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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 18th Apr + THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ps week 3

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24: 35-48

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

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 19th Apr St Alphege, Bishop & Martyr

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)

Tues 20th Apr Easter feria

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)

Wed 21st Apr St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)

Thur 22nd Apr Easter feria

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)

Fri 23rd Apr ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England

(No Friday abstinence)

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)

Sat 24th Apr Ss Erkenwald and Mellitus, Bishops

OLSG: Mass 9.30am; Confessions 10-11am, Marriage of Emer Roch & Andrew King 1.30pm; Confessions 5pm-5.45pm; Adoration 5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm

Sun 25th Apr + FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ps week 4

Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10: 11-18

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

18th April 2021

TWO HOLY MARTYRS

We may be in the midst of the long and glorious season of Easter, but the calendar provides us this week with two great saints. We reflect upon the outcome of their lives, and ask for their prayers, as we seek to respond like them to the universal call to holiness.

On Monday we commemorate Saint Alphege. Renowned for his personal austerity and lavish almsgiving, this monk and hermit became successively Bishop of Winchester and then, in 1005 AD, Archbishop of Canterbury. In those turbulent days, most of southern England was overrun by Danish invaders (Vikings) and Alphege was imprisoned and a huge ransom asked for his release. Bravely, he refused to pay and forbade his followers to do so on his behalf. The Danes were so infuriated that they killed him with the bones of an oxen, with an axeman delivering the final blow. This took place at Greenwich, and Alphege was initially buried in St Paul's Cathedral, before his body was translated to Canterbury. St Thomas Becket (who

was himself martyred in 1170) described Alphege as 'Canterbury's first martyr.'

On Friday we will remember another, more famous, martyr. This is George, patron of England and of our own dear parish. This soldier saint was martyred in Palestine at the beginning of the fourth century. There are many stories associated with his courageous faith and great virtue. Most famous among these is surely the slaying of the infamous dragon, who was terrorising the whole country, and was poisoning with his breath all who dared approach. George attacked the fierce dragon, pierced it with his lance, and led it captive as if it were completely tame. He counselled the people to believe in Jesus Christ and to be baptised. So impressed were they that some 15,000 confessed the Faith and were baptised.

May St Alphege and St George pray for England, and for our parish. Let us, in our turn, pray for saintly wisdom and courage to guide and inspire us today.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: Thomas Carroll, Bidy Woodland, Chloe Skelton, Nitsa Kozinos, Ailsa Mosquera, Marlene Hosten, Dennis Cox, 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: Prince Philip - The Duke of Edinburgh, Rachael Ward, Lizzy Raja, Canon Michael McCoy, George Griffiths, Salvatore Mendola and Rino Zanon.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Perri Carpen, Maria Warmerdam, Kathleen Stewart, Margaret Rogers, Eileen Holmes, Ellen Sheen and Vincent Francis Pereira.

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 WALSHINGHAM

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:

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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, and have 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 Today.

Donations can be brought to the church until tomorrow, Monday 19th 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, honey, marmalade, long life puddings, rice pudding, custard, tea. Please bring your donations to the church (see church opening times). The donations will be then taken to the Foodbank. Thank you 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.

Priest Training Fund. Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 42 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 18

of whom are for our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also for our Diocese. Last year two men who studied at Allen Hall and one who studied in Rome ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation leaflets are available in the back of the church. Please take one and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

Repository. We are hoping to open the repository Monday-Friday 11.30am-12noon and on Saturday 10am-11am. Volunteers are required to help on Monday and Thursday (11.30-12noon). If you are interested in helping please leave your details at the presbytery reception for the parish secretary to contact you. The repository is stocked with items for First Holy Communion and Confirmation as well as many other religious items, candles and cards.

- FINANCE -

Planned Giving Envelopes. The new envelope year started 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.

- CATECHETICS -

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 -

Building a better world after the pandemic. 2021 is a critical year as world leaders decide how the world rebuilds from the pandemic. As Catholics we have an important role to play in calling for the world's poorest communities to be included. The Justice and Peace group are planning to lobby our local MP's on this subject this spring. If you would like to get involved, please contact Tony tsheen@cafod.org.uk and join our next Justice and Peace meeting on Monday 19th April via zoom at 7.30pm to find out more.

Permanent Diaconate - Come and See. Men interested in finding out more about the permanent diaconate are invited to come to a session on Saturday 10am-12pm on: 22nd May at St Anthony of Padua, Radlett or 19th June at Vaughan House, Victoria. Prior booking is required. Wives welcome. Please contact Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or adriancullen@rcdow.org.uk.

Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. To find out more please visit: www.cafod.org.uk/News/International-news/Lent-donations-in-Zimbabwe