

Everyone is welcome to join us in the livestreamed daily Mass at 12noon at:

<https://www.catholicenfield.org/live-stream>

### MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 24th Jan	<b>+ THIRD 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)	Leno Fusco RIP and People of the Parish
	12noon (LS)	Freddie Carpen RIP and Mary Collins RIP
Mon 25th Jan	<b>THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE</b>	
	8.30am (HFC)	Henry Kawesq RIP
	9.30am (FM)	Funeral Mass of Maureen O'Brien RIP
	12noon (LS)	Margaret & Michael Diamond RIP (anniversary)
Tues 26th Jan	<b>Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops</b>	
	8.30am (HFC)	William Elliott RIP (13th anniversary)
	12noon (LS)	James Carr RIP (anniversary)
Wed 27th Jan	feria	
	12noon (LS)	Phyllis Boyle RIP
Thur 28th Jan	<b>Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest &amp; Doctor</b>	
	9.30am (FM)	Funeral Mass of Franco Perciatto RIP
	12noon (LS)	PJ Brogan RIP and Bill McGhee RIP (anniversary)
Fri 29th Jan	feria	<b>(Friday abstinence)</b>
	9.30am (FM)	Funeral Mass of Ida Armellino RIP
	12noon (LS)	Joan Glover RIP
Sat 30th Jan	<b>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
	12noon (LS)	PJ Brogan RIP
	6pm (PVT)	Elizabeth Cronin RIP
Sun 31st Jan	<b>+ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<i>Ps week 4</i>
	<i>Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28</i>	
	8am (PVT)	Marie E. Lewis RIP and Ann Hickford RIP
	10am (PVT)	People of the Parish and Lennox Premdas RIP
	12noon (LS)	Pat Lynch RIP and All Souls in Purgatory, especially all travellers

**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

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th Jan 2021

#### Call to Conversion

Today's readings have one particular theme in common; **CALLING**. In the first reading, God called Prophet Jonah to go and preach to the people of Nineveh. Jonah failed to understand God at first because of his resentment towards Nineveh, but in the end and despite the ups and downs, he carried out God's plan.

In the Gospel reading, like John the Baptist, Jesus calls his listeners to repentance and conversion of hearts. The first reading shows a good example of repentance and conversion.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that

the world in its present form is changing and passing away. How are we called to respond to these changes as people of faith? How constant, how radical are we in our following of Jesus to which we are called by our baptism? How discerning of its demand are we in our contemporary society, and has Jesus priority in our lives? Do we continually try to launch out into a shared mission with Jesus that will transform us from day to day and draw others into a relationship with Christ, or do we cling to the safe and familiar?

Fr Chinedu

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

At the Upper Room, Jesus prayed for his disciples: "May they all be one, just as, Father, you are in me and I am in you, so that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me" (Jn 17:21).

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.**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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

**Those who have died:** Liz MacKenzie, Elizabeth Cronin, Mary Cahill, Robert Amos, Margaret Walsh, Ida Armellino, Franco Perciato, Sheila Lewin, Maureen O'Brien, Peter Bachelor, Barry Corbett, Neville De Rozario, Evette Simon, Joseph Grech, John Pryor, Bernardo Gueco, Johny Cariaga, Dominador Lafuente, Bola Sadipe, Fr Eric Simmons CR, and Carol Ennis.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** May Chubb, Charles Prosser, Danny O'Sullivan, Gerard McDonald, Janet Manners and Bernice Thompson.

**- LATEST UPDATE -**

Due to the critical situation in the local area, public Masses have been suspended here and nearby parishes in the Enfield deanery until further notice. **Masses** will be live-streamed and can be watched daily **online at 12noon:**

**[WWW.CATHOLICENFIELD.ORG/LIVE-STREAM](http://WWW.CATHOLICENFIELD.ORG/LIVE-STREAM)**

We are extremely grateful to our volunteer stewards who have worked so hard and generously to allow us to keep going for such a long time. If you would like to volunteer for when we reopen, are aged between 18-70 with no underlying health conditions, please email [enfield@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfield@rcdow.org.uk) and Fr Chinedu will contact you.

We hope that this suspension will be short and we will work with others in the deanery to reopen as soon as we can.

Please spread the word to others. Whether you can watch online and join us spiritually, the most important thing is to pray at home and stay safe.

**Funerals.** Funerals take place at 9.30am and only the mourning family (maximum 30) will be able to attend a Funeral Mass.

**Confessions** will resume after the suspension.

**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. Please see the back of the newsletter which lists 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) Please only come to the presbytery if you have a pre-arranged appointment and wear a face covering and adhere to social distancing.

**- 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 -**

**CAFOD.** Join CAFOD online this coming Saturday 30th January 10.30-12.30pm and listen to CAFOD's representative live from

Ethiopia talking about how your support is enabling communities gain access to clean water. Contact [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk) for registration link and further information.

**Enfield Council** would like to **invite you to their annual Holocaust Memorial Day** event being held on Wednesday 27th January 7-8.30pm. This year's theme is Be the Light in the Darkness. The event is being pre-recorded to be hosted on-line this year which you can watch via our 'What's On' page HMD specific link at: <https://www.enfieldfestivals.co.uk/whats-on/hmd2021be-the-light/>.

**St Anne's Catholic High School for Girls are looking for a Director of Finance and Resources** from 1st April 2021. Please visit <https://st-annes.enfield.sch.uk/non-teaching-vacancies.php> for further details. Closing Date: 8am on Wednesday 3rd February 2021.

**Soul Food - Annual Life in The Spirit Seminar.** Soul Food is a Catholic charismatic prayer group for young adults who meet Thursdays at Saint Charles Borromeo Church, London from 7 to 9pm for worship, teaching and faith sharing. This year's Life in the Spirit Seminar is an exploration of the Good News that leads to a real and deep knowledge and experience of God's love for us. It renews and transforms lives through the power of the Holy Spirit. 9 sessions spread over 6 weeks – Mostly on Thursdays 4th February to 11th March, 7-9pm over zoom. To register visit: [www.soulfoodgroup.org/liss](http://www.soulfoodgroup.org/liss) For more information please email [lifeinthespirit@soulfoodgroup.org](mailto:lifeinthespirit@soulfoodgroup.org)

**Caritas Volunteer Fair "Step Forward in Love" Online Event.** Wednesday 10th February 11am-1pm. Whether you want to try volunteering for the first time or are looking for a new role, come and find out what volunteering opportunities are out there at the moment. Please register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/caritas-volunteer-fair-tickets-135713539851>

**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.

**- PRAYERS -**

**- INVOCATION OF OUR LADY -**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

**- GENERAL PRAYER FOR HEALTH -**

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

**- PRAYER FOR THE HOUSEHOLD -**

Hear us, Lord, and send your angel from heaven to visit and protect, to comfort and defend all who live in this house.

Amen.