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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 3rd Oct + 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 3

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

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

OLW: Mass 10am.

Mon 4th Oct St Francis of Assisi

HFC: Mass 8am

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

Tues 5th Oct St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Mierra Low Chew Tung RIP 12noon (FM, LS)

Wed 6th Oct feria

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thur 7th Oct Our Lady of the Rosary

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)

Fri 8th Oct feria

(Friday abstinence)

OLSG: Mass 10am (attended by St George's School), Mass 12noon (LS)

Sat 9th Oct ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Priest

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 10th Oct + 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 4

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

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-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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3rd October 2021

The Holy Arsenal

Before you get any ideas, the title has nothing whatever to do with the 3-1 win on Sunday at The Emirates Stadium.

I mean of the Holy Arsenal which consists of, but not limited to, the rosary. Given the fact that October is the month of the Holy Rosary and on Thursday 7th October, the Church will joyfully commemorate Our Lady of the Rosary, it is befitting that this week's editorial should promote the frequent if not daily recitation of the Rosary, which already I have witnessed to be a regular and fervent devotion among many of the faithful in this parish.

Some years ago, I came across a true story about a gentleman who served in one or both of the World Wars. It was said that one day whilst on patrol with his regiment, he reached for his rosary but realised it was not there. He was so determined to find it that he asked permission to go back and search for it. His commanding officer agreed to his request but hastened to remind him, as well as, his regiment, not to take another step as his foot was on a landmine. He prayed, and discovered the rosary was within his reach.

A perfect combination of adrenaline, reckless optimism and faith, he decided to take his foot off the landmine and pick up his rosary. To the astonishment of his comrades, the landmine did not explode. He picked up his rosary and carried on the designated route! Such was his trust in the Blessed

Mother and the power of her rosary.

Some decades later, his grandson was on manoeuvres with his regiment and he felt moved to pray the rosary. He discovered before too long that his rosary could not be found, though he was certain it was on his person. He asked his commanding officer for permission to go back to search for it, when suddenly, he too, found his foot to be on a landmine. Alerting the others, he assured them that this had happened before, years ago to his grandfather. He asked them to trust him, which they did, and seeing the rosary just within his reach behind him, he lifted his foot off the landmine and picked up his rosary. It did not explode! They carried on their way praying the rosary; giving thanks to God and to Our Blessed Lady for watching over them.

Indeed, there are innumerable graces attached to praying the rosary daily and in this spiritual battlefield in which we Catholics find ourselves, we have our weapons: prayer, fasting and almsgiving, all of which are to be found in the Holy Arsenal which Mother Church bequeathed to us when we were baptised. Let us use them well to our advantage, praying for ourselves and one another; building up the Kingdom of God and treasures for ourselves in heaven.

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." – Blessed Pius IX, Pope.

Fr Timothy

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: Mary Cannon, Mary Goulding, Mary Murray, Irene Smyth, Ailsa Mosquera, Marlene Hosten, Mavis Hancock, Angelo and Maria Sesto.

Those who have died: Kathleen Curtin, Patricia Steinfeld, Ruth Harris Hosein, Salis Mascarenhas, William Kilgallon, Mierra Low Chew Tung and PJ Mangan.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jennie Collier, Jennie Harvey and Alison Grady.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Ruth Harris Hosein - Thanking God for her life

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Mr Emeka Okoye - Thanking God for survival

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Martin King - Sickness

St George's Chapel burns for Molly and Ethna McGoohan - In Loving Memory



October—Month of the Holy Rosary. On weekdays in OLSG the Litany & Rosary are said before 12noon mass. Please note that during the month of October, we will also pray a decade of the rosary at the end of mass on weekdays.

CAFOD Collection this weekend. Last Friday 1st October was Family Fast Day. You will remember hearing about CAFOD work last weekend, helping overseas communities. Please be as generous as you can in donating to our collection for CAFOD's work. For further information: www.cafod.org.uk

North Enfield Foodbank Collection this weekend until Monday 4th October. Please leave your donations at the back of the church. 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.

We're Back! The Sunday Cafe is re-opening today, 3rd October and will be open Sundays 10am-11am. This Sunday Maggie and Janice are looking forward to serving you tea/coffee/squash & biscuits in the parish centre. All welcome.

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

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

Weekday Altar Servers. The parish needs more servers for the midday daily Mass, especially early in the week. If you would like to discover more please email servers@catholickenfield.org or contact Malcolm Green 020 8366 3389. Training and support will be given.

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. Those who

require the signature of the Parish Priest should contact the Presbytery to book an appointment.

Priest References for Primary School Applications. Please keep referring to future newsletters regarding details about appointments for priest references for this.

For Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers. As the number of people attending Mass has increased in recent weeks, we now need more Ministers to serve at Sunday Masses. I am aware that some Ministers have not yet returned to Church or are attending a different Mass to the one that they attended before the pandemic. The Sunday 12noon and 6pm Masses are especially short of Ministers.

Over the last few weeks I have sent emails to all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers asking them to complete an online survey to find out where they would prefer to serve. Thank you to the 21 ministers that have responded so far. If you have not received an email from me, it may be because I don't have your latest email address or my email has ended up in your junk folder. If you would like to be included in the rota from Dec., please email me: OLSG-Ministers@outlook.com and I will send you the link. If you are no longer available to serve as a Minister, please let me know so I can remove you from the list. If you don't have access to email, you can send a text to 07788 437914. Many thanks. Maria Mitchell.

Requiem Mass for Michael Crutchley RIP on Monday 11th October at 7pm at Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill.

Fairtrade Fayre. The Justice & Peace Group plan to hold this popular event on All Saints Day, Sunday 31st October from 10-1.30pm in the parish centre. We are in need of a volunteer with an estate car to transport a volunteer stallholder and his merchandise who lives in Wood Green. If you can assist, please contact Malcolm Green 020 8366 3389.

Lay Fraternity of Bl. Charles De Foucauld. We meet on first Tuesdays of the month. Next meeting 5th October, 10.15am-11.45am in the Bishop Challoner Room. We aim to study the teachings in the Bible and consider their relevance to us in these times. Mass and Eucharistic Adoration is at the centre of our lives. For more info. Kathy 0208 366 4034.

The Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will meet on 5th and 19th October 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 13th and 27th October 10.30am-11.30am, in the Challoner room (presbytery entrance). All welcome.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group will meet in the parish centre at 12.45pm on Thursday 7th October. 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 -

Want to be a Catechist but not sure you have all the tools you need? Join us on Tuesday 5th October at 7pm in the Parish Centre for a Diocesan led training session. For more information please contact enfieldcat@rcdow.org. Everyone is welcome!

- OTHER NEWS -

Jobs at Westminster Diocese. <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>