

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate and welcome into the church community, Ebony Wade, Elsie-Beth Rowland, Thomas Bonnar, Evie Whitman, Keijiy McFee, Alexander Fernando, Daniel Cooper, Leon Michalski, Luke Compton and Sophia Udeh who were baptised recently in our church. Please pray for them and their families.

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 5 Aug	+ 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Exodus 16:2-4; Ephesians 4:17,20-24; John 6:24-35 (p. 114) Mass - OLSG: 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm OLW: 10am	<i>Ps wk 2</i>
Mon 6 Aug	+ THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD HFC: 7.30am Mass, OLSG: (10am-12noon church cleaning,) 12.30pm Mass, 7pm Reception of the body of Peter Howarth RIP	
Tue 7 Aug	Feria HFC: 7.30am Mass, 7-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament OLSG: 12.30pm Funeral Mass of Peter Howarth RIP	
Wed 8 Aug	St Dominic, Priest OLSG: 12.30pm HFC: 8-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Thu 9 Aug	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS OLSG: 12.30pm Mass HFC: 4.45-5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 10 Aug	ST LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr OLSG: 12.30pm Mass	
Sat 11 Aug	St Clare, Virgin 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 12 Aug	+ 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51 (p. 117) Mass - OLSG: 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm OLW: 10am	<i>Ps Wk 3</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

No. 1433

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

05 August 2018

The Transfiguration of the Lord

On Monday we will celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast invites us to join Jesus on Mount Tabor and like Peter say: "Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here!"

However, the Peter who found the light on Mount Tabor so wonderful, is the same Peter who found the darkness on Mount Calvary unbearable. The Peter who wanted to build a tent and stay on Mount Tabor is the same Peter who, in front of Mount Calvary, ran away. He fled.

The other name for Peter is me and you. We too are happy when life is going well, when we feel loved and accepted and appreciated, when there are no big problems. But when the cross appears through suffering, or sickness, or loneliness, or rejection, or bereavement, or failure, or a broken

relationship, a terrible humiliation... then, like Peter, we too want to run away. To escape. To flee. Tabor, yes! Calvary, no! Transfiguration, yes! Crucifixion, no!

That is why we need to celebrate this feast. We need to hear the Word of God that proclaims God's saving power. So that, in front of Calvary and the cross, we can be Christ, not Peter. We can climb the mountain of Calvary and not run away. The feast wants to clothe us with light. Shine on us. Enlighten us. It wants to give us strength and hope and take away our fears. Then, when the darkness of the cross touches our lives, in whatever way God allows, we will say like St Peter: Yes, it is wonderful for us to be here!

Fr Witon

Novena Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mon 6th to Tues 14th August
Please join us in the Novena Prayer to Our Lady, at home or at the end of Mass.

Loving God,
You have revealed the beauty of Your power
by Assuming into Heaven the Lowly Maiden of Nazareth
and making Her the Queen of Heaven and earth.
As we rejoice in Her Assumption,
give to us a renewed confidence in the victory of life over death.
You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.
O Queen Assumed into Heaven,
pray for us and for all who have recourse to Thee. Amen.

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

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Parish Priest: Fr Sławomir Witoń **Assistant Priest:** Fr Chinedu Udo **Visiting Priest:** Fr Vincent Nsumba

Catechetical Co-ordinator: Sybil Lee email: sybillee@rcdow.org.uk

Parish Secretary: Susi Thompson (Monday - Thursday)

PARISH NOTICES

Please pray for those who have died: Peter Howarth, Maria Pereira De Freitas, Curiaco Miranda Barbosa, Manoel Freitas Barbosa, Marie Kennedy, Peter Concannon, Noel Harrington, Fr Peter Hackett and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Manuel Casas, Carla Casas, Danny Coyne, Donald Chetty, Nina Sidoli, Giuseppe Croci, Carmel Reilly, Michael O'Connor and Bill England.

Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners: Rehiema Jagga, Logan Valera-Ramos, Rick Wallington, William O'Brien, Henk Windau, Marie Healy, George Ennis, Tony Driscoll, Stephen and Joan Hoye.

Enfield Foodbank this weekend, 4th/5th August. Most needed items are: tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned fruit, long life milk, long life juice, coffee, hot chocolate, noodles, jam, toiletries. Please leave your donations at the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday 15th August. Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at 12.30pm and 7pm in OLSG.

Adult Confirmation Group will be starting on Thurs 6th Sept at 8pm. Course dates: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Sept, 4th & 11th Oct. Applicants must be in possession of their baptismal certificate. Confirmation will take place in Westminster Cathedral on 13th Oct 2018. Application forms available from the Presbytery. For more information please contact Fr Witon or John Casey on 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 on michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk

Altar Servers. We are very blessed in this parish in having a very enthusiastic band of Altar Servers who enhance our Masses every week. Thank you to all our Altar Servers. We wish all our servers a good holiday season. If you are going away you will be able to experience Sunday Mass in different places,

but please remember that being an Altar Server brings responsibility, so if you are in Enfield for Sunday we still need you to come and serve Mass please.

Help is needed in the Parish Repository after the 9am 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

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

The Sunday Café. Our volunteers are taking a well-deserved holiday. The Café will re-open on Sunday 9th September. Your support has enabled us to send £155.00 to the RNLI in memory of Des Rowley.

Pilgrimage to Aylesford on Sunday 12th Aug. £15 per person. Leave 9.30am (outside Lidl) and depart Aylesford at 5pm. Society of Our Lady of Lourdes. Contact Virginia.

Convent Chapel Refurbishment. The sisters are presently trying to raise £20,000 to refurbish the convent chapel. Many parishioners have used this chapel over the years. To aid this fundraising our parishioner Michael Malone, with the support of the Knights of St Columba, will be pedalling a static bicycle outside the church on 2nd September, starting at the 8am Mass until the end of the 6pm Mass. Michael hopes to pedal between 100 to 120 miles. All support will be very much appreciated.

Our Brownie group, 29th Enfield Brownies, is in need of a regular helper. We are based in the Scout Hut at the bottom of Halifax Road. If you have a spare hour and a half between 6.30 and 8pm on Thursdays in term time to join in the fun, and are over 18, please contact Clare.

TWIN (Third World In Need) – A good read! Our latest item on the Notice Board in the porch is a covering letter from Sr Mary Killeen to the March Newsletter from the Mukuru Promotion Centre. Sr Killeen founded a primary school in the Mukuru slum district of Nairobi some 30 years ago. It has since blossomed and now has 4 primary schools, a secondary school, a rehabilitation centre - currently a new building is under construction - vocational training, community health services and more. Their monthly newsletter is 12 pages and so not suitable for the Notice Board but copies can be emailed to anyone interested by contacting a Committee Member directly or via the Presbytery.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Thank you to everyone who helped with and was involved in this year's **Children's Week**; a wonderful time was had by all those involved. Over 130 children of our Parish attended over the five days enjoying activities and events around our theme of Jonah and the Whale. **Lost property** from the week is available to collect from OLSG Presbytery until the first Sunday in September.

CATECHETICS

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.

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

The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre are looking for volunteers to bucket collect in Enfield to help raise money to support those affected by cancer. They would be grateful for any support you could offer, be that 2/3/4 hours or a whole day, on the 17th and 18th of August. Contact the Nightingale on 020 8366 4333 or fundraising@nightingalesupport.org.uk

Summer Workshop for children aged 4-10 on Wed 29th August 9.30-12.30pm cost £20 and/or Thurs 30th August 9.30-3.30pm cost £35. Both days in the Mount Carmel Parish Centre. Limited spaces. Contact Maria marialouvazquez@yahoo.com

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. Contact Virginia or Anreetta for more details.

Will you connect the poor with the powerful? CAFOD is looking for Catholics in this area to share their faith with their MP. Write 3-4 times a year on a topical issue to support those living in poverty around the world. No experience needed as information will be provided. See www.cafod.org.uk/mpc or contact Tony Sheen on 020 8449 6970 or email westminster@cafod.org.

A helping hand to find a soul mate. If you are single and are yearning to love and be loved by another significant other, then you should look to the services of friends 1st – a very personal introduction service dedicated to Christians. www.friends1st.co.uk