



# CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM



## PARISH & SHRINE

### **English Patrimony and Life in the Ordinariate Today**

2020-21

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#### **Overview:**

Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Constitution described the Ordinariate's "patrimony" as "a precious gift nourishing the faith" and "as a treasure to be shared" with the whole Church. But what exactly is this "patrimony" and how might it be identified and lived out? What is this heritage that gives a special mission and character to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham and to the Ordinariates on three continents? How does this patrimony shape and direct our integral service of the Catholic Church's unity, her evangelizing mandate, and the universal call to holiness? This course will explore Ordinariate patrimony as it emerged and spread throughout the English-speaking world and as it affords vital resources for renewing and living the Catholic Faith today. Over the course of the year, we will discuss the sources and ethos of two dimensions of "patrimony": first, the specific patrimony the Holy See has identified, approved, and given us in our responsibility for propagating the Faith, namely a distinctive expression of the sacred liturgy and special structures for preserving and propagating this tradition in Catholic unity; and, second, the more ambient patrimony that flows from the sacred liturgy while enriching Catholic unity, as found in those spiritual and pastoral traditions we are called to retrieve, purify, and consecrate anew.

#### **Texts:**

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*

*The Holy Bible*, Revised Standard Version, 2<sup>nd</sup> Catholic Edition (RSVCE), Ignatius Press

Assorted Handouts (to be distributed by teacher or printed from internet as needed)

**Class Materials:** Black or Blue ink pen, or pencil  
Notebook  
Commonplace books (provided)

**Google Classroom Code:** [ 5ht4jcr ] Here you will find PowerPoints, online resources, and announcements from your Catechists

#### **Important Considerations**

**Class Time:** Classes are held in St. Jude Hall on Sundays during the academic year, from 9:45-10:45am.

**Makeup Work:** If a student is absent, he/she is still responsible for keeping up with any reading or assignments received during class. It is the student's responsibility to make the necessary arrangements with the teacher to accomplish this task. If a student is absent four (4) classes or more, the CCD Director will notify the parents and a remediation plan will be determined.

**Additional Help:** If you have any questions or difficulties with the material of this course, or any questions about the Catholic faith in general please don't hesitate to ask. We will be available after class, or you can contact the Director of CCD, Mr. Caruthers, at [tim.caruthers@olwcatholic.org](mailto:tim.caruthers@olwcatholic.org).

## Course Scope & Sequence

- I. Unit 1: First Evangelization of English-speaking peoples
  - A. Anglo-Saxon saints and heroes
  - B. English Benedictine legacy
  - C. Medieval English Catholic Church
  
- II. Unit 2: Protestant Reformation and Anglican Schism
  - A. Tragedy, dissolution, suppression – Martyrs and Recusants
  - B. Elements of sanctification and truth that remained
  - C. Forces impelling toward Catholic unity over the years
  
- III. Unit 3: “Second Spring” of English-speaking Catholicism
  - A. Lead Kindly Light – St. John Henry Newman & The Oxford Movement
  - B. Second Vatican Council
  - C. New Evangelization of Popes St. John Paul II and Benedict XVI
  
- IV. Unit 4: Mission of the Ordinariates
  - A. Evangelizing work of the Ordinariates – personal influence
  - B. True Ecumenism and Unity