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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 25th July + 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 1

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS) **OLW:** Mass 10am

Mon 26th July Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS),

Tues 27th July feria

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)

Wed 28th July feria

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Robin Cook RIP, 12noon (LS)

Thur 29th July Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)

Fri 30th July feria

(Friday abstinence)

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)

Sat 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

OLSG: Mass 9.30am (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament);
Confessions 10-11am; Benediction 10.30am; Adoration 5pm until 5.45pm;
Confessions 5pm until 5.45pm; Mass 6pm

Sun 1st Aug + 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 2

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS) **OLW:** Mass 10am

KEY OLSG: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

OLW: Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill

HFC: Holy Family Convent - Private Mass with the Sisters only

LS: Mass is Livestreamed

FM: Funeral Mass

In OLSG: On weekdays the Rosary and the Litany will be said at 11.30am before the 12noon Mass, which will start with the Angelus

OLSG is open: Monday-Friday 7.30am-5pm; Saturday 9am-7pm; Sunday 7.30am-5pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Westminster

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th July 2021

The benefits of Pilgrimage

All the fuss and bother over the European football competition seems to have died down rather quickly. Having said this, I was interested to read that Roberto Mancini (the manager of the victorious Italian team) is a devout Catholic. When he was manager of Manchester City, some years back, he made a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Whilst there he was able to meet one of the children (now adults) — *veggenti*—who had witnessed the appearances of Our Lady. Returning to England, and to his then club, Mancini guided his team to snatch the Premier League title, with a great late surge of victories. Was there a link between the pilgrimage and the triumph? We shall never know. Was the Italian victory in the Euros due, in part, to the active faith of their manager? Perhaps it was. It certainly will not have done his side any harm to have had such a good role model at their helm.

Enough about football. It is the pilgrimage element of this tale which inspires me. Many of you will have taken the opportunity to

make pilgrimage before. It is an integral part of the Catholic Faith. Centres of pilgrimage— or shrines - serve to remind us of the proximity of holiness. God is not beyond our reach: 'He has visited and redeemed his people.'

I know that this parish has a good tradition of pilgrimage and I sincerely hope that this can soon be resumed. It would be good to hear from you of places that you might like to travel to for a parish pilgrimage perhaps as early as next year.

Making pilgrimage reminds us that we are a pilgrim people. We are on a journey towards God, progressing little by little to our true homeland which is heaven. At the same time, each day is a pilgrimage in miniature. We are called to live each day with the Lord as the People of God, who are travelling in his light and by the power of his grace. I hope these few thoughts might whet your appetites and inform your prayers.

Travel safely, Fr Daniel Humphreys

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Parish Office Opening Times: Mon-Fri 9.30am-5pm; Sat 9.30am-1pm; Sun 10am-1pm

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: Mary Murray, Mary Goulding, Biddy Woodland, Elenita Diva, Angelo and Maria Sesto.

Those who have died: Eugene O'Connor, Peter Morea, Breda Hilliard, Christopher Calma, Robin Cook, Vivienne Johnson, Bette Brennan and Joseph Hargaden.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Reffaele Lardieri, Martin Peter Cloonan, Brian Kiernan, Helen Carr, Margaret Kealy and members of the Gennaccaro family.

The Lamps in our Churches

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Rod Diva & family - thanksgiving.

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Rod Diva & family - for healing of Elenita

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Philip Bosah

By the Tabernacle in Our Lady of Walsingham burns for a private intention



Sunday Obligation: In a new Statement issued by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, it gives details concerning the Sunday Obligation and reads: 'it is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church.'

New Guidelines - Keeping Safe. In order for people to continue to feel as safe as possible, we are having a gradual easing of restrictions. Please continue to use the hand sanitiser and sign in using the QR code with your smart phone. We are also encouraged to continue wearing face-coverings, especially when there are large gatherings inside the church. The 'social distancing' rules have been removed so the capacity of the church has increased. Please be mindful and respectful of those who wish to maintain some distance. We continue to keep the church well ventilated. The Mass times remain as they are at present, until September when the Sunday evening Mass will

be restored. You should not come to church if you have any symptoms, or if you have been told to self-isolate.

The following things remain suspended here for now: Communion from the chalice, the offertory procession, the physical sign of peace, and holy water in the stoups. Singing at Mass is now permitted. The collection will continue to be taken on the way out, at least until we can organise a new system. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank You - Enfield Foodbank Collection. We are very grateful and thankful to all parishioners who brought donations last week for the Enfield foodbank.

Fr Chinedu. Many of you will be aware that Fr Chinedu will be leaving Enfield at the end of August, after having served here as Assistant Priest for the past five years. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift, please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Fr Chinedu leaving gift' and hand/post to the presbytery. We will also have a collection for Fr Chinedu at all Masses on the weekend of 14th/15th August. This will be presented to him at 12noon Mass on Sunday 29th August. We are very

grateful to Fr Chinedu & thank him for his hard work & dedication to the people of the parish.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, want to find out more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation, please speak to one of the priests or contact Michael Walsh: michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk or 07403 343809.

Sponsoring the Lamps in our Churches.

There is a good and holy custom of parishioners sponsoring the lamps at the tabernacle and shrines, for specific intentions. We will now be offering this opportunity in the parish. At OLSG there are 4 lamps (2 at the tabernacle and one each at the shrines of Our Lady and St George.) In Our Lady of Walsingham there is the lamp at the tabernacle. The individual lamps can be sponsored for a week for the sum of £10. The intentions will be published in the newsletter each week. Please contact reception at the presbytery with your requests.

Confessions. Confessions will be heard in the confessional at the back of the church and not in the St Anne's Chapel.

The Parish Newsletter. Please note that next weekend's publication, 1st August, will have information for two weeks. Any items for inclusion need to be received by 12 noon Wednesday 28th July.

The Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will meet on 27th July after 12noon Mass in the Challoner room with Sr Angela. All welcome.

The 'Power of the Rosary' Prayer Group will meet on Wed 28th July at 10.30am with Sr Angela in the Bishop Challoner room (presbytery entrance). All welcome.

- FINANCE -

Giving by Standing Order. Would you consider gifting your offering by Standing

Order? If so, the payment details are: **HSBC Bank plc**, Sort Code: **40-05-20**, a/c no: **21309110** a/c name: **WRCDT Enfield**; your surname as reference. Please email the parish Gift Aid Coordinator to let her know: enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk

Gift Aiding your donation and/or To Donate to the Parish. Details are on our Diocese website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/enfield/donate/> Thank you for your ongoing support.

- CATECHESIS -

Volunteer Catechists Needed. We Need You!! We are currently looking to create an enthusiastic team of volunteers to help run our youth based catechesis programmes. This will include First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Catechesis for children who attend non catholic schools and our children's Sunday Liturgy. Programmes are scheduled to begin Autumn/Winter 2021. Successful completion of a diocesan Safeguarding check is required. We offer training and formation that will make you an invaluable member of our parish community. For more information please email enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk

- OTHER NEWS -

Lourdes Pilgrimage Mass. Cardinal Vincent will celebrate the Lourdes Pilgrimage Mass at Westminster Cathedral on 28th July at 2pm. With restrictions removed on the 19th July, the Cathedral will be at increased capacity, so all are welcome in person and via livestream at www.westminstercathedral.org.uk

Volunteering Opportunity with the Caritas Volunteer Service. We are looking for a couple of volunteers who share our passion for social action and volunteering. This is an opportunity to help transform lives throughout the Diocese by helping charities and outreach projects find volunteers. Deadline for applications: 31st July. For more information please contact: <https://www.caritasvs.org.uk/volunteer-with-us.php>