

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate and welcome into the church community, Ivy Ruane, Thomas McMorrow and Frida Damian who were baptised in our church recently.

Please pray for them and their families.

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 10 Feb	5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Isaiah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11 (p. 135)</i> Mass - OLSG: 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm. OLW: 10am	<i>Ps Wk 1</i>
Mon 11 Feb	Our Lady of Lourdes HFC: 7.30am Mass OLSG: (10-12noon church cleaning, 12.30pm Funeral Mass of Theresa Oscar RIP	
Tue 12 Feb	Feria HFC: 7.30am Mass, 7-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament OLSG: 9am Mass	
Wed 13 Feb	Feria OLSG: 12.30pm Mass HFC: 8-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Thu 14 Feb	Saints CYRIL, Monk & METHODIUS, Bishop OLSG: 12.30pm Mass HFC: 4.45-5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 15 Feb	Feria OLSG: 12.30pm Mass	
Sat 16 Feb	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary OLSG: 9.30am Mass (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament); 10-11am Confessions: 10.45am Benediction; 5pm Evening Prayer followed by Adoration until 5.45pm; 5.15-5.45pm Confessions; 6pm Mass	
Sun 17 Feb	6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20; Luke 6:17,20-26 (p. 139)</i> 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.	<i>Ps Wk 2</i>

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. 1458

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 Feb 2019

The Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Peter found the courage to say "yes"

"I was one of the two priests who accompanied our 25 young adults from Westminster Diocese to the 34th World Youth Day, 2019 in Panama. Among these young adults, two were from our parish, here in Enfield.

The theme for the World Youth Day was, "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38). This particular verse comes from St Luke's gospel account of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ being foretold, when God sent angel Gabriel to Mary announcing that she would conceive and bear a son. Mary gave her firm approval and put her trust in God by saying 'May it be done to me according to your word.'

During the World Day Opening Speech, Pope Francis said 'The angel asked her (Mary) if she wanted to bear this dream (love) in her womb and give it life, to make it take flesh. She answered: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). Mary found the courage to say "yes". She found the strength to give life to God's dream. The angel is asking the same thing of each of you, and of me. Do you want this dream to come alive? Do you want to make it take flesh with your hands, with your feet, with your gaze, with your heart?

Do you want the Father's love to open new horizons for you and bring you along paths never imagined or hoped for, dreamt or expected, making our hearts rejoice, sing and dance? Do we have the courage to say to the angel, as Mary did: Behold the servants of the Lord; let it be done?'

In today's gospel reading, Jesus ordered Peter to pay out his nets for a catch. At first instance Peter hesitated, but eventually he said yes ;'I will pay out the nets'. He was overwhelmed when they caught a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear. Like Mary, Peter said yes! At the World Youth Day's Vigil, the Pope reflected, 'the salvation the Lord offers us is an invitation to be part of a love story interwoven with our personal stories; it is alive and wants to be born in our midst so that we can bear fruit just as we are, wherever we are and with everyone all around us. The Lord comes there to sow and to be sown. He is the first to say "yes" to our lives and our history, and he wants us to say "yes" along with Him.' Like the Blessed the Virgin Mary and St Peter, let us find the strength to say yes to God for His dream to come true in our lives.

Fr Chinedu

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PARISH NOTICES

Please pray for those who have died: Gerard McDonald, Theresa Oscar, Bill McGee, Christina Foote, Simon Jones, Sarah Philbin **and for those whose anniversaries occur about now:** James Casey, Carmelo Catalfamo, Anne Hayes, Mike McKenzie, Jude Theodore & Anne Ennis.

Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners: Louise Burke, Ros Keenaghan, Catherine Manalo, Liz McKenzie, Daisy Theodore, Sheila Lewin, Lucy, John Ernest, Kate Egleton, Patricia Gregory, James Clark, Stephen & Joan Hoye.

6pm Saturday (vigil) Mass and 9am Sunday Mass. Due to the refurbishment of the chapel in the Holy Family Convent (located opposite the church) for the next 3 months, the members of the Polish Parish, together with Fr Krzysztof Chaim, their Parish Priest, will join us at 6pm Saturday (vigil) Mass and at 9am Sunday Mass. During that period the Gospel at the 2 Masses will be read in both languages. Let's make them feel welcome and at home with us.

Change to Mass time on Tuesday 12th February: Mass at 7.30am in the Convent and 9am (not 12.30pm) in OLSG due to the clergy attending the deanery meeting.

Praying the Rosary by the Fountain. As every 13th day of the month, on Wednesday 13th February at 7pm, all are invited to join Fr Witon at the Enfield Fountain (near HSBC Bank & Nandos) to pray the rosary publically for our families, our parish and the whole world.

Parish Lenten Retreat, with special invitation to Eucharistic Ministers and Readers, led by Sr Raymunda OP on Saturday 9th March in the Chapel of Ease of Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill, 2.30pm to 5pm. All are welcome.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8th June at 3pm. The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and

60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary and would like to attend, please email enfield@rcdow.org.uk or Tel. 020 8363 2569 with the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or tel. no. if no email).

Palms from last Easter. Please bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday to the church or leave them in the presbytery by next weekend. The palms will be burned and the ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses on Ash Wednesday.

Car Park. On Tuesday 19th February there will be very limited parking available in OLSG car park until after 2pm. Apologies for any inconvenience.

The Tuesday Bereavement Group will meet 12th and 26th February from 1-2.30pm in the presbytery. All are welcome.

Justice and Peace. The Justice and Peace group work in the parish and with other local Christians to raise awareness and join in actions for a more just and peaceful world. The Group is involved in organising annual parish activities such as the annual greeting card campaign to human rights defenders, the annual collection for the Manna Centre for homeless people, and the parish Fair Trade Fayre. We do all we can to support CAFOD's various campaigns promoting the protection of the environment & justice

issues for our brothers and sisters in the developing world. If you would like to learn more please join us on Monday 11th February at 8pm in the St John Southworth room in the Presbytery.

It's time to start our Courtyard youth outreach project... Join us! From Tuesday 26th February Courtyard will be starting induction and planning sessions in St John Southworth Room in the presbytery at 7pm for five weeks. Anyone who is interested in reaching out to young people is encouraged to join us to discuss and decide how courtyard will work in Enfield and which project we will start with. Contact courtyard@millionminutes.org for more info.

St George's Association Bingo. Alternate Tuesdays in the Parish Centre. Next session 12th February from 8pm. Bar, raffle, jackpot game. Free tea & biscuits. For further details Contact Natalie.

There will be no Joints & Glands classes on 15th Feb. Classes will resume on 22nd Feb. Newcomers welcome! First class Free. Chair session 10am. Mat session 11am. Every Friday.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society continue to collect all old, foreign, UK and Irish coins and banknotes. A collecting jar is available in the presbytery reception. Thank you to all parishioners who have donated so generously.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Prayer Group - Wednesdays in OLW at 10am followed by tea/coffee. All are welcome.

CATECHETICS

Confirmation Retreat, Divine Retreat Centre, Ramsgate, Sunday 3rd March: The retreat is a compulsory and integral part of the Confirmation programme. All candidates must attend. Consent forms will be circulated shortly and must be returned as soon as possible.

OTHER NEWS

The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre. There are still two spaces available for anyone who may wish to run the Brighton Marathon on Sunday 14th April 2019. For more details please call The Nightingale Centre on 020 8366 9674.

Creative Mess Spring Art Workshop for kids aged 4-10 on Wednesday 20th February 10am -4pm in the Mount Carmel Parish Centre. Please contact Maria email marialouvazquez@yahoo.com

Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols to Lourdes, 20-26th July 2019 by air, train or coach. More information and booking forms available from the presbytery. Tel. 01732 886666 www.tangney-tours.com/westminster

Initial teacher training at St Ignatius College in conjunction with Enfield Teaching School Alliance starting Sept. 2019 through the School Direct programme. Places are offered in Chemistry, Computing, English, Maths & Physics (relevant undergraduate degree required). For further details or to attend the school experience day on 12th March. contact teachertraining@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk www.enfieldteachingschool.org.

The Friends of St Ignatius are holding a Quiz evening on Friday 29th March 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £10.00 per person and includes a Ploughman's supper. Parking available. You are welcome to bring refreshments, alcohol and nibbles on the night. Raffle. Tables of 8-10 people, small groups or pairs of quizzers welcome. To book contact Trisha on trish1011@gmail.com

The Passage. Please support a St David's Day concert in aid of The Passage at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster on Friday 1st March at 7.30pm. To book www.passage.org.uk or telephone 020 7592 1856 or email info@passage.org.uk