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### MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 17th Jan	<b>+ 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Ps week 2</i> <i>1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42</i> 8am (PVT) Wayne Roberts RIP and Pat Lynch RIP 10am (PVT) People of the Parish and Eugene Smythe RIP 12noon (LS) Michael Skehill RIP Anniversary & Seamus Nugent RIP Anniversary
Mon 18th Jan	feria 8.30am (HFC) Fr Slawomir Witon Intention 12noon (LS) Jimmy Murphy RIP
Tues 19th Jan	feria 8.30am (HFC) Mike Tierney RIP 12noon (FM,LS) Funeral Mass of John Mangan
Wed 20th Jan	feria 12noon (LS) Rodney Fernandes RIP
Thur 21st Jan	St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr 12noon (LS) Mary Collins RIP
Fri 22nd Jan	feria <b>(Friday abstinence)</b> 12noon (LS) Danny O'Sullivan RIP Anniversary
Sat 23rd Jan	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12noon (LS) McDonagh Family Intention 6pm (PVT) Patrick & Kathleen Gallagher RIP and Sr Teresa O'Neill RIP
Sun 24th Jan	<b>+ 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Ps week 3</i> <i>Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20</i> 8am (PVT) Sr Nancy O'Farrell RIP 1st Anniversary and Norah Hanley RIP 10am (PVT) People of the Parish and Len Fusco RIP 12noon (LS) Freddie Carpen RIP and Mary Collins RIP

**KEY OLSG:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

**HFC:** Mass in the Holy Family Convent with the sisters only

**LS:** Mass is Live-streamed without the congregation

**PVT:** Mass is celebrated privately by the priest

**FM:** Funeral Mass. Only 30 people can attend. Arranged directly with the family

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

*with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs*

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Westminster

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

17th Jan 2021

### Questions and Answers

Last week, with heavy hearts, we took the decision not to open the church for Masses but to offer them only on livestream for the time being. I realise that some parishioners may ask why we have done this—as the government has not requested that we do so. Here is my attempt to answer what I think might be some of your questions.

#### Why is Mass only available on livestream?

We are living in worrying times, when the authorities have asked us to stay home as much as possible to limit the spread of Covid19. At the same time, the churches are allowed to open. This is an interesting paradox. In our parish we have taken the decision not to open, not least to give our volunteer stewards a break from the intensive work they have been doing for several months. At the same time, we are playing our part in limiting the spread of the infection. The fact that neighbouring parishes have taken the same decision also played a significant part in our thinking.

#### Will Funeral Masses take place in church?

Yes, they will. Sadly, we have several already booked. As before, only 30 people may attend,

and these will be family and friends of the deceased.

#### What about the Confirmation Masses?

We hope that these will go ahead as planned on Saturdays and Sundays over the coming month, provided that the candidates and their parents are willing to attend. All necessary safety measures will be in place.

#### Can the church be opened for private prayer?

This is possible, and we are reviewing whether or not to do this. I promise that we will do so as soon as possible. There will be a weekly review with the hope that soon the doors can open once more. Watch this space.

#### Will all the Mass intentions be honoured?

Yes, all Mass intentions which have been booked will be offered. The intentions will be put on the newsletter which is available on the parish website. They are also displayed outside the church.

I hope this is of some help. Let us continue to pray for an end to this pandemic.

Fr Daniel Humphreys

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The sick and housebound:** Fr Kevin McDevitt, Chris Blythe, Joseph Grachvogel, Liz Nunny, James Rowley, Paul Tanner, Emma Haynes, Betty Tindle, Liz MacKenzie, Francis Braganza, Michael Horgan, Maria Horgan, Anne Marie Flynn, Carol Ennis, Linda Leepow, Charlie Watson, John McDonagh, Mary Goulding, Maria Rospo and Giovanni Rospo.

**Those who have died:** Margaret Walsh, John Mangan, Ida Armellino, Franco Perciato, Lloyd Fabella, Laurence Kelly, Sheila Lewin, Maureen O'Brien, Samuel Ukonu, Peter Bachelor, Barry Corbett, Neville De Rozario, Monsignor Mark Langham, and the Archbishop of Glasgow, the Most Reverend Philip Tartaglia, .

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Michael Skehill, Seamus Nugent, Danny O'Sullivan, Gerard McDonald, Bernice Thompson, Jan Manners, Margaret Getling, James Murphy, Robert Collins, Francesco Perretta, Margaret Murphy and Edel Lancashire.

**- PEACE SUNDAY -**

**Today is Peace Sunday**, and this year Pope Francis asks us to think about 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace'.

"How many resources," he says, "are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care." Pope Francis calls on us to "strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another."

In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives. There are activities for families to do at home, including a 15 minute peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2021>

Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you would like to make a donation, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x>

Cheques payable to: Pax Christi. Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, Hendon, NW4 4TY. Tel: 0208 203 4884. Thank you.

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**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.

The back of this newsletter lists all the intentions for the week.

**The Parish Office is closed.** Please call 020 8363 2569, or email [enfield@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfield@rcdow.org.uk) and only come to the presbytery if you have a pre-arranged appointment. If you need to come, please wear a face covering and adhere to social distancing.

**Volunteer Stewards.** We are very grateful to those who volunteered to help steward/clean in the church to ensure everyone is safe. Some have served more than once a week almost every week. We are looking to recruit more volunteers (aged between 18-70 with no underlying health conditions). To volunteer, please email: [enfield@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfield@rcdow.org.uk) and Father Chinedu will contact you. Thank you.

**Message from Sister Maureen, Superior at Holy Family Convent.** Sr Maureen, wanted to let us know that the Sisters are praying for everyone in our parish.

**- 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)

**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 support.

**- OTHER NEWS -**

**Pope Francis on vaccination.** Pope Francis has announced that he will receive a jab against the coronavirus disease next week. In a forthcoming interview, the 84-year-old says that "ethically" getting a vaccine against the virus should be a duty for everyone. "Next week, we will start to do it here (in the Vatican) and I made an appointment, we must do it," "There is a suicidal denial which I cannot explain, but today we have to get vaccinated," the pontiff added, Pope Francis told Italy's Canle 5 TV station.

**To Our Catholic Universe and Catholic Times Readers:** at the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, post free. Please go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. Special Offer 3 months £25, 12 months £99. Digital copy 12 months £55. Thank you.

**Rediscover Your Marriage** – Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your

marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 25th–28th February, call/text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**New Year's Resolution: Make a Difference with CAFOD as a Volunteer.** CAFOD Westminster is looking for volunteers, who care about global poverty, to help us inspire others to act here, so we can tackle poverty and injustice across the developing world. Please email [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk) or 020 8449 6970 to find out more and book a place on one of our CAFOD online information sessions.

**Week of Prayer for Unity Among Christians, 18-25 January 2021**

Unity among Christians is planned by Jesus as a way of completing his creation and the redemption of all humanity. The barriers between Christians therefore stand in the way of Christ's plan and his will. Let's pray that one day all these barriers are broken.

*Eternal Father,  
we praise you for sending your Son  
to be one of us and to save us.  
Look upon your people with mercy,  
for we are divided in so many ways,  
and give us the Spirit of Jesus  
to make us one in love.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*