

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

<https://www.youtube.com/catholicenfield>

### MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun 21st Feb</b>	<b>+ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<i>Ps week 1</i>
	Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15	
	8am (OLSG) E. J. Joseph RIP. & Patrick & Kathleen Gallagher RIP & Sr Teresa O'Neill RIP	
	10am (OLSG) Rosamond Rahman Birthday	
	12noon (OLSG & LS) Noel Monsurate RIP and Eileen Rock RIP	
	10am (OLW) People of the Parish	
<b>Mon 22nd Feb</b>	<b>THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE</b>	
	8.30am (HFC) Theresa Maclaine RIP	
	12noon (OLSG & LS) Sean Treacy & family (Christmas blessings)	
<b>Tues 23rd Feb</b>	Lent feria	
	8.30am (HFC) James Gaughan RIP	
	9.30am (FM) Funeral Mass of Evette Simon RIP	
	12noon (OLSG & LS) Dermot Geraghty RIP	
<b>Wed 24th Feb</b>	Lent feria	
	9.30am (FM) Funeral Mass of Vincenza Culora RIP	
	12noon (OLSG & LS) Maureen King (Christmas blessings)	
<b>Thur 25th Feb</b>	Lent feria	
	9.30am (FM) Funeral Mass of Elizabeth Cronin RIP	
	12noon (OLSG & LS) John Moran RIP	
<b>Fri 26th Feb</b>	Lent feria <b>(Friday abstinence)</b>	
	9.30am (FM) Funeral Service of Giuseppe Falanga RIP	
	12noon Mass & Stations of the + (OLSG & LS) John & Bridget Moore (Christmas blessings)	
<b>Sat 27th Feb</b>	Lent feria	
	12noon (OLSG & LS) Albert William Mitchell RIP (anniversary)	
	6pm (OLSG) P.J. Brogan RIP	
<b>Sun 28th Feb</b>	<b>+ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<i>Ps week 2</i>
	Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18, Romans 8:31-34, Mark 9:2-10	
	8am (OLSG) Christine Wilton RIP and Phillis Greene RIP	
	10am (OLSG) People of the Parish	
	12noon (OLSG & LS) Constancio Gonsalves RIP (anniversary). Fr Richard Andrew	
	10am (OLW) Bernardo Gucco RIP	

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

**OLW:** Public Mass in Our Lady of Walsingham

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

**LS:** Mass is Live-streamed

**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

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

21st Feb 2021

#### TEMPTATION

The First Sunday of Lent is associated with the temptations of Jesus by Satan in the wilderness. It is rather encouraging that, almost as soon as we have begun our various Lenten observances, we are reminded that Our Lord was tempted as we are, and yet he was without sin. St Augustine of Hippo noticed this and wrote these powerful words:

*'Our pilgrim life here on earth cannot be without temptation for it is through temptation that we make progress and it is only by being tempted that we come to know ourselves.'*

He continues by noting that in being tempted we are entering the contest. It is a contest in which Christ himself fights and triumphs on our behalf.

*'Do you notice that Christ has been tempted and fail to notice that he overcame the temptation? Recognize your own self, tempted in him and conquering also in him.'*

All of this, from Augustine's discourses on the Psalms, serves, I hope, to put fresh heart into us. It drives us forward with Jesus, both into the wilderness and onwards and upwards to Jerusalem. It challenges us to become the people whom God has called us to be. We are called to be like Christ.

A significant part of this Lenten process is owning up to the ways in which we are being tempted, not only to forego our Lent disciplines, but also in life generally. These forty days provide ample opportunity to address these areas, to repent and begin afresh in many aspects of our lives.

Remember that St Augustine taught that we learn and grow through our temptations. In a typically self-aware manner, he is asking us to be honest with ourselves, and with each other. There is a place for introspection and self-criticism, and there is also a space for kind and constructive guidance and honest support of others. Having said this, we must all beware of the temptation to speak about others behind their backs. There is nothing Christ-like about that way of behaving.

Notice, by the way, that in the wilderness, as Jesus is tempted, a little community is established. He may be battling with Satan, but the Lord has the wild beasts and the angels on his side. We are never alone, even in our darkest night. Let us remember and celebrate this, and generously support one another, through prayer and practical action.

With prayers for you all, and asking for yours, please.  
Fr Daniel Humphreys

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The sick and housebound:** Teresa Harrington, Biddy Woodland, Eva Sears, 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 and Mary Goulding.

**Those who have died:** Erminio Gazza, Beatrice Efedua, Reny McClenan, Vincenza Culora, Monica Pickering, Winifred Powell, Elizabeth Cronin, Patricia O’Sullivan, Evette Simon, Giusppe Falanga, John Girolami, Pavel Daduc, Maureen Cagehin, Mary Shuffle, Cecilia Ikpeazu, Evelyn Sutcliffe & Christina Reade

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Nicki Jaques, Maria Gonsalves and Catherine Fisk.

**The church is open for people to attend Mass.**

**- MASS TIMES -**

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL & ST GEORGE

**Monday – Friday: 12noon**

**Saturday: 12noon, 6pm**

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

*NB: Church opens 30 minutes before each Mass and closes after each Mass for cleaning*

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

**Sunday 10am**

The parish continues to observe with great care, the practices of hygiene and the guidance on social distancing to keep everyone safe. **Therefore, all visitors to the church must wear face coverings, use the hand sanitisers provided, observe social distancing, sign in for track and trace and follow the guidance of the volunteer stewards.** The toilet facilities are not available. Do not come to the church if you or anyone in your household is ill.

The obligation to attend Mass during this pandemic is removed and **Mass is live-streamed daily at 12noon at:**

<https://www.youtube.com/catholicenfield>

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation.** Confessions take place on Friday 11.30am-12noon and Saturday 11-11.45am and 5-5.45pm in the St Anne’s Chapel (church entrance). Your confession needs to be brief, so please arrive prepared.

**Stations of the Cross.** Fridays in Lent after 12noon Mass.

**Volunteer Stewards.** We are extremely grateful to our volunteers who work so hard stewarding, sanitising and cleaning the church each day. If you would like to volunteer, are aged between 18-70 with no underlying health conditions, please email Fr Chinedu [enfield@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfield@rcdow.org.uk)

**CAFOD Lent Appeal.** Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Please give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support. Donate online at [www.cafod.org.uk/give](http://www.cafod.org.uk/give) or by using a CAFOD envelope. You can also give via text:

Text LENT 5 to 70460 to give £5\*

Text LENT 10 to 70460 to give £10\*

Text LENT 20 to 70460 to give £20\*

Or Telephone 0303 303 3030 to donate by phone.

\*Texts cost (£5,£10 or £20) plus one standard rate message you’ll be opting in to hear more about CAFOD’s work and fundraising via

telephone and SMS. If you’d like to give but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text LENTNOINFO to 70460. For more information, please see CAFOD’s Privacy Policy: [cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/privacy-notice](http://cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/privacy-notice)

**Cardinal’s Lenten Appeal 2021.** This year, the Cardinal is asking us to think about families who are struggling to put food on the table. Through your generosity we are continuing to provide food for those people most in need. Please take a donation envelope. You can use the QR code on the posters at the back of the church to make a donation online. Thank you. [www.cardinalsntenappeal.org.uk](http://www.cardinalsntenappeal.org.uk)

**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.

**- CATECHETICS -**

**Catechesis.** It is hoped that preparation for First Reconciliation & Holy Communion, and Confirmation, can begin next month. Those who expressed interest in enrolling their children for First Holy Communion will be contacted over the next couple of weeks. The same goes for young people interested in the sacrament of Confirmation. If you have not yet registered interest please email [enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk) or contact the Presbytery. **Please note—First Holy Communion candidates should be in Year 3 now, and Confirmation candidates in Year 9 now.**

**Saints & Blesseds of Catechesis** monthly online reflection for Catechists – Tue 2nd March: Katharine Drexel. Register [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk)

**- 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.** Daily Walk? Something positive this Lent. Could you walk 10000 Steps either on one day or everyday this Lent? The walk could be a sign of your solidarity with all those who do not have access to a safe water source and who have to walk for water each day. Find out more or sign up online at [cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk) and go the distance this Lent and help to end water poverty.

**Knowing Jesus:** Lent Online Retreat 2021- from the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow. Follow retreat online and sign up to online group: <https://www.onlineprayer.net>

**Lenten Bible Studies 2021** – ‘breaking open each Lenten Sunday Gospel ...before you go to Sunday Mass’ delivered by Mauro Iannicelli on Wednesday evening (7-8.30pm) in Lent. Free sessions. For more details and to register: <https://comeandsee.org/len>

**‘Journeying with the Bible’** is a series of lectures given by Fr Javier Ruiz-Ortiz PhD & Sr Monica Cardona STL: 23rd Feb - Catholic Letters, 9th Mar – Apocalypse. Register at [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk)

**Catholic Voices: Covid-19 & Church-21 Survey** – a survey in May-July gave a picture of how Catholics were coping with the pandemic. Clergy & Lay people are invited to take a second survey, to give insight into lives of Catholics in lockdown: <https://www.catholicvoices.org.uk/survey>