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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 11th Apr	+ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)	<i>Ps week 2</i>
	<i>Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31</i>	
	OLSG: Mass 8am, 10am, 12noon followed by Divine Mercy Devotions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction (LS).	
	OLW: Mass 10am	
Mon 12th Apr	Easter feria	
	HFC: Mass 8am	
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Tues 13th Apr	Easter feria	
	HFC: Mass 8am	
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Wed 14th Apr	Easter feria	
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Thur 15th Apr	Easter feria	
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Fri 16th Apr	Easter feria	<i>(Friday abstinence)</i>
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Sat 17th Apr	Easter feria	
	OLSG: Mass 9.30am; Confessions 10-11am, 5pm-5.45pm; Adoration 5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm	
Sun 18th Apr	+ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	<i>Ps week 3</i>
	<i>Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24: 35-48</i>	
	OLSG: Mass 8am, 10am, 12noon (LS)	
	OLW: Mass 10am	

KEY **OLSG:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George - Mass with the congregation
OLW: Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill - Mass with the congregation
HFC: Holy Family Convent - Private Mass with the Sisters only
LS: Mass is Livestreamed
FM: Funeral with only 30 people in attendance, 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 OF EASTER

11th April 2021

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today being the second Sunday of Easter is also Divine Mercy Sunday. The Church invites us to reflect and receive God's mercy through His Son Jesus who suffered, died and resurrected. This solemn feast of Divine Mercy Sunday was established and promoted by Pope St John Paul II at the canonization of St Faustina on 30th April, 2000. In a series of revelations to St Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord Jesus Christ called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, thus, today being Divine Mercy Sunday.

Here is the excerpt of the *Diary* entry 699 of St Faustina:

'My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day

are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.'

Brothers and Sisters, let us ask Christ for the gift of mercy, to allow His mercy to embrace us and penetrate us so as to have the courage to return to Jesus, to encounter His love and mercy in the Sacraments, and to feel His closeness and tenderness so that we might be more capable of showing mercy, patience, forgiveness, and love to others.

*Misericordias Domini in aeternum cantabo
The mercies of the Lord, I will sing forever*

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: Bidy Woodland, Chloe Skelton, Nitsa Kozinos, Ailsa Mosquera, Piet de Jong, Eva Sears, Joseph Grachvogel, Liz Nunny, James Rowley, Betty Tindle, 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: George Griffiths, Gladys Maldonado, Salvatore Mendola & Rino Zanon.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Regina (Gina) Bucknall, Pat Cunningham, Richard Sears and Michael Murphy.

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: 9.30am, 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.

Mass Livestreamed (LS) can be watched at:

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions: Saturday 10am-11am, 5pm-5.45pm.

North Enfield Foodbank Collection. The next collection will take place from today, until Sunday 18th April. The most needed items are: carrier bags, toiletries - shampoo/conditioner, shower gel, deodorant, biscuits, savoury snacks, non-perishable ready meals - vegan, vegetarian and meat, tinned soup, tinned fish, tinned beef, jam, marmalade, honey, long life puddings, rice pudding, custard, tea. Please bring your donations to the church (see church opening times). Donations can also be left at Our Lady of Walsingham Church on Sunday 18th April before the 10am Mass only. All the donations will be then taken to the North Enfield Foodbank. Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

Easter Lily. Thank you to everyone who bought Easter Lilies in memory of departed loved ones which are being used to decorate the Sanctuary during Eastertide. Mass will be offered for the dearly departed on Thursday 20th May at 12noon at OLSG. The Easter Lily Memorial Book will remain in front of the altar during Eastertide.

New to the Parish. If you are a new parishioner, please come to the presbytery and collect a parish registration form to register. The parish office is situated next to the church.

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

- FINANCE -

Planned Giving Envelopes. The new envelope year starts today, Sunday 11th April 2021. If you haven't already collected your box, please collect it from the parish office during opening times. Please only use the new box (yellow envelopes).

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.

-CATHECHETICS -

2019 Intake of Confirmation Candidates. Invitations have been sent to the parents of the 2019 intake of Confirmation Candidates, yet to receive the Sacrament, to join a Confirmation Mass in April. If this applies to your child and you have any queries, please email them through to: enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk

Maryvale Catechetical Conference. A conference on exploring the Directory for Catechesis offering an opportunity for those either involved with or interested in catechesis, to explore the main themes of this text. The next two sessions are on 16th April and 14th May, both from 2pm to 4pm. For more information visit www.maryvale.ac.uk/conference-2021 and register at www.bit.ly/2Z2KqIX. Poster in the porch.

- OTHER NEWS -

Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) collect foreign & old coins & notes to raise funds, so if you have found any during your

lockdown tidying, a collection jar is available at reception during presbytery opening hours.

Permanent Diaconate - Come and See. Men interested in finding out more about the permanent diaconate are invited to come to a two-hour session on a Saturday from 10am to 12pm on one of the following dates: 17th April at St Edward the Confessor, Golders Green, 22nd May at St Anthony of Padua, Radlett or 19th June at Vaughan House, Victoria. Prior booking is required as it isn't known whether the event venue is open or the session is online via zoom. Wives welcome. For further details and booking, contact Deacon Adrian Cullen on 07961 594725 or adriancullen@rcdow.org.uk.

Holy Land Pilgrimage. The annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led this year by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Fr John Farrell OP, will take place from 22nd to 30th November 2021. In addition to walking in the footsteps of Christ, it is a pilgrimage of solidarity and an opportunity to return ready for mission. The cost is £1,590 per person, with a single room supplement of £455 per person. For further information and booking forms, please contact Gill Didino of Tangney Tours at 01732 886 666. Poster in the porch.

Marriage Healing Weekend. Retrouvaille are offering a virtual weekend from 1st to 4th July via Zoom. It is designed to help married couples, who are struggling in their relationship by providing a safe environment through facilitated sessions to learn practical tools to help. No group dynamics, or discussions. Find out more at <https://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/programme.html>.

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