

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

Year B

+ 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th September 2024

Hello Everyone, Something About Myself

This Sunday we have a very important question being asked by Jesus to his disciples. Who do you say the Son of man is?

Unlike Jesus, I am being asked many questions by many of you. Who are you Fr Axcel? Where are you coming from? Where are you from? How many languages do you speak? Hola? Mabuti? Ciao?

Depending how much you looked me up or people who you know that know me told you, it is best I tell you myself who I am. I come from my first appointment as a priest in the parish of St John Fisher, Harrow North. I was ordained priest in the Diocese of Westminster on the 19th of September 2020.

Before all of this I did my 10 years of training in Redemptoris House of Formation/Allen Hall, including a time of mission in the Holy Land and Mexico.

I am originally from the United States of America. I was born in Los Angeles, California of Immigrant parents from El Salvador. When I was 2 my father passed away and my mother and I moved up to San Francisco, where she met my step father, who I consider my father as he raised me as his own. I have

2 half siblings and a large extended family all living in California. I am 33 years old.

When I was 13 I joined the Neocatechumenal way in my local parish. Prior to this I had no faith background. My family instilled in me very good work values but the gospel and the good news that God loved me as I am came later through very important people. People that God put in my life for this. I was baptised and received into the Church at the age of 16.

My plan in life was opposite to what God had in store for me. At 18 I was presented with that question in the gospels, Who do I say Jesus is? I had finished high school. I was in a relationship with a lovely girl. But there was something missing.

At a youth pilgrimage I decided to say yes to the calling, and began 2 years of discernment. Then from Rome I made myself available to be sent anywhere in the world. I arrived in London in December 2010 to begin my training.

I bless the Lord Jesus who is faithful. I am looking forward to meeting and serving all of you here in Enfield. God bless, Fr Axcel

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Di Stone, Rosaleen Byrne, Grace Reilly, Clare Henry, Dennis Cox, Carol Cormack, Nitsa Kozinos, Genesio Alves Rodrigues, John Egan and Valen Thomas.

Those who have died: Mary Elliott, Sheila Feord, Mary Goulding, Angelo Parente, Mercy Essilfie-Quaye, Mercedes Mendola, Mirela Lleshi, Jerry McAteer, Hyde Mary Morales de Varela and Patrick Mangan.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Donnelly, Gavin Thomas McGrath, David Dobson and Noel Monsurate.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Jessica & Fe - Rest in Peace

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Mrs Sandy Price - Birthday

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Bernard Ainger - Rest in Peace



-PARISH NOTICES-

Sunday Afternoon of Adoration in OLSG Today, 15th September from 2 pm to 5.30 pm. Eucharistic Adoration, ending with Solemn Benediction, to coincide with the Adoremus Festival at St Mary's College, Oscott. All are welcome.

Mass in OLW church at 9.30 am on Thursday 19th September. All are welcome.

Change to Mass Time on Thursday 19th September in OLSG. Funeral Mass of Mary Elliott at 10.30 am (LS) in OLSG. This will replace the 12 noon Mass.

Fr Patrick van der Vorst. Fr Patrick will return to celebrate the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 6th October followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus every Thursday, 3-4pm at OLSG church. All welcome.

Become a Dementia Friend. Join us for this FREE interactive Information Session to learn how dementia affects a person and what you can do to make a difference. The session is suitable for those Aged 14+. **Session today, 15th & 29th September** 11.45am & 1.15pm for one hour. You only need to attend one session. Please come in after 10.30 am or 12 noon Mass. All welcome.

Memorial Mass for the late Jerry McAteer on Friday 20th September at 2.30pm at OLSG church. All welcome. Please pray for the peaceful repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

6pm Mass on 29th September in OLSG. Welcome back to those who were **confirmed** this May, followed with a reception in the parish centre with presentation of certificates.

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 24th September, 6.30pm-7:45pm in OLSG church.

For Altar Servers eligible to join the Guild of St Stephen training sessions will be on 15th & 22nd October. More details to follow.

National Mass for Altar Servers at Westminster Cathedral 2.30 pm on Saturday 5th October. More details of how to join the group from our parish will be available soon. Queries email servers@catholicenfield.org

Priest References for SECONDARY School Applications. Appointment times to obtain the Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) are available from the presbytery.

Priest References (CCP) for Primary School Applications. Please check future newsletters.

Congratulations to our teams of Volunteer

Gardeners! The Enfield in Bloom have awarded OLSG GOLD and OLW BRONZE in their 2024 Competition. Thank you for all your time, dedication, hard work and love of gardening to keep the church gardens and grounds looking so beautiful for all parishioners and the public to enjoy. New volunteers are always welcome. To find out more, please contact the parish.

SVP - the next meeting will be on Monday 16th September at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group will meet on Thursday 19th September at 12.30 pm for 1pm for a talk by Chris Truran on forensics with our usual raffle.

Welcome Event for New Parishioners on Monday 7th October 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre.

Invitations have been sent to all parishioners who have registered in the parish in the last year, but if you have not received one as yet and are new to the parish you are very welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. The clergy and some representatives of the parish are looking forward to welcoming you. Please contact us to let us know that you can come: enfield@rcdow.org.uk or 020 8363 2569. If you are a new parishioner, please register. Forms are available from the presbytery.

Fairtrade Fortnight - 9th-22nd September. Say YES to Fairtrade and NO to injustice.

The FAIRTRADE Mark guarantees that local producers in the developing world receive a fair price for their work. Please look out for the Fairtrade Logo when you go shopping. Please use Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar at all parish meetings and buy Fairtrade refreshments such as biscuits, fruit, wine and chocolates.



-CATECHETICS-

Confirmation Registration soon. Please check future newsletters for further details.

-OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM-

The Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham will be celebrated jointly with the Polish Mission. Mass will be at 11am (not 10am) at OLW church on Sunday 29th September followed by a bring and share. All welcome to attend.

-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 us to let us know: enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk

To Donate to the Parish or to Gift Aid your Donation please visit our Diocesan website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/enfield/donate/>

-OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION-

Date for your diary. Quiz Night in aid of the North Enfield Foodbank on 12th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. More details to follow.

Open Evening for Secondary Transfer:

St Ignatius College, Turkey St, EN1 4NP on Tuesday 17th September, 6pm, Headteacher's speech at 7.15 pm.

St Anne's Catholic High School For Girls, on Monday 30th September, 6-8pm. Visit www.st-annes.enfield.sch.uk for more details

Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School on Thursday 3rd October 5-8.30pm. Visit nbs.herts.sch.uk for more details.

St. George's Catholic School - toddler music and movement class with Ben our music teacher and Oakley the Owl. Sessions every Wed. 2.30-3.15 pm in the school music room and every Thursday 9-9.45 am. To book visit www.happity.co.uk Sessions are for confident walkers - 3 year olds.

To watch live-stream (LS): www.catholickenfield.org/live-stream/

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

- Sun 15th Sep + 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Ps Wk 4*
Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35 (Page 132)
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS). Adoration concluding with Benediction 2pm-5.30pm. Mass 6pm. **OLW:** Mass 10am
- Mon 16th Sep** Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon
Funeral Mass of Angelo Parente RIP 3pm(LS)
- Tues 17th Sep** Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
- Wed 18th Sep** Feria
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS). Reception of the Body of Mary Elliott RIP 6pm
- Thur 19th Sep** Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
OLW: Mass 9.30am
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Mary Elliott RIP 10.30am (LS)
Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3-4pm
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm
- Fri 20th Sep** Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs
OLSG: Mass 10am (with St George's School in attendance), 12 noon (LS).
Funeral Service of Mercedes Mendola RIP 1pm
Memorial Mass for Jerry McAteer RIP 2.30pm
- Sat 21st Sep** ST MATTHEW, Apostle
OLSG: Mass 9.30am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Confession 10am-10.45am; Benediction 10.45am; Adoration and Confessions 5pm-5.45pm, Mass 6pm
- Sun 22nd Sep + 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Ps Wk 1*
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37 (Page 135)
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS), Mass 6pm. **OLW:** Mass 10am
- KEY:** **OLSG:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George, 45 London Road, EN2 6DS
OLW: Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill, EN2 8HG
HFC: Holy Family Convent, 52 London Road, EN2 6EN
(LS): Mass also live-streamed: www.catholickenfield.org/live-stream/
- 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.
Please feel free to join us for Morning Prayer at 7.30am every morning.
- OLSG church** **Monday-Friday 7am-6pm; Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm**
is open: *unless otherwise indicated in the newsletter*