

## FORTHCOMING EVENT

### Day with Mary on Saturday 6th October

9.30am to 5pm in OLSG. A day of prayer, devotion and talks on the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
All welcome. More details to follow.

### LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

<b>Sun 9 Sep</b>	<b>+23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37 (p. 129) Mass - <b>OLSG:</b> 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm <b>OLW:</b> 10am	<i>Ps Wk 3</i>
<b>Mon 10 Sep</b>	Feria <b>HFC:</b> 7.30am Mass <b>OLSG:</b> (10am-12noon church cleaning,) 12.30pm Mass,	
<b>Tue 11 Sep</b>	Feria <b>HFC:</b> 7.30am Mass, 7-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>OLSG:</b> 9am (not 12.30pm) Mass	
<b>Wed 12 Sep</b>	Feria <b>OLSG:</b> 12.30pm Funeral Mass of Luigina Rabaiotti RIP <b>HFC:</b> 8-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Thu 13 Sep</b>	St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor <b>OLSG:</b> 12.30pm Mass <b>HFC:</b> 4.45-5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Fri 14 Sep</b>	THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS <b>OLSG:</b> 12.30pm Funeral Mass of Veronica Alexander RIP	
<b>Sat 15 Sep</b>	Our Lady of Sorrows <b>OLSG:</b> 9.30am Mass (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament); 10.45am Benediction; 10-11am Confessions; 2pm Wedding Carl Smith and Saoirse Glennon; 5pm Evening Prayer followed by Adoration until 5.45pm; 5.15-5.45pm Confessions; 6pm Mass	
<b>Sun 16 Sep</b>	<b>+24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35 (p. 132) Mass - <b>OLSG:</b> 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm <b>OLW:</b> 10am	<i>Ps Wk 4</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. 1438

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 September 2018

### Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress "Adoremus" - Liverpool 2018

The celebration of the Eucharist is the centre of the entire Christian life, both for the local and universal Church. 'The other sacraments, all the ministries of the Church, and the works of the apostolate are united with the Eucharist and are directed toward it. For the holy Eucharist contains the entire spiritual treasure of the Church, that is, Christ himself, our pass-over and living bread. Through his flesh, made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to all, who are thus invited and led to offer themselves, their work, and all creation together with him.'

Many of us may have seen in the Catholic press in the last few weeks that the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has called a National Eucharistic Congress to take place in Liverpool this weekend entitled: Adoremus (*Let us adore*). The congress will bring together Catholics from across the dioceses to promote an awareness of the centrality of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. It also aims to provide practical resources to develop that mission in prayer, contemplation and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permission for

a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament was refused; this time, however, on Sunday, there will be a procession through the streets.

Pope Francis urges everyone to develop devotion to the Blessed Sacrament: "I want to encourage everyone to visit – if possible, every day – especially amid life's difficulties, the Blessed Sacrament of the infinite love of Christ and His mercy, preserved in our churches, and often abandoned, to speak filially with Him, to listen to Him in silence, and to peacefully entrust yourself to Him."

At every Mass, Jesus Christ comes to meet us and desires to become one with us; Eucharistic Adoration is the natural consequence of the Eucharistic Celebration, which is itself the Church's supreme act of adoration. Receiving the Eucharist means adoring him whom we receive. Only in this way do we become one with him, and are given, as it were, a foretaste of the beauty of the heavenly liturgy. Indeed, 'only in adoration can a profound and genuine reception mature. And it is precisely this personal encounter with the Lord that then strengthens the mission contained in the Eucharist, which seeks to break down the walls that separate us from one another'.

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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:** Martha Kalu, Marie Healy, Veronica Alexander, Luigina (Gina) Rabaiotti, Constance Brawnmeet, Margaret Wright, Jim Berryman and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Richard Greer, Mark Tindle, George Tindle, Caroline Gilks and Lisette Emile.

**Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners:** Michael Archer, Liz Mackenzie, Rehiema Jagga, Logan Valera-Ramos, Henk Windau, George Ennis, Rick Wallington, Marita, Stephen and Joan Hoye.

**Thank you** to everyone who supported last weekend's Enfield Foodbank Collection. We are grateful for your continued generosity.

**Convent Chapel Refurbishment.** Thank you to Michael Malone, some of the Holy Family Sisters and the Knights of St Columba for pedalling static bicycles outside the church last Sunday to raise money for Convent Chapel Refurbishment. Huge thanks also to all parishioners for supporting the cyclists, by encouraging them as well as all the donations. £3,267.90 was raised and between them they pedalled 250 kilometres approx. during ten hours!

**Change to Mass time on Tuesday 11th Sept.** Mass at 7.30am in the Convent and at 9am (not 12.30pm) in OLSG due to clergy attending the deanery meeting.

**Rosary by the Fountain.** As every 13th day of the month, on Thursday 13th September at 7pm, all are invited to join one of the priests at the fountain (near HSBC Bank and Nandos) to pray the rosary publically for our families, our parish and the whole world.

**Neighbour Consultation.** Enfield Council has received Planning Application (Ref. No. 18/03009/FUL) to build an office block in the place of the Genotin Road Car Park, Genotin Road, Enfield EN1 2AG. The Car Park is absolutely necessary for us to ensure that there are enough places for everyone to park when coming to Church on Saturday evening and Sunday. We encourage everyone to

present your views and comments to the Council as your words may decide on the outcome of the Planning Application. To find out more and to comment please see: <https://planningandbuildingcontrol.enfield.gov.uk>

**The Courtyard Youth Project arrives – stories and after Mass activity.** Over the next few weekends, members of the Courtyard project will share their experience of working with young people in other parishes. Enza from our parish joined the project last year. She says: "I hope that in some small way I can reach out to young people and help transform their lives. This is my way of giving back to the community." Please come and say hello to us when you see us at Mass!

**Interested in becoming a Catholic.** Anyone with an interest in finding out about the Catholic faith is welcome to join the RCIA group in the parish. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th Sept. at 8pm in the presbytery. For more details please speak to one of the priests or Michael Walsh [michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk](mailto:michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk)

**New Altar Servers:** If you have made your First Communion and would like to become an Altar Server, please come and find out what is involved on Tuesday 18th Sept., 6.30pm in church at OLSG. Important: Parents, please ensure you collect your children at 7.45pm. Queries email: [servers@catholickenfield.org](mailto:servers@catholickenfield.org) Sessions for servers who have been serving consistently for a year and would like to be

considered to join the Guild of St Stephen will be held on Tuesdays 9th & 16th Oct. Full details in due course.

**Secondary School Priest References.** The list of appointment times with the parish priest to obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice will be available soon. Please keep looking at future newsletters for more details.

**Bereavement Visiting Group** meets on Monday 10th September at 7pm in the presbytery.

**St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Meeting** in the presbytery at 7:30pm on Mon. 10th Sept.

**There will be no Joints & Glands Exercise Classes** on the following Fridays; 14th & 21st September, 26th October & 2nd November.

**A Filipino Mass** will be held in OLSG on Sun 30th Sept at 3pm, organised by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Filipino Community in Enfield. For more details contact Mila or Fely.

**Repository.** In stock are many items in preparation for the devotional month of the Holy Rosary in October, including devotional books, rosaries and novena prayer cards. Also available are cards, candles, gifts and other prayer cards. The bookshop is usually open before and after Masses.

## CATECHETICS

**First Communion and Confirmation programmes:** further details to follow soon.

**Is your child in a non-Catholic school?** The parish runs classes on Fridays in term-time, 6-7pm to provide a good foundation for sacramental preparation. Application forms available from Reception. Please return the form as soon as possible.

**Could you be a parish catechist?** Catechists are key in helping people grow in faith and, by so doing, will deepen their own faith. To find out more please contact Sybil.

## OTHER NEWS

**St Ignatius College Open Evening** Tuesday 18th Sept. 5.30pm to 8pm; Headteacher's address at 6.15pm & 7.15pm. All are welcome to our Open Evening. Come and join us and experience our superb facilities & meet members of our Ignatian community. Tour classrooms, talk to our students & staff.

**CAFOD speaker from Zambia** on Wednesday 19th Sept 2.30-4.30pm, Oakwood North London. CAFOD supporter's information afternoon with special guest speaker, Sr Clara, who has first-hand experience of delivering our work in Zambia. The meeting will take place at CAFOD's Volunteer Centre, 1st floor, Christ The King, 29 Bramley Road N14 4HE. To book: 020 8449 6970 or [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk)

**Apostleship of the Sea** invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea & for seafarers on Tuesday 2nd Oct. at 7pm in Our Lady of Victories Church, 235a Kensington High Street W8 6SA. Bishop John Wilson will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. RSVP: [roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk) [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**Beginning Experience.** Healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex from 5th-7th Oct. For more details please contact Freda or Sandra or email [johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk)

**Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School Sixth Form, St. Alban's.** Courses available for you to join the NBS community (considered in the top 10% of sixth forms in the country). Please contact Mr Laing (Head of Sixth Form): [laingc@nbs.herts.sch.uk](mailto:laingc@nbs.herts.sch.uk) or 01727860079.

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