

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions

13th Sept

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps week 4

Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7, Romans 14:7-9, Matthew 18:21-35 (p.128)

Everyone with access to the internet can join us in livestreamed daily Mass at 12noon at: [WWW.CATHOLICENFIELD.ORG](http://WWW.CATHOLICENFIELD.ORG)

8am Mass Jackie & Bill Barker 40th wedding Anniv & People of the Parish  
 10am Mass Tommy & Annie O'Brien RIP & Mark Rider Thanksgiving  
 12noon Mass (Livestreaming) Anne Morton RIP & Amelia Whitaker RIP

14th Sept

Monday - THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

10am Mass (Convent Chapel -In Private) Daisy Theodore RIP  
 11am Mass (Livestreaming) Maureen Coyne RIP

15th Sept

Tuesday - Our Lady of Sorrows

10am Mass (Convent Chapel -In Private) Teresa Coy 5th Anniv RIP  
 12 noon Mass (Livestreaming) Funeral of Sheila Murray RIP

16th Sept

Wednesday - Ss Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian Bishop, Martyrs

12noon Mass (Livestreaming) Brenda O'Riordan RIP  
 Henri and Annette Bresano RIP

17th Sept

Thursday - Feria

12noon Mass (Livestreaming) Breda Magowan RIP

18th Sept

Friday - Feria

( Friday abstinence)

10am Mass OLSG Ngozi Okoli (Birthday Intention)  
 12noon Mass (Livestreaming ) Anne Pendleton RIP

19th Sept

Saturday - The Blessed Virgin Mary

12noon Mass (Livestreaming) 1st Holy Communion Mass  
 6pm Vigil Mass Vincent Morris RIP

13th Sept

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps week 1

Isaiah 55:6-9, Philipians 1:20-24,27, Matthew 20:1-16 (p.131)



### Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O God, You have given us Mary as our Mother and the most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel.

May we imitate her beauty, goodness and faith, and be ever joyful in the wonderful things you have done for us.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel watch over and protect us on our pilgrim way to your holy mountain, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Westminster

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th Sept 2020

As I return to the seminary, my second year will begin with the celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Monday, 14th of September.

The picture to the right is the cross that can be seen outside Allen Hall Seminary Chapel. It is a daily reminder of the sacrifice that Christ made for all of us.

During the last four months I have been blessed in many ways by the generosity, humility, prayerfulness and support of the clergy and the many people whom I spoke to on the phone or in person. During the lockdown period I was struck by the desolation many had experienced because they could not attend Mass for a long period of time. I was fortunate to be able to participate in the Eucharist every day and very often during Mass, as we had no congregation, I would find myself looking at the cross and sometimes forget to ring the bell, or respond to a prayer.

It is often said that during trials and tribulations our strength and protection is the cross but how often when we bless ourselves do we acknowledge that we make the sign of the



cross to help us fix our minds and hearts on God and that we give our entire selves to God: mind, soul, body, heart, will and thoughts. Through Jesus' death on the cross we can have forgiveness of sins (Ephesians 1:7).

When Peter asks Jesus, in today's gospel, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me?, Jesus replies not seven but seventy-seven times. Forgiveness

then should be without any limit. We are asked daily to imitate God's mercy just as we have been forgiven by God, so we should forgive others.

When the going gets tough and we find it hard to show mercy, let us refocus by looking at the cross. It is true that at times due to our own selfishness we may want to exact some sort of revenge on the one who hurts us but Jesus encourages us to break through this vicious cycle of repaying evil with evil and forgive others as God forgives us. I ask for your prayers and thank you all for your support and as I look daily at the cross outside Allen Hall, I will offer a prayer for you all. **John Casey**

THE PARISH OFFICE IS NOW OPEN MONDAY-SATURDAY FROM 11AM TO 2PM.

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **the sick and housebound:** Nancy Walshe, Paul Tanner, Alan Northfield, Emma Haynes, Betty Tindle, Eileen Morris, Liz MacKenzie, Francis Braganza, Joan & Stephen Hoye.
- **those who have died:** John Gavigan, Richard Collison, Clarence Gill, Teresa Chessemann, Desmond Cole, Sheila Murray, Brian Hilton, Hycinte George Constant, Michael Doherty.
- **those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** David Canham, Renato Rabaiotto, Doris McKiernan, Loretta Carson, Mary Vokes, Mary Doyle.

### - CHURCH OPENING HOURS -

The Church of Our Lady of Mt Carmel is open. The church of Our Lady of Walsingham unfortunately still remains closed. The Parish Office is now open Monday-Saturday (11am - 2pm only).

#### The Church is open:

**Monday – Saturday: 11am – 2pm**

**Saturday evening: 5.30pm – 7pm**

**Sunday: 7.30am – 1.30pm**

All visitors to the church must observe 2 metre social distancing rule, follow the guidance of stewards, and are expected to wear face masks. Please note that the toilet facilities are not available.

Mass, in the short-term, is a bit simpler: there is no singing and the Holy Communion is distributed at the end of the Mass. To manage numbers and safety for everyone new timings of Masses have been introduced.

### - MASS TIMES -

**Monday – Friday: 12 noon**

**Saturday: 12 noon, 6pm**

**Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12 noon**

**MASS CAN BE WATCHED DAILY AT 12NOON**

**AT: [WWW.CATHOLICENFIELD.ORG](http://WWW.CATHOLICENFIELD.ORG)**

The capacity of the church for each Mass is 100 people (*which includes additional seating in the Parish Centre*). Due to social distancing, when the allowed safe number of the faithful is reached, no more faithful will be able to enter the church. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is still removed, therefore to ease the pressure of numbers at Sunday Mass and to allow a

gradual return to the Eucharist for more people, everyone is encouraged to consider attending Mass once a week only (Monday – Sunday). You are advised not to attend Mass if you or anyone in your household is ill.

We apologise for the inconvenience and ask for your understanding and cooperation.

### We would like you to feel that being inside our church is one of the safest places to be.

To continue making that happen we appeal for more volunteer stewards. Only when we have enough volunteers will we be able to open the church for more hours. We are not permitted to recruit anybody who is over 70 or vulnerable. We are appealing therefore to the younger members of the parish, 18 - 70 of age, who have no underlying health conditions. If you would like to volunteer, please send your contact details to: [enfield@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfield@rcdow.org.uk)

**Mass Intentions.** Due to the very exceptional circumstances it is necessary for a Sunday Mass to be celebrated for more than one intention. If you have arranged to have a Mass celebrated on Sunday for a specific intention and do not wish to have that intention included with other intentions, in what is known as a Collective Intention Mass, please contact the parish office.

**Confessions.** Confessions are heard on **Friday 11am - 11.45am and on Saturday 5.30pm - 6pm** in St Anne's Chapel (church entrance). Please ensure that you wear a protective mask. Your confession needs to be brief, so please arrive prepared.

### - 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](mailto:enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk)

**Standing Orders via Virgin Money.** Thank you to all parishioners who set-up standing orders during the lockdown through Virgin Money. We are aware that Virgin Money take a commission, so you may wish to consider cancelling this standing order and setting up a new one with the details above in order not to incur any charges. Sorry for the inconvenience.

**Gift Aiding your donation and/or To Donate to the Parish.** There are details on our Diocese micro website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/enfield/donate/>

Thank you for your generosity and support.

### - CATECHETICS -

**Children's Liturgy.** Every Sunday CAFOD is running online liturgy for children. To register go to: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

**First Holy Communion.** Each weekend up to 16 children are celebrating their First Holy Communion in our parish. Please pray for them as they receive Jesus for the first time.

**Confirmation.** This week Cardinal Vincent has granted the priests the faculty to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are happy to let you know that we will start Confirmation Ceremonies in November in our parish. More details will be sent to the candidates this week.

**New Programme for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2020/2021.** We hope to start the application process very soon. We will keep you updated.

### - OTHER NEWS -

**Part-Time Cook Required.** The Sisters of the Holy Family Convent (52 London Road, Enfield) are looking for a skilled, experienced cook to prepare the midday and evening meals for a community of sixteen Sisters on Saturdays, Sundays, and Bank Holidays. Job specifications: meal planning, preparation, kitchen clean up as well as a general cleaning of the kitchen. For more information email Sr. Miriam Mikol on [smjm@csfn.cc](mailto:smjm@csfn.cc)

**Mass in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham.** On Sat., 12th Sept. at 3:00pm, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate Mass in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham at Westminster Cathedral in place of the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Watch the livestream on the day at [www.westminstercathedral.org.uk](http://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk)

**The Freedom Programme.** A programme for women affected by or victims of Domestic Abuse on Zoom from 9 Sept. at 12.30pm. The course is 10 weeks from 12.30-2.30pm. It is a 'roll on, roll off' course, meaning you can join at any point and can make up modules you may have missed for a variety of reasons. To participate please email: [ginnie@enfieldwomen.org.uk](mailto:ginnie@enfieldwomen.org.uk).

**The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre is looking to recruit a Finance and Governance Manager** to work 3 days a week. Ideally with 3 years' experience in a financial role, minuting meetings and preparing formal paperwork, be process driven with the ability to develop and maintain administration systems. Previous charity sector experience would be an advantage. To find out more please visit [www.nightingalesupport.org.uk](http://www.nightingalesupport.org.uk)

**Christian Meditation Group.** The group continues to meet on Mondays at 8pm via Zoom and welcomes new members. To learn more email [cmenf@talktalk.net](mailto:cmenf@talktalk.net)