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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 19th Sep + 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 1*

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9: 30-37

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

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 20th Sep St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: church cleaning 10am, Mass 12noon (LS)

Tues 21st Sep ST MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Nina Stepniewski RIP 12noon,
Reception of the body of William (Bill) Morgan RIP 6pm

Wed 22nd Sep feria

OLSG: Funeral Mass of William (Bill) Morgan RIP 12noon (LS)

Thur 23rd Sep St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS);

Fri 24th Sep Our Lady of Walsingham *(Friday abstinence)*

OLSG: Mass 10am, Funeral Mass of Margaret Butler RIP 12noon (LS)

Sat 25th Sep Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OLSG: Mass 9.30am (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament);
Confessions 10-10.45am; Benediction 10.45am; Adoration & Confessions
5pm - 5.45pm; Mass 6pm

Sun 26th Sep + 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 2*

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

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

OLW: Mass 10am—Keeping the Solemnity of OLW.. AGM after Mass.

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-7pm

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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th Sept. 2021

The Sanctity of Life

It was a great pleasure to welcome Bishop John Sherrington to the parish last weekend. He spent Sunday morning at Our Lady of Walsingham & The English Martyrs, Holtwhites Hill, preaching at the Polish Masses and celebrating the Mass for our parish community. Following that, he lunched at the Presbytery, where the clergy were able to raise a glass to him as he celebrated the tenth anniversary of his episcopal ordination. Ad multos annos!

At the end of Mass, the Bishop spoke about the unprecedented attack on the sanctity of life in Baroness Meacher's 'Assisted Dying Bill' 2021. The Bishop writes to us this weekend:

If legalised, this Bill would allow a terminally ill adult with less than six months to live to be assisted in committing suicide.

Those in favour of the bill are making good use of language to confuse the issue and call it a compassionate and caring approach in order to redefine the question and obscure the actual reality and consequences of such legislation. As Pope Francis has said, "Physician-assisted suicide is part of a "throwaway culture" that offers a "false compassion" and treats a human person as a problem...He criticises those who hide behind an alleged com-

passion to justify and approve the death of a patient.'

At this stage we need to argue the dangers of the introduction of Assisted Suicide, which include the safety of people who are vulnerable due to external pressures, and the later liberalisation of the law which is evidenced by other countries which have introduced Assisted Suicide.

There are a number of important actions in the next few weeks. First, I ask you to pray that the Bill will be defeated. Second to write to the Peers from personal experience and share stories which argue the reasons for opposing the Bill as well as narrate the importance of precious time during the final stages of life. Healthcare and legal professionals may wish to write giving reasons why they oppose the Bill. This needs to be done before the Second Reading on 15th October.

Please consider writing to a Peer to express your opinions in the light of the Church's teaching on the sanctity of life. Personal stories can be uploaded at <https://righttolife.org.uk/mystory> Right to life will ensure these stories are distributed widely.

Thank you for reading this.

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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, Mark Marume, Patricia Steinfeld, Marlene Hosten, Ailsa Mosquera, Angelo Sesto and Mavis Hancock.

Those who have died: Fr Stephen Delany, Barry Heaton, Len Gregory, Bill Morgan, Nina Stepniowski, Margaret Butler, Michael Crutchley, Betty Goddard and Migueller Delfin Acosta.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary O'Donnell, Rose Kavanagh and Frederico Carossa.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Pat & Len Gregory

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Victor Saldanha - goth Birthday

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Helen & Ron Diekmann - Anniversary

by St George's Chapel burns for Lily, Emmanuel, Anthony Ukpo - RIP



Mass on Fridays. As well as the 12noon Mass, there will also be Mass at 10am on Fridays this September & October. Parishioners are welcome to attend. Pupils & teachers from St George's School may attend on some Fridays.

Altar Servers: Thank you to those who ran and attended the introductory session last Tuesday. We welcome the new servers onto the sanctuary this weekend.

Interested in the Catholic Faith? Why not join the new Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) group who meet on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Presbytery? The weekly meetings provide enquirers with a friendly informal setting in which they may find out what Catholics believe and become Catholics if they desire that. Please speak to the priests or Michael Walsh on 07403 343809 or michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk

Priest References for Secondary School Applications. We have been informed by St Anne's School for Girls, St Ignatius College and Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School that the Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) is no longer required. Please contact the Presbytery

if you have forms which require signing by the Parish Priest.

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

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

The 'Power of the Rosary' Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 29th September 10.30am-11.30am, led by Sr Angela in the Challoner room (presbytery entrance).

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) 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.

- 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 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, please email: enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk

- SAFEGUARDING-

Safeguarding Training. We will be running a Safeguarding training session on **Tuesday 21st September @ 7pm** in the Parish Centre. The session is open to anyone who is or will be working with children or vulnerable adults in the Parish. For more details please email enfieldsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

- OTHER NEWS -

Secondary School Open Evening:
St Anne's Catholic High for Girls, 50 London Road, EN2 6EL on Monday 27th Sept 6-8pm. To book visit www.st-annes.enfield.sch.uk

St Thomas More Catholic School, Glendale Avenue, Wood Green, N22 5HN on Tuesday 28th September from 9.30 am-11 am & 5.30 pm-8.00 pm.

The Bible Timeline Course. Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts Wednesday 29th September 2021. Eight Wednesday sessions (7pm-8:40pm). For info. and to register: www.comeandsee.org

St. George's Catholic Primary School – Admissions for 2022. The Governors invite applications from the parents of children born between 1st September, 2017 and the 31st August 2018. Parents need to complete:

1. The application to the London Borough of Enfield (online).
2. The supplementary information form from our website, please download, complete and email to us. Please include in your email a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.
3. A certificate of Catholic Practice. This can be obtained from the Parish Priest. Appointments will be made available next month.

Come and visit us? Please call our school office to arrange a COVID-safe school tour

Closing Date for Admissions: 15th January

SAFEGUARDING

Notice to Parents/Guardians

Many younger children visit the toilets, situated by the Parish Centre, during Mass. Please be aware that these lavatories are not secure. They can be accessed by the public via the Parish Centre entrance, which cannot be locked because of safety regulations. On a number of occasions, members of the public have been observed accessing the toilets directly from the car park. In order to ensure that children remain safe, please accompany your child if he or she needs to use the facilities during Mass or at any other time, either entering the suite with the child or waiting outside the door where appropriate.