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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 25th Apr	+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	<i>Ps week 4</i>
	<i>Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10: 11-18</i>	
	OLSG: Mass 8am, 10am, 12noon (LS)	
	OLW: Mass 10am	
Mon 26th Apr	Easter feria	
	HFC: Mass 8am	
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Tues 27th Apr	Easter feria	
	HFC: Mass 8am	
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Wed 28th Apr	Easter feria	
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Thur 29th Apr	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin & Doctor	
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Fri 30th Apr	Easter feria	<i>(Friday abstinence)</i>
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Sat 1st May	St Joseph the Worker	
	OLSG: Mass 9.30am; Confessions 10-11am, 5pm-5.45pm; Adoration 5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm	
Sun 2nd May	+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	<i>Ps week 1</i>
	<i>Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8</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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

25th April 2021

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Today being the Good Shepherd Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, especially to the call to the priesthood. On this special day, every Christian community throughout the world is called to meditate and pray on the theme of Vocation, so that God may touch the hearts of young men to respond to the call of priesthood, to imitate Jesus the Good Shepherd. Here we are encouraged to support those who have said "yes" to God and "yes" to the Church by responding to the call to priesthood, to be witness to the truth of the Gospel – to be missionary disciples of Jesus.

Our parish has been blessed with two men; John Casey who is already in training at Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea, and Daniel O'Brien who is due to start his formation this September in Valladolid, Northwest Spain. Let us keep them in our prayers and also ask God to touch the hearts of many more young men to respond to the call to sacred priesthood. In addition, this year we look forward to celebrating four ordinations to the priesthood and three ordinations to the diaconate for our diocese.

The cost of training these men will have been borne by the Priests Training Fund.

As you leave the church we will hold a collection in support

of the Training Fund, which pays for the training and education of seminarians and ongoing formation of the clergy. It costs an average £25,000 per man, per year of formation to educate a new priest and it takes 6-7 years to graduate from the seminary. Thank you for your generosity, support and prayers.

Prayer for Vocation to the Priesthood

God our Father, You give us the Sacraments as signs and instruments of your love and mercy.

Draw from amongst your people in the Archdiocese of Westminster men who are willing to generously serve your Church as priests, to minister to your people and to proclaim the Gospel to all.

Through Christ our Lord Amen

St John Vianney, patron of priests. Pray for us.

St Charles Borromeo, patron saint of bishops, and seminarians. Pray for us.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: Leda Bechet, Bidy Woodland, Chloe Skelton, Nitsa Kozinos, Ailsa Mosquera, Marlene Hosten, Dennis Cox, Piet de Jong, 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: Ricardo Antoine, Barry Lock, Lucino Bulan, Cecilia Ikpeazu, Thomas Carroll, Rachael Ward, Canon Michael McCoy, Lizzy Raja and Patrick Noel Cassidy.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cunrada Acosta, Mary Loughnane, Kathleen Bennett, James Lamey, Carmela Sastre, Ellen Sheen and Eileen Holmes.

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, 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 - Thank you for the wonderful response to the Foodbank Appeal. We are very grateful for your generosity and continued support.

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.

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. Further details are on the front of this newsletter. Please be as generous as you can. Donations can also be made online: www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

Please Pray for Vocations and for all our Priests. The Vocations Promotion Team have prepared a poster, displayed in the porch at the back of the church, and if you scan the QR code (square in graphics) on the poster with your phone, you will be directed to a YouTube video. Alternatively to access this video direct please visit: https://youtu.be/nP_u0A3S-q0 We hope you will take a look at the video and will enjoy what you see.

Sanctuary Lamps. Those who are eagle eyed and attend Mass at OLSG will have noticed that the two sanctuary lamps have been removed. They have gone away to be cleaned and mended. They are a fine adornment to the church, and if any parishioner would like to contribute to the restoration any donations will be gratefully received. Once the lamps have been returned there will be an opportunity to sponsor the lamps each week (and also those at the shrines of Our Lady and St George). Parishioners may wish to do this in memory of departed loved ones at the time of their anniversaries, or around the time of other significant dates. Further details will follow in the near future. Father Daniel.

The month of May is traditionally associated with honouring Our Lady. To mark the occasion in our parish, we will pray the Rosary from Monday to Friday at 11.30am in May, starting on Tuesday 4th May. All welcome.

Repository. We hope the repository will be open Monday-Friday 11.30am-12noon and on Saturday 10am-11am. Volunteers are required to help (11.30-12noon). If you are interested in helping, please leave your details at the presbytery for the parish secretary to contact you or speak to one of the priests. 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.

- OTHER NEWS -

Mass for Migrants This year's Mass celebrating the contribution of migrant communities in the Dioceses of Westminster, Southwark, and Brentwood, will be livestreamed from St William of York Church, Lewisham on Saturday 1st May from 11.30am. Bishop Paul McAleenan will be celebrating; join using the link tinyurl.com/migrantsmass

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 MPs on this subject this spring. If you would like to get involved please contact Tony tsheen@cafod.org.uk For further information see <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign>

Job Opportunity – Cover Supervisor at St Michael's Catholic Grammar School, North Finchley, N12 7NJ. For application and job description: www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk Closing date: Friday 7th May '21 – Interviews week commencing 10th May. Email: applications@st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk

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.