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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 29th Aug + 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 2*

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 30th Aug Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs

HFC: Mass 10am

OLSG: Church cleaning 10am-11.30am, Mass 12noon (LS),

Tues 31st Aug St Aidan, Bishop

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)

Wed 1st Sept feria

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)

Thur 2nd Sept feria

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)

Fri 3rd Sept ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope & Doctor *(Friday abstinence)*

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)

Sat 4th Sept St Cuthbert, Bishop

OLSG: Mass 9.30am (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament); Confessions 10-11am; Benediction 10.45am; Wedding of Sophie McNamara and William Monery 2pm; Adoration & Confessions 5pm - 5.45pm; Mass 6pm

Sun 5th Sept + 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 3*

Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS), **6pm**

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 Live-streamed

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

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29th August 2021

There is Time for Everything: a Time to Welcome and a Time for Farewell

There is a time and season for everything; a time to welcome and a time for farewell. I cannot believe that five years ago I arrived in the parish and was welcomed by parishioners with joy and yet here I am all packed and ready to move again and this time to Saint Gabriel, South Harrow. It is now time to say goodbye to the people of Enfield.

It has been a very real privilege to serve in Enfield as assistant priest under the leadership of your former parish priest; Fr Witon and now his successor Fr Daniel.

It has been a privilege sharing in the events of your lives both in joys and tears; in baptismal services, first holy communions, confirmations, marriages, anniversaries and birthdays. Nonetheless, it has also been poignant to share in the times of sorrow and desolation that many of you have experienced over the years. Likewise, you have all shared in my joys and sorrows; at my ordination, my first mass, my birthdays and anniversaries. Moreover, your prayers and support gave me strength when my mother

(Martha) went missing for nearly one year. Through your prayers, she was found even though her death was painful and I am eternally grateful to all of you.

Please give a warm welcome next weekend to your new assistant priest, Fr Timothy Mangatal, who is newly ordained. Get to know him and invite him over to your homes for house blessings and meals. Keep in mind that this is a change for him as well. Certainly, Fr Timothy will bring with him his own unique set of pastoral gifts and abilities, and will enrich your communities in new and unimagined ways. I thank your parish priest, Fr Daniel Humphreys, for his guidance and fraternity ever since he took over from Fr Witon.

Finally, thank you for the many good wishes, your gifts and cards with all the kind words written inside. I look forward to this new chapter in my life. There is time for everything: a time to welcome and a time for farewell. Goodbye Enfieldians and may God bless you all.

Fr Chinedu

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

Parish Priest: Fr Daniel Humphreys

Assistant Priests: Fr Chinedu Udo, Fr Timothy Mangatal

Catechetical Coordinator: Georgina Simmons email: enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: Brenda Irvine, Mary Murray, Mark Marume, Christine Barrow, Natasha Sirju, Ailsa Mosquera, Mary Goulding and Bidy Woodland.

Those who have died: Gordon Ashdown, Margaret Butler and Jadwiga Stepiewski.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Ellen Doyle, Anne Harman, Dominic Coutinho, Noel Monsurate, Margaret Kealey, Paul and Anne Corcoran.

The Lamps in our Churches

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Mr & Mrs Jeyanathan

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Mr & Mrs Jeyanathan

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Maria Tagliarini for a private intention

By the Tabernacle in Our Lady of Walsingham burns for the Tanner family



Fr Chinedu - Farewell 12noon Mass and Reception. Fr Chinedu is celebrating the 12noon Mass today followed by a drinks reception on the church grounds. It is an opportunity for parishioners to wish him well and thank him personally before he moves to St Gabriel, South Harrow. All are welcome.

New Altar Servers: If you have made your First Holy Communion and think you would like to become an Altar Server, please come and find out what is involved on Tuesday 14th September, 6.30pm in church at OLSG. Important - Parents, please ensure you come & collect your children at 7.45pm. Queries E: servers@catholickenfield.org Full details of sessions for servers eligible to join the Guild of St Stephen will be published in due course.

Sunday 6pm Mass. Reminder this Mass will resume from 5th September.

Parish Office. Closed on Bank Holiday Monday 30th August. Re-opens 9.30am on Tuesday 31st August.

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.

North Enfield Foodbank Collection will resume on 4th & 5th September. Please bring your donations to the back of the church next weekend. Donations can also be left at Our Lady of Walsingham at the 10am Mass on Sunday 5th Sept. The donations will then be collected and taken to the Foodbank. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to this local initiative. If any parishioner is in need of food assistance or knows of anyone in need, a phone number to the Foodbank (open 11am-3pm on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday) is: 07826 542 119.

The Return of an Old favourite! Father Daniel is happy for me to re-start the Sunday Cafe in the Autumn. To do this I need volunteers who could commit to serving tea/coffee and biscuits one Sunday a month between 10am and 11am in the Parish Centre. Please contact Mary V Newman email maryvnewman@btinternet.com for more details.

The 'Power of the Rosary' Prayer Group will resume on Wednesday 1st, 15th and 29th September 10.30am-11.30am, led by Sr Angela in the Challoner room (presbytery entrance). All are welcome.

Prayer Group. On Tuesday 7th September and the first Tuesday of every month, the Lay Fraternity of Bl. Bro. Charles de Foucauld, a group of men & women meet in the Challoner room 10.15am-11.45am. We aim to follow the Spirituality of Blessed Bro. Charles, who chose to change his life from opulence and wealth to one of austerity, simplicity, prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. All welcome. For details - Kathy 0208 366 4034.

The Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will meet on 7th & 21st August after 12noon Mass in the Challoner room (presbytery entrance) with Sr Angela. All welcome.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group. First meeting back will be on Thursday 16th September 12.45pm to 3.45pm in the parish centre for a 'bring and share' lunch. All are 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 -

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Catechesis for Children who attend Non-Catholic schools. Parents of children who will be preparing for their First Holy Communion & Reconciliation (school year 3) Confirmation (school year 9) and for those who attend non Catholic Schools (school year 2), are invited to a 'Parent's Formation' morning on the following dates:
First Communion – Saturday 4th Sept 2021:

11am–1.30pm (spaces limited to 80 people).
Children who attend non Catholic schools – Saturday 11th Sept 2021: 11am–1.30pm (spaces limited to 50 people).

Confirmation – Saturday 18th Sept 2021: 11am–1.30pm (spaces limited to 60 people).

This morning will be dedicated to revisiting some of the key areas of the Catholic faith, with a view to helping parents better support their children when they begin their own sacramental programme.

Application forms for registration onto the aforementioned programmes will be available at these events. To register for the Parents Formation morning, please download and complete a form from the parish website, or collect from the presbytery during opening times. Spaces allocated on a first come first serve basis. For further details: enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk

Volunteer Catechists Needed. 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. For more details, email enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk

Children's Sunday Liturgy: We are hoping to bring back our Sunday Liturgy programme for children aged 3-7 years of age. If you would be interested in registering your child, please pick up a form from the presbytery during opening hours.

- OTHER NEWS -

Job Vacancies: St Ignatius College has 2 positions available for Sept. 2021 – Marketing Officer & HR Administrator and Pastoral Support Officer. For further details visit: <http://www.st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk/291/careers-at-st-ignatius-college> and follow support staff vacancies.