

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Fri 1 Dec:** First Friday. Day of Eucharistic Adoration 9.30am to 6.30pm.

**2 & 3 Dec:** Prisoner of Conscience Card Signing by Justice & Peace Group at all Masses.

**29 Nov to 7 Dec:** Novena to the Immaculate Conception.

**Wed 6 Dec:** The Choristers of Westminster Cathedral will be performing Benjamin Britten's A Ceremony of Carols at 7pm in OLSG.

**Fri 8 Dec:** The Immaculate Conception. Mass at 12.30pm & 7pm in OLSG.

**9 & 10 Dec:** Re-commissioning of Readers.

## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

<b>Sun 12 Nov</b>	<b>32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Wisdom 6:12-16 1Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13 (p.152)</i> Mass - <b>OLSG:</b> 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm <b>OLW:</b> 10am	<i>Ps week 4</i>
<b>Mon 13 Nov</b>	Feria <b>HFC:</b> 7.30am Mass <b>OLSG:</b> (10am-12noon church cleaning), 12.30pm Mass	
<b>Tue 14 Nov</b>	Feria <b>HFC:</b> 7.30am Mass, 7-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>OLSG:</b> 12.30pm Requiem Mass for deceased priests and lay people of the Enfield Deanery	
<b>Wed 15 Nov</b>	Feria <b>OLSG:</b> 12.30pm Mass, <b>HFC:</b> 8-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Thu 16 Nov</b>	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop <b>OLSG:</b> 12.30pm, <b>HFC:</b> 4.45-5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Fri 17 Nov</b>	Feria <b>OLSG:</b> 12.30pm Mass	
<b>Sat 18 Nov</b>	Feria <b>OLSG:</b> 9.30am Mass (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament); 10.45am Benediction; <b>10-10.40am Confessions;</b> 5pm Evening Prayer followed by Adoration until 5.45pm; 5.15-5.45pm Confessions; 6pm Mass	
<b>Sun 19 Nov</b>	<b>33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 (p.155)</i> Mass - <b>OLSG:</b> 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm <b>OLW:</b> 10am	<i>Ps week 1</i>

In **OLSG:** On weekdays the Litany, Angelus and Rosary are said at 12 noon, before 12.30pm Mass.

**OLSG:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George,  
45 London Road

**OLW:** Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill  
**HFC:** Holy Family Convent, 52 London Road

**OLSG is open daily for private prayer: Monday-Friday 7am-8.30pm; Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm**

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

A Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Westminster



No. 1400

**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

12 Nov 2017

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

In the opening salvos of World War II, a large British military force on the European continent, along with some English citizens and diplomats, retreated to the French coastal port of Dunkirk. With its back against the English Channel, the British army faced a German army that threatened to drive it into the sea. To save what he could of his army Winston Churchill called for all available sea vessels to evacuate the soldiers and civilians from the besieged French beaches and bring them back to safety.

Among those waiting to be rescued were nearly 200 men trapped in the forward hold of a severely listing ship. No one doubted that the liner was going down. Chaos, smoke, oil, fire, and blood, mixed with terrified cries of the men trapped below, created pandemonium on deck as those hopeful of surviving searched for lifeboats or simply leaped into the water.

Moving through the middle of this living nightmare, a young Navy chaplain quietly worked his way to the edge of the hold and peered in at the darkness below. Then, knowing he could never get out, he lowered himself in.

Survivors later told how the only thing that gave them courage to survive until passing ships could rescue them was hearing the strong, brave voices of the men in the hold singing hymns as the ship finally rolled over and went to the bottom.

This true story testifies to the courage and compassion of one faithful Christian who gave his life to provide comfort, courage, and hope to the suffering. That Navy chaplain was putting into practice the words of Christ: "Greater love has no man than this" (John 15:13).

Love is more than words; it's more than a feeling; more than doing what's easy and convenient. Love means getting down in the hold with someone to give them what they really need. It means getting dirty and being inconvenienced and it sometimes means "laying down your life for a friend" (John 15:13).

When we celebrate Remembrance Day, we remember that others laid down their lives so that we might be able to live with the freedom that we now enjoy. But the price was steep. In Churchill's finely tuned words it was paid "in blood, sweat and tears".

Lest we forget.

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Parish Secretary: Susi Thompson (Monday - Thursday)

## PARISH NOTICES

**Please pray for those who have died:** Sheila Nugent, Jackie Bachelor, Romeo Marcelino, Joseph McFadden, Kamila Mrowcznska, Joe Cortese and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Eric Rivers, John Daley, Justo Rufo, Alan McDonell, Mercia Chalk, Kitty Bellac, Ann Bradshaw and Dennis Kingett.

**Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners:** Lennox Premdas, Iris Egerton, Vanessa Jackson, Anya Diamond, Eileen and Melanie Perciato, Therese Egan, Patrick Timoney, Doris March, Keith Woollard, Tyler Cox, Nundlall Maurice Pursand and Ives Francis.

**November - Month of the Holy Souls Book of Remembrance.** After All Souls' Day, every day of November one Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls. Please add the names of your own dear departed to the lists available from the back of the church, and return them (with a donation in an envelope marked 'Holy Souls' if you wish), so that they can form the pages of the book of remembrance that will remain near the altar for the whole month of November.

**Today's second collection is in support of the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund of the Diocese of Westminster.** This Fund ensures our elderly and sick priests are financially supported in their senior years after a lifetime of service. Our priests baptised us, counselled us in times of sorrow and worry, and celebrated with us in times of joy. Since we have received so much from their generosity, it is now our turn to assist them in their old age. The fund ensures that their housing, medical, convalescence, companionship and spiritual support needs are met. Please be generous. You can also donate online: [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) Thank you for your generosity. They've been here for us; let's be there for them.

**Requiem Mass for deceased priests and lay people of the Enfield Deanery** - Tuesday 14th November at 12.30pm at OLSG, celebrated by priests of our deanery. All are welcome.

**Primary School Priest References.** The list of appointment times with the parish priest to obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice is now available to book in the presbytery during office hours. The appointments are done through a brief interview with the parents/carers and child.

**Altar Servers:** If you have been serving consistently for at least a year and would like to learn more and be considered to join the Guild of St Stephen we are organising two training sessions on Tuesday evenings 14th and 21st November, 6.30pm sharp to 8pm. It is essential to attend both sessions. Please ensure you collect a letter with full details from the sacristy. Queries: [servers@catholicenfield.org](mailto:servers@catholicenfield.org)

**Bereavement Visiting Group** meets on Monday 13th November at 7pm in the presbytery.

**SVP Meeting** in the presbytery at 7:30pm on Monday 13th November.

**St George's Association Bingo.** Next session on Tuesday 14th November from 8pm. Bar, raffle, jackpot game. Free tea & biscuits. Contact Natalie.

**Parent & Toddler Group** meet on Wednesdays in the parish centre 10-11.30am (term-time). For more details please contact Kelly: [kellyOgrady85@gmail.com](mailto:kellyOgrady85@gmail.com)

**Third World In Need (TWIN).** Our next Meeting is on Wednesday 15th November at 2.30pm in the Presbytery. As usual ANY parishioner interested will be most welcome. We are pleased to announce that the Raffle and Refreshments at the recent Fairtrade Fayre raised a total of over £270 for Overseas Aid. Our thanks to all our supporters.

**Mount Carmel Ladies Group** next meet on Thursday 16th November for a talk on Charity Work in Uganda. We start to gather in the Parish Centre after 12:30pm Mass. All Welcome.

**Justice and Peace Group meeting Thursday 16th November 8pm.** Every year the Parish takes part in a Greeting Card Campaign, sending cards of support to prisoners of conscience, who are usually detained because of their religious or political beliefs. Sending a card is not only a sign of support to the prisoner, but also gives a message to the authorities that the outside world is aware of the unjust detention of the prisoner. This year's parish campaign will take place after all Masses during the weekend Sunday 3rd December. Volunteers are needed to help. If you would like to get involved please join the Justice and Peace Group meeting in the St John Southworth Room or contact the Justice and Peace Group, c/o thesheens@tiscali.co.uk

**Year 9 Youth Club** next meet on Friday 17th November 7.30-9pm in the parish centre.

**SVP Christmas Coffee Morning** will be taking place on Saturday 18th November between 10am and 12:30pm in the Parish Centre. Tombola, Christmas cards, good company with coffee and cakes. All ages welcome.

**Thank you** to everyone who attended, contributed & supported in various ways the recent Quiz Night in the parish centre. As a result of your generosity £1,500 was donated to the Nightingale Cancer Support. Special thanks to Flic Henry and her team for all their hard work and also the bar staff. Teresa Aylott.

**Advent Recollection afternoon for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers lead by Fr John Hemer** from Allen Hall Seminary, on Saturday 2nd December 2-4pm in Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill. Please let Maria Mitchell: [mariamitchell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mariamitchell@hotmail.co.uk) or Ella Reynolds: [ellabsheerin@outlook.com](mailto:ellabsheerin@outlook.com) know if you will be coming for catering purposes. Refreshments from 1.45pm.

## SAFEGUARDING

**Essential Safeguarding Training - Friday 24th November 7pm-9pm at the presbytery.**

I have recently taken on the role of Parish Safeguarding Lead. High quality, effective safeguarding policy and practice means an absolute priority for the parish. It is vital therefore that our volunteers receive regular training and have the opportunity to share best practice and any concerns they may have about this aspect of their roles. This is essential training for the leaders of all groups working with children or vulnerable adults and ideally for all those working with these groups. It is also relevant for those visiting vulnerable adults in their own homes & drivers of the parish minibus. Deborah Thompson: [enfieldsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfieldsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)

## OTHER NEWS

**St. George's Catholic Primary School – Admissions for 2018.** The Governors invite applications from the parents of children born between 1st September 2013 & 31st August 2014. Parents/carers need to complete three application documents: An application to the London Borough of Enfield (online) A supplementary information form (obtainable from and returnable to the school). A certificate of Catholic Practice (obtained from the parish, return to the school). Whilst the Borough application is completed online, the two other forms should be submitted to the school together. Please bring your child's original Baptism Certificate to the school when you are submitting your forms. It is important that all three documents are submitted by deadline date. Closing Date for Admissions: 15th January 2018. To arrange a tour of the school, contact the school 020 8363 3729.

**CAFOD Memorial Mass,** in memory of all our Supporters and Volunteers, at the Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, Oakwood, N14 4HE at 11am on Wednesday 22 November. If you would like someone to be included in our book of remembrance, please send us their name by calling CAFOD Westminster on 020 8449 6970 or emailing [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk)