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Sun 1 May + THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ps Wk 3

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Apocalypse 5:11-14; John 21:1-19 (p. 265)

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

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 2nd May St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor

HFC: Mass 8am

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

Tues 3rd May SS PHILIP and JAMES, Apostles

HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm-8pm

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Sheila Macnair RIP 12 noon (LS)

Wed 4th May THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thurs 5th May Easter feria

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45pm-4.45pm

Fri 6th May Easter feria

Friday abstinence

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

Sat 7th May Easter feria

OLSG: 9.30am Mass (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament); 10-10.45am Confession; 10.45am Benediction; 5pm Evening Prayer followed by Adoration until 5.45pm; 5.15-5.45pm Confessions; 6pm Mass

Sun 8th May + FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ps Wk 4

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30 (p. 268)

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

OLW: Mass 10am

KEY OLSG: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

OLW: Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill, EN2 8HG

HFC: Holy Family Convent, 52 London Road, EN2 6EN

LS: Mass is also Live-streamed

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

OLSG is open: Monday-Friday 7.30am-5pm; Saturday 8.30am-7pm; Sunday 7.30am-7pm

Please note the church will open later and close earlier on Bank Holidays.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st May 2022

Saints in the Making - Blessed Takayama

Blessed Dom Justo Takayama, also known as the "Samurai of Christ," was a Japanese nobleman who was beatified in recognition of his steadfast faith in the face of adversity and persecution.

Takayama was born in 1552 into a wealthy and influential family. His father requested he be baptised when he was 12 years old and he took the Latin name 'Justo', just three days after the Spanish Jesuit missionary St. Francis Xavier had arrived in Japan.

Takayama together with his father used their power to protect Catholic missionaries who were there to evangelise in their homeland Japan.

In 1587, the Chancellor of Japan, Toyotomi Hideyoshi, launched a campaign against the Christians and drove out the missionaries, forcing Japanese Catholics to abandon their faith.

Although many obeyed, Justo Takayama and his father stood firm, and continued to proclaim the Gospel. As a result, they were stripped of their land, position, status and honour within their community.

When Christianity was finally banned in Japan, he and 300 Japanese Christians were forced to leave their country, to live in exile in the Philippines, then a Spanish colony.

There, he lived a life of holiness until his death two months later. He died after falling seriously ill, exacerbated by the loss of everything he had.

On February 7, 2017 Pope Francis beatified Dom Justo Takayama, the Japanese 'Servant of God'. Blessed Takayama is now one step closer to sainthood.

Fr Timothy

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: Mary Goulding, Jeffrey Pearson, Patricia Rowe, David Gibson, Fr Henk Van Meijel, Eve McMahon, Ailsa Mosquera, Bertus Clasquin, Stephen Drinkwater, Francesco Rosi and Paolo Belli.

Those who have died: Sheila Macnair, Margaret Kiddy, Paul Doyle, Kathleen Keane, May Forkin, Maud Kaba, Berenice Roetheli, Moira Sande, Johanna Doyle, Larry Cadden, Steve Hindley and Elizabeth Ward.

Anniversaries this week: Mary Loughnane, Caroline Cox and Carmela Sastre.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left) burns for Jennifer Renee Gaitely - Rest in Peace

by the Tabernacle (Right) burns for Marie Coutinho - Thanksgiving

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Ndawula Boys - Special Intention

by St George's Chapel burns for Mary King - Rest in Peace

by the Tabernacle in OLW burns for Sarah Olabode - Thanksgiving



Planned Giving Boxes. Please collect your planned giving envelopes from the presbytery during office hours (see front of newsletter).

Easter Lilies. Thanks you to all who contributed to this collection, which has provided the Easter flowers and will continue to provide the flowers throughout Eastertide. Please be assured that your dear departed will be remembered and a Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls on Friday 20th May at 12 noon.

Thank you from CAFOD. Thank you to all who supported the recent Parish Walk Against Hunger. Over 60 Parishioners took part in a lovely sponsored walk that raised over £1,000 towards CAFOD vital work. Your support of CAFOD means more communities overseas can receive training on sustainable farming and advice on nutrition and healthcare. For more details on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk

Presbytery Opening Times. Reception will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 2nd May.

Priest Training Fund. Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 17 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year four men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests, of which Fr Timothy was one of them and is now here in our Parish. This fund also supports the ongoing formation of our ordained priests. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group will not be meeting on 5th May.

Altar Servers Training. On Thursday 5th May, 7pm-8pm there will be a training session for Servers in school year 6 or above with particular focus on the use of incense.

Lay Fraternity Of Bl. Charles De Foucauld next meet on 3rd May in the Challoner room 10.15am-11.45am. Meetings always on 1st Tuesday of the month. We look into the Gospel passages and their relevance for us today. 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. Kathy 0208 366 4034.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 11th & 25th May 10.30-11.45am in the Challoner Room. All welcome.

- OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM -

Quiz night. Saturday 21st May, 7.30pm at OLW church. Tables of 8. Come as a group or on your own. £10 including supper. To book see poster in OLW porch or contact Pat: pat.margrove@hotmail.co.uk

- FINANCE -

Giving by Standing Order. Would you consider donating 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.

Contactless Giving Device in the Church Porch of OLSG. The contactless device is available for parishioners who would like to donate to the parish in a swift and simple way. Thank you for your support.

-OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION -

Mass for Migrants. Bishop Michael Campbell OSA will celebrate the Mass on Monday 2nd May at Westminster Cathedral for the feast of St Joseph the Worker. 2pm banner procession followed by Mass at 2.30pm.

The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give, a matched giving scheme until 12noon on Monday 9th May. Every £1 donated online before 12noon on 9th May makes £2 & £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22> to support the campaign. We are very grateful for your support. For further information or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.

Procession of Our Lady of Willesden. Sunday 8th May, 3pm. Procession through Willesden. Preacher Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Apostolic Eparch of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family London. Procession begins at The Shrine of Our Lady of Willsden, 1 Nicoll Rd., NW10 9AX.

"Inspiration, Stress, and Play in the Poetry of G. M. Hopkins" by Professor Michael Hurley. Sunday 8th May, 4-5pm, St Mary's Church, Hampstead. Professor Hurley is Professor of Literature & Theology at Cambridge University and has written and published widely on religious poets and is a leading expert on the poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins. To attend, please email hampstead@rcdow.org.uk or watch online: www.churchservices.tv/hampstead

Enfield's Biggest Night Hike Is Back! On Friday 20th May at 7.30pm join hundreds of people walking **The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre's Night Hike**. Meeting outside Enfield Civic Centre from 6.30pm, with goodie bags worth £20 and a fun warm up to get ready for 10K or 15K walk. Please, come along and sign up today: www.nightingalesupport.org.uk/nighthike