

Mass Times and Mass Intentions

20th Sept

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps week 1

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

Everyone with access to the internet can join us in livestreamed

daily Mass at 12noon at: WWW.CATHOLICENFIELD.ORG

8am Mass Maureen Armstrong Anniv RIP & Brian Hilton RIP

10am Mass Bernie O'Halloran RIP Jim Wolfe RIP

12noon Mass (Livestreaming) Sheila McCormack-McKenna & People of the Parish

21st Sept

Monday - St MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist

10am Mass (Convent Chapel - In Private) Des Cole RIP

12noon Mass (Livestreaming) Brenda O'Riordan

22nd Sept

Tuesday - Feria

10am Mass (Convent Chapel - In Private) Kitty Daly RIP

12noon Mass (Livestreaming) Francis Costa RIP & Agnes Rodrigo RIP

23rd Sept

Wednesday - St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

12noon Mass (Livestreaming) Albert Davitt RIP

24th Sept

Thursday - Our Lady of Walsingham

12noon Mass (Livestreaming) Renee Whiting Get Well Intention

25th Sept

Friday - Feria

(Friday abstinence)

10am Mass (OLSG - In Private) Ann Walsh RIP

12noon Mass (Livestreaming) Tess Pearson RIP

26th Sept

Saturday - The Blessed Virgin Mary

12noon Mass (Livestreaming) 1st Holy Communion Mass

6pm Vigil Mass Mary O'Boyle RIP

27th Sept

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps week 2

Ezekiel 18:25-28, Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32 (p.134)

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

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20th Sept 2020

On Thursday, 24th September, we will celebrate a national feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. Here in Enfield, it is a solemnity, since the Chapel of Ease at Holtwhites Hill is dedicated to Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs. The National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk is often referred to as England's Nazareth; perhaps it is fitting for us to see Holtwhites Hill as Enfield's Nazareth – the home of the Holy Family (Mary, Joseph and Jesus). If not due to COVID-19, the solemn feast of Our Lady of Walsingham is usually honoured at Holtwhites Hill in a vibrant and prayerful way. Since we cannot celebrate in the usual way with public gathering due to social gathering restrictions imposed by the government, let us unite in prayer by asking Our Lady of Walsingham to intercede for our country and us.

PRAYER FOR ENGLAND

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon England, thy Dowry, and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in thee.

By thee it was that Jesus, our Saviour and our hope, was given unto the world; and he has given thee to us that we might hope still more.

Plead for us thy children, whom thou didst re-

ceive and accept at the foot of the cross, O sorrowful Mother, intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the Chief Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son.

Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith, fruitful in good works, we may all deserve to see and praise God, together with thee in our heavenly home. Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

O Mary, recall the solemn moment when Jesus, your divine son, dying on the cross, confided us to your maternal care.

You are our mother, we desire ever to remain your devout children.

Let us therefore feel the effects of your powerful intercession with Jesus Christ.

Make your name again glorious in the shrine once renowned throughout England

by your visits, favours, and many miracles.

Pray, O holy mother of God, for the conversion of England, restoration of the sick, consolation for the afflicted, repentance of sinners, peace to the departed.

O blessed Mary, mother of God, our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us.

Amen.

Fr Chinedu

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

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **the sick and housebound:** Brona Boggia, Nancy Walshe, Paul Tanner, Emma Haynes, Betty Tindle, Eileen Morris, Liz MacKenzie, Francis Braganza, Joan & Stephen Hoye.
- **those who have died:** John Gavigan, Hycinte George Constant, Michael Doherty, Richard Collison, Clarence Gill, Bernadette Collins.
- **those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Gavin McGrath, Beryl Embley, Margaret Kealy, Angela Kealy.

- CHURCH OPENING HOURS -

The church of Our Lady of Mt Carmel is open. The church of Our Lady of Walsingham unfortunately remains closed. The Parish Office is open Monday-Saturday, 11am-2pm.

The Church is open:

Monday – Saturday: 11am – 2pm

Saturday evening: 5.30pm – 7pm

Sunday: 7.30am – 1.30pm

All visitors to the church are expected to **wear face masks, observe 2 metres social distancing rule and follow the guidance of stewards.** 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

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). Please do not 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

We warmly welcome Mgr Tom Egan who will be supplying at some weekday Masses over the next month, while Fr Witon takes a break as the clergy have not been able to have time off. **We also welcome Fr Terkura Igbe** who will be helping us over two weekends in October.

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.

Mass Intentions. Due to the 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.

- 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

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. 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 via email.

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 -

Certificate of Catholic Practice for Primary & Secondary Schools. We are awaiting guidance. Please continue to look at the weekly newsletter for updates.

World Day of Prayer for Migrants. The World Day for Migrant and Refugees will be celebrated on 27th September. You can find Pope Francis' letter for this day at: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco_20200513_world-migrants-day-2020.html

St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls Virtual Open Evening on Monday 28th September 5pm-8pm. There are opportunities to sign up for a Headteacher's Live Q&A and to book an appointment for one of our Open Mornings. For more details please visit: www.st-annes.enfield.sch.uk

Finchley Catholic High School are looking to appoint an experienced Personal Assistant to the Headteacher. If interested, please visit the school website: www.finchleycatholic.org.uk

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Cards are now available to order from their website www.svp.org.uk/shop We hope some of you will support this charity since we will not be able to sell these at our usual November coffee morning.

- PRAYER -

- ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION -

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.