

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Fri 29 Jun: Feast of Ss Peter & Paul. Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at 12.30pm & 7pm in OLSG. everyone is welcome to a 'bring & share' party in the Parish Centre. More details to follow.

Sun 15 Jul: All Sunday Masses that weekend will mark the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 10 Jun + TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 2*

Genesis 3: 9-15 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3: 20-35 (p. 92)
Mass - **OLSG:** 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm **OLW:** 10am

Mon 11 Jun Saint Barnabas, Apostle
HFC: 7.30am Mass, **OLSG:** (10am-12noon church cleaning)
OLSG: 12.30pm Mass

Tue 12 Jun Feria
HFC: 7.30am Mass, 7-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
OLSG: 12.30pm Mass

Wed 13 Jun Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor
OLSG: 12.30pm Mass
HFC: 8-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thu 14 Jun Feria
OLSG: 12.30pm Mass
HFC: 4.45-5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri 15 Jun Feria
OLSG: 12.30pm Mass

Sat 16 Jun Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
OLSG: 9.30am Mass (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament);
10.45am Benediction; 10-11am Confessions;; 5pm Evening Prayer followed by
Adoration until 5.45pm; 5.15-5.45pm Confessions; 6pm Mass

Sun 17 Jun + ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 3*
Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34 (p. 95)
Mass - **OLSG:** 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm; **OLW** 10am

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

No. 1428

10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 June 2018

Do you reject Satan, all his works and empty promises?

It is important to note that Jesus' upbringing and life style was not easy and simple. His mission was so radical that many thought he was mad or suffering from mental problems. To some of his audience the things he said were weird and blasphemous. In our modern day, some might suggest that Jesus was going through an identity crisis: a period of uncertainty and confusion in which his sense of identity became insecure, typically due to a change in his expected aims or role in first century Palestine society. He calls himself the Son of God, He acts like a prophet, he is kind and gentle, but some other time he is very assertive and direct. He has no job other than going from town to town proclaiming the Good News. Perhaps, his family would have loved him to run the family business; carpentry. With all this in mind, in order to save their dignity and prestige, Jesus' family came to drag him home.

St Mark tells us: 'When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.' To make the matter worse, the scribes decided to humiliate Jesus even more. They were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So, Jesus called them to him and spoke to them: 'How can Satan cast out Satan?' I am aware that some Christians do not believe that the devil exists, and as a result, do not wish to wage war against him. This is precisely what the devil wants, to hide in plain

sight, to wreck our life, family, job, marriage and our faith. The devil wrecked Adam and Eve's family, Jesus came to restore our lost glory the evil distorted. The devil is like a cockroach, he doesn't give up easily, he tormented Jesus through his ministry on earth and Jesus defeated him through His Cross, Resurrection and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As Christians, we need to be aware of what we are up against, Satan, he comes in different shapes and forms. But we should not be afraid, because if God is on our side who can be against us.

Satan was formerly a beautiful and powerful angel (Lucifer aka the Morning Star, the light-bringer), likely the highest of all angels. But iniquity was found in him, and pride consumed him, desiring to be greater than the Lord God Almighty (Isaiah 14:12-15). He led an army of angels into rebellion, which resulted in his ejection from heaven - alongside angels who fought for him. Now Satan prowls the earth, like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour; to hinder us from salvation and enjoying our lives as God's loving children (1 Peter 5:8). Satan acts as the accuser of believers in an attempt to discredit them before God. That is what he did to Jesus in today's gospel reading. As a Christian, you cannot hide from, avoid, cuddle or be nice to the accuser, and he cannot avoid, cuddle or be nice to you either. He needs to be exposed, cast out, bound, and exorcised in Jesus name. Amen.

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PARISH NOTICES

Please pray for those who have died: Eugene Pat Da Veigas, Daisy Taylor and for those whose anniversaries occur about now Lewis De Rosa, Demetri St Andrew, Martin Favory, Nick Kealy and Phylis Shaloe.

Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners: Peter Howarth, Lenie De Waal, Reheima Jagga, Helen Chami, George Ennis, Doris Clarke, Stephen and Joan Hoye.

Re-Commissioning of all the Eucharistic Ministers at all Masses today, 9th/10th June.

Thank you to everyone who helped and to everyone who came to last Sunday's Corpus Christi procession. All the children who received their First Holy Communion this year looked wonderful in their outfits and it was beautiful to come together and join in this wonderful act of witness. Thank you also to Mother Superior for permitting us to conclude our Procession with Benediction in the garden of the Convent of the Holy Family Sisters.

Enfield Foodbank Collection. Thank you to all who supported last weekend's collection which amounted to 386 kilos as well as lots of children's clothes. Your generosity and thoughtfulness will assist many who are struggling financially at this time.

Thank you to all who supported Fr Chinedu to raise funds for the Nightingale Cancer Support Centre in the recent Pyjama Walk 2018. Total raised £1,942.14.

Neocatechumenal Catechesis continues in the parish centre on Mondays & Wednesdays at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Gift Aid Income Tax Reclaim. We will shortly be submitting a claim for repayment of income tax in respect of contributions made by parishioners who have Gift Aids. The claim is in respect to the tax year 06/04/17 to 05/04/18. If you have ceased to be a tax payer please email the parish Gift Aid Coordinator on enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk or leave a message with reception 020 8363 2569 with your full name, address and details of the change of circumstance, including the effective date.

Wedding Anniversary Blessing at 12 noon Mass next Sunday 17th June in OLSG. If you are celebrating your 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th & 60+ of Catholic marriage this year you are welcome to attend this Mass. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to congratulate couples on their anniversary, and to bear witness to God's faithfulness in their marriage. All are welcome afterwards for a cup of tea and cake in the parish centre and the bar will be opened. For catering purposes please let us know if you will be attending by 12th June: 020 8363 2569 or enfield@rcdow.org.uk

Children's Week 2018. Visit the parish website: cahtolicenfield.org for more information. Ticket night will be on Thursday 21st June. Please contact Katy or Claire with any queries.

Parish Saturday Club for anyone of any age with intellectual disability in partnership with Caritas St Joseph will meet on **23rd June, 3-5pm** at Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill. If you know someone who would benefit, please invite, or accompany, them. A warm welcome awaits with social time, activities & refreshments. More volunteers needed to welcome & befriend our guests. Please contact Sybil if you can help or provide refreshments.

SVP Social Afternoon - Saturday 14th July from 1pm to 4pm. If you would like to join us or have already received an invite please make sure you confirm by email svpenfield@gmail.com or leave your details at the presbytery. More information on the poster in the church porch.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Meeting in the presbytery on Monday 11th June at 7.30pm.

There will be no Year 9 Youth Club on Friday 15th June or Friday 20th July due to other commitments. We will continue as Year 10 in September and hope that our Youth Club will continue to grow! Have a lovely summer.

The Bereavement Group meets on alternate Tuesdays in the presbytery, 1pm-2.30pm. Members share their experiences, reflections & prayers in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Next meetings 19th June. All welcome.

Interested in becoming a Catholic. Anyone with an interest in finding out about the Catholic faith is welcome to join the group in the parish. For more details please speak to one of the priests or Michael Walsh michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk

TWIN (Third World In Need) – Thanks to a recent windfall, in the form of a Gift Aid tax rebate of £540, we have been able to send £250 each to the Immaculate Sisters in the Philippines for their work especially with the youth, and to St Joseph's Novitiate in Kerala, India for assistance to poor families. Fr Cletus Nadeeparambil OCD of the Novitiate spent time in our Parish some years ago and we have remained in contact with him. For further information about Gift Aid for TWIN, please contact Tony Murphy via the Presbytery.

Volunteer cook/s required to help at the Parish Christmas Day Lunch for the elderly and for those who would otherwise be alone. In order for this wonderful initiative to continue, we are appealing for an experienced and willing cook to volunteer to cook this year's Christmas Day Lunch. Please contact Chandra Woollard for more details without any commitment.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Gardening help required for an hour or two a week to maintain the grounds at OLW. If you are able to come here on a Wed morning (or possibly Thurs morning), please contact Bill Barker or see him after 10am Mass. All help gratefully received.

CATECHETICS

Confirmation 2019 & Children's Week, 23-27 July: if you would like to help with activities as part of your Confirmation Service Project, please attend the meeting for Confirmation helpers on Wednesday, 20th June, 7-8pm, Challoner Room (presbytery). Come and see what is involved.

Could you be a parish catechist? If your child is in year 2 or year 8 and you intend to apply for the First Communion or Confirmation Programmes, please contact Sybil if you would like to help with catechesis and to find out more. DBS checks must be in place before the programmes begin and need to be submitted as soon as possible.

Summer Conference For Catechists: Saturday 7th July, 10am-4pm led by Fr Denis McBride CSsR. £10 per person. Packed lunch required. Early booking recommended. Details on the notice board in the porch.

OTHER NEWS

Thanksgiving Service for all Volunteers who helped at the Night Shelters on both the Enfield and Haringey circuits. The service will be on Thursday 21st June at 7/7.30pm at St James' Church, St James Lane, Muswell, Hill N10 3DB. Hope you can make it.

Free Music Concert. You are invited to a performance of a new musical work by Maire Buonocore, 'The Work Work' on Friday 13th July at 7.30pm at St Edmund's Church, Ng 7EN. All are welcome.

Job Vacancies in the Westminster Diocese. Please see: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>