

## FORTHCOMING EVENT

**Hope Together gatherings – Saturday 28th July in the Parish Centre of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St George.** Recent news reports have highlighted the increase in violence affecting young people across London. Are you wondering how you can respond? Is there a way that together we can make a difference? Courtyard, part of the Catholic charity Million Minutes, presents 'Hope Together'. These gatherings offer an opportunity to explore the issues and discuss our potential response in supporting our local young people. There will be an event at OLSG on Saturday 28th July, 2-4pm. To register and for more information please visit: [millionminutes.eventbrite.co.uk](http://millionminutes.eventbrite.co.uk)

### LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

**Sun 8 Jul + FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Ps Wk 2*

*Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6 (p. 103)*

Mass - **OLSG:** 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm **OLW:** 10am

**Mon 9 Jul** Feria  
**HFC:** 7.30am Mass, **OLSG:** (10am-12noon church cleaning,) 12.30pm Mass

**Tue 10 Jul** Feria  
**HFC:** 7.30am Mass, 7-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**OLSG:** 12.30pm Mass

**Wed 11 Jul** ST BENEDICT, Abbot, Patron of Europe  
**OLSG:** 12.30pm **HFC:** 8-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thu 12 Jul** Feria  
**OLSG:** 12.30pm Mass  
**HFC:** 4.45-5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Fri 13 Jul** Feria  
**OLSG:** 12.30pm Mass

**Sat 14 Jul** 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 15 Jul + FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Ps Wk 3*  
*Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13 (p. 106)*  
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. 1432

**14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

08 July 2018

### **In Solidarity with Refugees and Migrants**

Last Monday evening we walked together alongside the parish Justice and Peace group in One Mile prayerful walk in Solidarity with Refugees and Migrants. This was an active response to Pope Francis's invitation to "Share the Journey". We walked from the Church, round the Town Park, through Gentleman's Row. Thank you for your prayers and participation.

This poem below, by Brian Bilston, is a reflection of the plight of refugees.

**They have no need of our help**

**So do not tell me**

**These haggard faces could belong to you or me**

**Should life have dealt a different hand**

**We need to see them for who they really are**

**Chancers and scroungers**

**Layabouts and loungers**

**With bombs up their sleeves**

**Cut-throats and thieves**

**They are not**

**Welcome here**

**We should make them**

**Go back to where they came from**

**They cannot**

**Share our food**

**Share our homes**

**Share our countries**

**Instead let us**

**Build a wall to keep them out**

**It is not okay to say**

**These are people just like us**

**A place should only belong to those who  
are born there**

**Do not be so stupid to think that**

**The world can be looked at another way**

*(now read from bottom to top)*

Fr Chinedu

### **Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Please join us in the Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, at home or at the end of Mass.

**O God, You have given us Mary as our Mother and the most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel.**

**May we imitate her beauty, goodness and faith,  
and be ever joyful in the wonderful things you have done for us.**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel watch over and protect us  
on our pilgrim way to your holy mountain,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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Reception Times: Monday-Friday 9am-8.30pm; Saturday 9am-1pm; Sunday 10.15am-1pm

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Parish Secretary: Susi Thompson (Monday - Thursday)

## PARISH NOTICES

**Please pray for those who have died:** Fr Peter McDonald, Anna Lisa Capaldo, Margaret Atkins and for those whose anniversaries occur about now Bernard Carey, Patrick McGrath & Chris O'Connor.

**Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners:** Peter Howarth, Reheima Jagga, George Ennis, Tayo Obanye, Logan Valera-Ramos, Helen Chami, Zeljka Ujeuich, Martin, William O'Brien, Doris Coelho, Stephen & Joan Hoye.

**Thank you** to everyone who supported last weekend's Enfield Foodbank Collection.

**Sea Sunday 7th/8th July.** Today we pray for all those who live and work at sea. There are donation envelopes and prayer cards in the church porch. Please take one and support the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, we encourage everybody to please support it as generously as you can. To find out more visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**Our Patronal Feast on Sunday 15th July.** All Masses that day will honour Our Lady of Mt Carmel, our patroness. The 12noon Mass at OLSG that day will be presided by Fr Andrew Bowden, who was ordained in our church last year. At the end of the Mass the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt Carmel will be blessed (available to buy from the repository). A 'bring and share' party will follow in the Parish Centre. To plan the party we need to know what food you can bring on the day. Please add your details to the list in the porch at OLSG. We are looking forward to celebrating together.

**Free Music Workshops, 4 Wednesdays, 4-6pm, Parish Centre, beginning 11th July.** Two of the young members from the Sehion Community are offering free music workshops to encourage praise and worship during Mass. It will be an interactive session entailing the interests of the young people at our parish regarding music and what they would like to hear more of during services. If

you sing or play an instrument, please join us, and bring your instruments with you. All musicians and singers are welcome.

**The Newsletter** will not be published on Sunday 22nd or 29th July. Next weekend's newsletter will cover 3 weeks worth of information. All contributions need to reach us by 12 noon on 11th July for inclusion in 15th July edition.

**Adult Confirmation Group** will be starting on Thurs 6th Sept at 8pm. Course dates: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Sept, 4th & 11th Oct. Must be in possession of baptismal certificate. Confirmation will take place in Westminster Cathedral on 13th Oct 2018. Application forms available from the presbytery. For more details please contact Fr Witon or John Casey on [johncasey@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:johncasey@blueyonder.co.uk)

**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](mailto:michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk)

**St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Meeting** in the presbytery on Monday 9th July, 7.30pm.

**St George's Association Bingo.** Alternate Tuesdays in the Parish Centre. Last session before the summer break on 10th July from 8pm. Bar, raffle, jackpot game. For further details contact Natalie.

**The Tuesday Bereavement Group** will now break for the summer holiday and resume on 4th September from 1pm in the presbytery.

**Year 8 Youth Club** next meet on Friday 13th July from 7.30 to 9pm in the parish centre.

**SVP Social Afternoon - Saturday 14th July 1pm - 4pm.** If you wish to attend and have not already advised us please make sure you confirm [svpenfield@gmail.com](mailto:svpenfield@gmail.com) or leave a note with your details at the presbytery. More details on poster in porch.

**Third World In Need (TWIN) – Meeting** on Wednesday 18th July at 2.30pm in the Presbytery. All welcome.

**Help is needed in the parish repository** (shop in the porch of the church) after the gam Mass on 1st & 5th Sundays of the month and additional cover if needed. If you are interested please leave your name & tel. no. for Tamara Jones in the Presbytery or email the parish on [enfield@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfield@rcdow.org.uk)

**Children's Week 23rd - 27th July 2018.** **Help needed on Sunday 22nd July between 12pm & 3pm to set-up Our Lady of Walsingham Church.** If you can lend a hand for an hour or two stacking the chairs and kneelers in the church or unpacking the loft it would be most appreciated.

## CATECHETICS

**Confirmation and First Communion Programmes, 2019:** application forms are available from the Reception during office hours. For any queries, please contact Sybil (contact details are on the application form).

**Could you be a parish catechist?** Many catechists are needed to help people grow in faith in such a large parish. To find out more, please contact Sybil. Training and materials are provided. A DBS check is required for those who volunteer for this.

**Is your child in a non-Catholic school?** This parish runs classes on Fridays in term time, 6-7pm to support your child in their Catholic faith and to ensure a good foundation for sacramental preparation. Application forms available from Reception. Please complete and return as soon as possible to start in September.

## OTHER NEWS

**Summer Concert by the Rowantree Choir on Tuesday 17th July at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St George 'Down Memory Lane'**- A collection of songs from yesteryear. Why not come along and listen to a selection of familiar and new songs as we reflect on the centenary of the end of World War I. Tickets £12 adults & £6 children. For tickets: [boxoffice@rowantreechoir.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@rowantreechoir.org.uk) [www.rowantreechoir.org.uk](http://www.rowantreechoir.org.uk)

**Diocesan Inspection in St George's School.** The inspection took place on June 14th and the final report was received last week. The report showers lavish praise on all that the school does to promote its Catholic character. Such a report is a reflection of the common sense of purpose of all who make up the school community and the governors want to congratulate everyone for diocesan recognition that we are outstanding in this key aspect of the school's life. Behind the report lies some very hard and consistent work on the part of many people which often goes unseen and undervalued in the ordinary course of school life but we must never forget that the report highlights for us what really gives St George's its special character. The governors would particularly mention the quality of leadership given by Mr. O'Rourke in achieving the best of Catholic education and the outstanding work done by Mrs McGivern as RE subject leader. The complete report is available on the school & the diocesan website.

**Post-Confirmation Summer Camp, 16-17 August, 9-5pm, St Francis de Sales Church Parish Centre:** those confirmed and those aged 12-16 years are invited to join this summer camp organised by Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries. £10 registration fee (covers 2 days) and a packed lunch required for each day. Workshops, Testimonies, Praise, Worship, Group Discussions. Flyers in the porch or contact Virginia or Anreetta for more information.