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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 3rd July + 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 2

Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 (p. 105)

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

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 4th July St Elizabeth of Portugal

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Cornelius Murnane RIP 10am (LS), Mass 12 noon

Tues 5th July St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

HFC: Mass 8am

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

Wed 6th July St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thurs 7th July feria

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Fri 8th July feria

Friday abstinence

OLSG: Mass 10am, Funeral Mass of Patricia Rooney RIP 12 noon (LS)

Sat 9th July Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

OLSG: 9.30am Mass; 10am-10.45am Confession & Adoration; 10.45am Benediction; 5pm-5.45pm Adoration & Confession; 6pm Mass

Sun 10th July + 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 3

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37 (p. 108)

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

Mass in Polish on Sunday at OLW: (Sat 6pm), 8.30am, 12 noon, 3.30pm
For more information please visit www.parafiaenfield.org

OLSG is open: Monday-Friday 7.30am-5pm; Saturday 8.30am-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 Diocese of Westminster

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14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd July 2022

Foolish Galatians

Today's second reading is the final passage from St Paul's letter to the Galatians and marks the end of several weeks of passages from this letter. St Paul is furious with the Church there; he cannot conceal his anger. It is the only letter of St Paul to a Christian community where he fails to thank God for them! As such we get a glimpse of something of St Paul's character: full of care and love while at the same time not holding back when he needs to. A real firebrand!

The Christian Community in Galatia were pagan, rather than Jewish, converts and so had no real knowledge or background of the Jewish faith that Jesus, and Paul, had come from. Some Jewish converts to Christianity had joined the Galatians and told the members of the Church that they needed to be circumcised, that is to convert to Judaism, before they could be true Christians. St Paul, who had been a very

strict Jew before his own conversion, is furious at what he considers a complete misunderstanding of who Jesus was and the message he proclaimed: that all we must do to be Christian is repent of our sins and be baptised. To go back to the old laws and practises (such as circumcision) would be to deny the forgiveness of sins that comes with Christ and deny that His sacrifice on the Cross was the single sacrifice made once for the forgiveness of all sins. It is to deny Jesus Himself.

The letter to the Galatians is very short, just over 2,000 words, but rich in both theology and humanity. Perhaps this week, if you have a spare 20 minutes, you might like to read it and see how the early Church had just as many problems in their time as we have in the Church in our own time.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: Mary Goulding, Mary Elliott, Ailsa Mosquera, Ria Hughes, Iris Gorman, Alice Lim Salmon.

Those who have died: Sr Grace Keane, Cornelius Murnane, Patricia Rooney, Janet Taylor and Alan Joslin.

Anniversaries this week: James Cunningham, Giovanni Sturchio, Wole (Olly) Fowara, Martin Peter Cloonan and Iris Lim.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left) burns for Joshua Maja - Thanksgiving

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

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Ndawula Family - Special Intentions

by St George's Chapel burns for Emmanuel Maja - Thanksgiving



Thank you to all who contributed to last weekend's annual collection for Peter's Pence. The proceeds of the collection are used to assist the Holy Father in his work.

St Barnabas Society Appeal. This weekend (2nd/3rd July) we welcome Fr Paul Martin from the St Barnabas Society who will be preaching at some masses at OLSG. There will be a second collection taken towards the work of this society.

Enfield Foodbank Collection this weekend 2nd/3rd July. The current list of most needed items are: tinned vegetable soup, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tinned spaghetti, tinned mixed beans, noodles, rice pudding, custard, jam, body wash/shampoo, nappies size 5 and 6, toilet paper, deodorant, soap, household cleaning products, dog food and carrier bags. The foodbank welcomes donations and uses them to provide help to local people in crisis. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Volunteer Musicians and Readers Required for Sunday Evening (6pm) Mass. Anybody interested in supporting Therese Conway in providing music at this Mass or parishioners who would be interested in reading at this Mass, please contact the parish office.

Sea Sunday, next weekend 9th/10th July. Every year churches around the world celebrate Sea Sunday to support the work of Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea). It is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all our lives. A second collection will be taken to support their vital work. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. For more details please see www.stellamaris.org.uk/seasunday

Blessing of Graves at Lavender Hill/Strayfield Road Cemetery will take place on Saturday 9th July at 2pm. Meet in front of the chapel for a short service. Priests will then be available to bless individual graves.

No Adoration in the Holy Family Convent (HFC). Adoration there will resume in Sept.

Peter Jones - Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday 23rd July, 2pm at Westminster Cathedral and all are welcome. Peter will be deaconing at all the Sunday Masses at OLSG on 24th July. The 6pm Sunday Mass will be followed with a celebration in the parish centre and all are

welcome to attend. Peter would like to thank the parish for all the prayers, help, support and encouragement received during formation and is looking forward to serving the parish as Deacon (in his ministry).

Lay Fraternity of St Charles De Foucauld. Our next meeting is on 5th July in the Bishop Challoner room, 10.15 - 11.45am. Our meetings are always on the 1st Tuesday of the month. We look into the Gospel passages and their relevance for us today. We aim to follow the Spirituality of St Charles, who chose to change his life from opulence and wealth, to one of austerity, simplicity, prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. All welcome.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 6th and 20th July 10.30-11.45am in the Challoner Room. All welcome.

Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will not meet in July.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group will meet on Thursday 7th July after 12 noon Mass for a talk on The Giggly Pig Company Commencing about 1.30pm. All welcome.

Parish Walk this Friday 8th July 7pm. All are welcome to join a one hour Parish walk this Friday 8th July. We will leave OLSG at 7pm walking around the Town park and Gentleman's Row pausing for 7 times on route for short reflections about our broken Global Food System. www.cafod.org.uk/food

Joints & Glands Classes. The next Joints & Glands session will take place on Friday 15th July at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome to join the weekly sessions in the parish centre.

-CATECHETICS-

First Holy Communion preparation for school years 5-9. We will be running a special First Holy Communion preparation course in September 2022 for older children who are in **primary school years 5-6 and secondary school years 7-9.** Application forms are

available from the Presbytery or online at www.catholicenfield.org.uk. For more information please contact the Catechetical Coordinator; enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk. Applications for primary school year 3 First Holy Communion preparation will be made available after the summer.

- 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 OLSG Church Porch. The contactless device is available for parishioners who would like to donate to the parish in a swift and simple way. Thank you.

- OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION -

Service of Thanksgiving for the service and ministry of The St Paul's Centre, Enfield Town and Forty Hill Churches' local Ecumenical Partnership on Monday 11th July at 7pm followed by light refreshments there. RSVP to the Centre Manager, 102a Church Street, Enfield EN2 6AR, Tel 020 8366 8171 or email stpaulscentre@madasafish.com

Senior Citizens Afternoon Tea. 13th July, 2pm-4pm. St Ignatius College. If you are or know a senior citizen who would like to attend a free afternoon tea including entertainment, please contact Sandy Henderson on 01992 717 835 ext 262 or hends@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk, stating your name, address, Tel. number & email. Places are limited to 40 and will fill up quickly.