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MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 21st Mar FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT *Ps week 1*

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-30

8am (OLSG) Ann Neary RIP & Colin Menezes RIP (anniversary)
10am (OLSG) Ros Keenaghan RIP (2nd anniv.) & Mary McHugh RIP (anniv.)
12noon (OLSG & LS) Elenita Diva (thanksgiving 60th birthday) and
Milena & Darius Banak (20th wedding anniversary)
10am (OLW) Pro Populo

Mon 22nd Mar Lent feria
8am (HFC) Robert Kunkels RIP
12noon (OLSG & LS) Liz MacKenzie RIP

Tues 23rd Mar Lent feria
8am (HFC) Private Intention
9.30am (FM) Funeral Service of the late Gerald Kearney RIP
11am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 12noon Mass (OLSG & LS) Tony Moore RIP

Wed 24th Mar Lent feria
12noon (OLSG & LS) Dennis Lackey RIP

Thur 25th Mar THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
12noon (OLSG & LS) Margaret Walsh RIP
1.15pm (FM) Funeral Service of the late Michael Andrew Sullivan RIP

Fri 26th Mar Lent feria *(Friday abstinence)*
9.30am (FM) Funeral Service of the late Maureen Cagehin RIP
12noon Mass & Stations of the Cross (OLSG & LS) Elizabeth Cronin RIP

Sat 27th Mar Lent feria
12noon (OLSG & LS) Jack Walsh RIP (anniversary)
6pm (OLSG) Elizabeth Cronin RIP

Sun 28th Mar + PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD *Ps week 2*

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

8am (OLSG) Catherine Gordon RIP and Pro Populo
10am (OLSG) Francesca, Antonio & Carmine Argenza (RIP)
12noon (OLSG & LS) Gladys & William Keating RIP and Nora Florrie Feeney RIP
10am (OLW) Liz MacKenzie 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

21st March 2021

A YEAR ON

It will not have escaped your notice that it is now a year since the first national lockdown began. On Tuesday 23rd March there is to be a National Day of Recollection to mark this significant and intensely poignant anniversary. Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP have issued a statement to mark this day, and I reproduce some of it below:

'March 2020 was the first time our churches had to be closed. It is our hope that on this day, every one of our churches will be open. We invite everyone to enter a church on this day, to reflect and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We ask that you might invite a friend, neighbour or colleague to come to church with you as you make this visit.

We reflect in sorrow on all those who have died, whether family members, friends or those unknown to us personally. We pray for them, asking our Father to welcome them into their heavenly home.

We reflect with compassion on all those who have suffered during the last year, whether through illness, stress, financial disaster or family tensions.

We reflect with thanksgiving for the generosity, inventiveness, self-sacrifice and determination shown by so many in this most difficult of times. We pray for them, thanking God for their gifts and dedication.

We reflect in hope that, as the pandemic is controlled and we open up our lives again, we will gather in the lessons we have learned and build our society into a better shape. We ask for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen us in this endeavour.

Christian prayer is, of course, centred on Jesus Christ, the one who is "lifted up" before us " so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him (John 3:13). We pray with Jesus , in him and through him, for he is the one who carries us and our prayers into the embracing presence of his Father.'

In our parish, there will be a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament between 11 am and 12 noon on Tuesday. This will be followed by a minute's silence before Mass at noon. Do please come along, or join in with the time of prayer from your homes. Let us continue to support and care for each other in the coming days. Fr Daniel Humphreys

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: Ailsa Mosquera, Rob Waterman, Eva Sears, Joseph Grachvogel, Liz Nunny, James Rowley, Betty Tindle, Bidy Woodland, Emma Haynes, Francis Braganza, Michael Horgan, Maria Horgan, Anne Marie Flynn, Linda Leepow, Charlie Watson, John McDonagh, Annie Stone and Mary Goulding.

Those who have died: Eileen Guindi, Sr Maria Gregory Rosa, Agnes Muoneke, Fr John Crewe, Adriana Rodriguez, Michael Sullivan, Gerald Kearney, Maureen Cagehin and Anne McGinn.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary McHugh, Evelyn Murphy and Jack Walsh.

Church Opening Times. The Church usually opens 30 minutes before each Mass for quiet prayer and usually closes after each Mass for sanitising and cleaning.

- MASS TIMES -

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL & ST GEORGE

Monday – Friday: 12noon

Saturday: 12noon, 6pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am and 12noon

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. **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 the pandemic is removed and **Mass is live-streamed daily at 12noon** at:

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

North Enfield Foodbank Collection. Thank you to everyone who brought donations for the Enfield Foodbank, which weighed an amazing 459.2kg! Your support and generosity is very much appreciated.

National Day of Reflection on the first anniversary of the first coronavirus lockdown, Tuesday, 23rd March 2021. (Details on the front of the newsletter.)

Easter Lily. A lily has long been associated with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life; our parish proudly continues this ancient tradition. You are invited to buy a lily in memory of a departed loved one, by placing £5 donation and the name of the person in an envelope, and leaving it in the Presbytery. The lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter and a Mass will be offered for their names during Eastertide on Thursday 20th May at 12noon.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions: Fri 26th Mar 11.30am-12noon and Sat 27th Mar 11-11.45am & 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. Friday 26th March directly after 12noon Mass.

Volunteer Stewards. We are extremely grateful to our volunteers who work so hard stewarding and sanitising 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

Parish Office Opening Times : Mon-Fri 9.30am -5pm; Sat 9.30am-1pm & Sun 10am-1pm.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2021. To donate please use the wall boxes or the QR code on the posters at the back of the church or online: www.rcdow.org.uk/donations/cardinals-appeal

- CATECHETICS -

First Holy Communion (FHC), and Confirmation. FHC & Confirmation classes have started. Please keep these young parishioners in your prayers. Please note that all queries relating to Confirmation and FHC catechesis should be sent to enfieldcat@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

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 ongoing support.

- OTHER NEWS -

The Passage's mission and work is developing to cope with more people becoming homeless and it is raising funds through the Big Give from 12noon Tues 16th March to 12noon Wed 24th March to support 'No Night Out', a new initiative to take newly homeless people off the street straight away. For further details: www.passage.org.uk Double your Donation, Double your impact. This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. To donate: <https://tinyurl.com/NoNightOut> For more details please contact Andrew Hollingsworth: Tel. 020 7592 1886 or email andrew.h@passage.org.uk

Job Vacancies:

Parish Secretary at Palmers Green Parish. For details: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/parish-secretary-palmers-green-parish>

Teacher of Physics and Teacher of Art and Photography at Finchley Catholic High School. For details visit school website: www.finchleycatholic.org.uk

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday - Sunday 28th March

OLSG: Mass - 6pm (Sat), 8am, 10am, 12noon (LS)

OLW: Mass - 10am

Blessing of Palms will take place at all Masses.

Confessions & Mass in OLSG:

Mon 29th Mar - Confessions 11am-11.45am, Mass 12noon (LS)

Tues 30th Mar - NO Confessions, Mass 9.30am (not 12noon)

Wed 31st Mar - Confessions 11am-11.45am, Mass 12noon (LS)

Also 8.30am on Mon 29th & Tues 30th March - Private Mass in the Convent with the Sisters only.

SACRED TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday - 1st April

OLSG: Confessions 11am-11.45am, 5pm-5.45pm

OLSG: Mass of the Lord's Supper - **7pm (LS)**

NO watching this year due to the pandemic.

Good Friday - 2nd April

OLSG: Stations of the Cross - 12noon (LS)

OLSG: Celebration of the Lord's Passion - **3pm (LS) and 6pm**

OLW: Stations of the Cross - 6pm

Holy Saturday - 3rd April

OLSG: Confessions 11am-11.45am, 6pm-6.45pm

OLSG: Easter Vigil - **8pm (LS)**

Easter Sunday - 4th April

OLSG: Mass - 8am, 10am, 12 noon (LS)

OLW: Mass - 10am

(LS) = *Livestreamed*

Due to the current situation all the liturgies will be shorter and simpler. Seating is limited and is on a first come basis. There will not be tickets. The main celebrations will also be livestreamed (LS). Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.