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## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 18th July + 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 4*

*Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34*

**OLSG:** Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS) **OLW:** Mass 10am

Mon 19th July feria  
**HFC:** Mass 8am  
**OLSG:** Mass 12noon (LS),  
Mass for end of Academic Year St George's School 2pm (LS)

Tues 20th July feria  
**HFC:** Mass 8am  
**OLSG:** Mass 12noon (LS)

Wed 21st July feria  
**OLSG:** Mass 12noon (LS)

Thur 22nd July SAINT MARY MAGDALENE  
**OLSG:** Mass 12noon (LS)

Fri 23rd July SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Patron of Europe *(Friday abstinence)*  
**OLSG:** Mass 12noon (LS)

Sat 24th July Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**OLSG:** Mass 9.30am (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament);  
Confessions 10-11am; Benediction 10.30am; Adoration 5pm until 5.45pm;  
Confessions 5pm until 5.45pm; Mass 6pm

Sun 25th July + 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 1*  
*2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15*  
**OLSG:** Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS) **OLW:** Mass 10am

**KEY OLSG:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George  
**OLW:** Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill  
**HFC:** Holy Family Convent - Private Mass with the Sisters only  
**LS:** Mass is Livestreamed  
**FM:** Funeral Mass. Covid-secure capacity permitted in church, although priority given to close family and friends

**In OLSG:** On weekdays the Rosary and the Litany will be said at 11.30am before the 12noon Mass, which will start with the Angelus

**OLSG is open: Monday-Friday 7.30am-5pm; Saturday 9am-7pm; Sunday 7.30am-5pm**

## 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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th July 2021

### Being brought very close

It is somewhat amusing that, on this weekend prior to the ending of some or all of the 'distancing' rules, we listen to St Paul writing to the Ephesians. He tells them that the blood of Christ has brought them close together.

Over the past year or so we have become all too familiar with being kept apart. To begin with, we were told to stay at home and only to go out for a specific reason. Whether we liked it or not, we were distanced from one another. The ordinary social interaction of our lives was lost or at least suspended. There have been certain small gains from this, not least the livestreaming of Masses and other ceremonies, which was necessitated by the lockdowns. Can we imagine the Church without livestream now? Having said this, there have also been some less positive results, including loneliness, isolation and all manner of mental health problems. There is much work to do in this area.

Back to the blood of Christ. St Paul is teaching us that we are truly close to one another –

united—through Christ and his perfect sacrifice. For Paul, the separation between Jew and Gentile (which had formally been non-negotiable) had been breached and all were now one in Christ.

As we begin this week to draw a little closer to one another, may it be an opportunity for us to appreciate and be thankful for the fellowship and communion that we have in Christ, who came 'to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand.' (Ephesians 2)

The next few weeks will not be easy for any of us. There will be times of optimism and also despair, probably in equal measure. In all these times, let us hold firm to our Christian faith which drives us forward into the future with humble and realistic confidence.

With my prayers and all good wishes. Enjoy the limited freedoms we have been granted.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The sick and housebound:** Mary Murray, Michele Covaluzi, James Armoogum, Biddy Woodland, Elenita Diva, Angelo and Maria Sesto.

**Those who have died:** Breda Hilliard, Christopher Calma, Maxene McClintock, Robin Cook, Noel Killeen, John Canavan and Vivienne Johnson.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Stasia Evans, Peter Howarth, Patrick McGrath, Aleyamma John, Canon Herbert Veal, Domenico Perrota and Monica Mortimer.

**The Lamps in our Churches**

This week the lamp by Our Lady's Chapel burns for: **Philip Bosah.**

**All Visitors to the Church please continue to:**

- wear a face covering
- use the hand sanitiser before entering
- maintain social distancing

Do not come to the church if you or anyone in your household is ill. Thank you for your consideration and understanding to keep everyone safe.

**Sunday 6pm Mass.** This Mass will resume on Sunday 5th September. If you used to be involved in this Mass before Covid-19, e.g. serving, ministering, singing etc and would like to help at this Mass from September, please email [enfield@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfield@rcdow.org.uk) or speak to Fr Daniel.

**Sea Sunday** - Thank You to everyone who supported last weekend's collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), which came to £410.66 and will support seafarers both practically & spiritually. [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)

**Monthly Enfield Foodbank Collection this weekend until Monday 19th July.** The most needed items are: carrier bags, beans and pulses - mixed beans, lentils, kidney beans, chickpeas, sweet & savoury snacks, long life dairy free products, long life gluten free products, long life non-perishable ready meals - vegan, vegetarian & meat, tinned meat soup, tinned fish, jam/marmalade/honey, drinking chocolate, tea & coffee. To support this local

initiative, please bring your donations to the church before 12noon mass on weekdays and before all weekend Masses. All the donations will be taken to the North Enfield Foodbank. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. If any parishioner is in need of food assistance or knows of anyone in need, a phone number. to the Foodbank (open 11am-3pm on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday) is: 07826 542 119.

**Sponsoring the Lamps in our Churches.** There is a good and holy custom of parishioners sponsoring the lamps at the tabernacle and shrines, for specific intentions. We will now be offering this opportunity in the parish. At OLSG there are 4 lamps (2 at the tabernacle and one each at the shrines of Our Lady and St George.) In Our Lady of Walsingham there is the lamp at the tabernacle. The individual lamps can be sponsored for a week for the sum of £10. The intentions will be published in the newsletter each week. Please contact reception at the presbytery with your requests.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, want to find out more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation, please speak to one of the priests or contact Michael Walsh, our volunteer RCIA co-ordinator: [michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk](mailto:michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk) or Tel. 07403 343809.

**The Funeral of the late John Canavan, RIP** will take place on Monday, 19th July at 1.30pm at The Most Precious Blood and St Edmund, 115 Hertford Rd, Edmonton Ng 7EN.

**Church Cleaning on Monday mornings.** If you can spare an hour on Monday mornings and would like to be part of this group, please contact the parish secretary: [enfield@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfield@rcdow.org.uk) or 020 8363 2569. Even if you cannot come every week, all offers of help are much appreciated. It is a great and rewarding way of getting involved in the parish and meeting other parishioners.

**Flower Arranging.** The parish has been fortunate to have a wonderful volunteer who has been doing the flower arranging in OLSG church for many years and we would now welcome new volunteers who have some experience in flower arranging to come forward to help. If you are interested and want to find out more, please speak to the clergy or email [enfield@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfield@rcdow.org.uk)

**Parish Walk with reflections celebrating God's Creation – Monday 19th July 7.30pm.** Parishioners are invited on a parish walk, with a few stops for prayerful reflection, on route around Enfield Town Park. Meeting outside the church at 7.30pm this Monday, the walk will be approximately one hour long and organised by the Justice and Peace Group. All are welcome.

**The Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group** will meet on 27th July after 12noon Mass in the Challoner room with Sr Angela. All welcome.

**The 'Power of the Rosary' Prayer Group** will meet on Wed 28th July at 10.30am with Sr Angela in the Bishop Challoner room (presbytery entrance). All welcome.

**- 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 ongoing support.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) collect foreign and old coins and notes** to raise funds, so if you have any, a collection jar is available at reception during presbytery opening hours. Thank you in advance.

**- OTHER NEWS -**

**St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls** has been awarded the prestigious World Class Schools Quality Mark (WCSQM) - the new standard in education for schools that have gone beyond the limits of the national inspection framework. As the first school in the London Borough of Enfield to have gained this highly respected and sought-after quality mark, we are extremely proud and thank everyone for their on-going support.

**Volunteering Opportunity with the Caritas Volunteer Service.** The Caritas Volunteer Service is growing! We are looking for a couple of volunteers who share our passion for social action and volunteering. This is an opportunity to help transform lives throughout the Diocese by helping charities and outreach projects find volunteers. Deadline for applications: 31st July. For more information please contact: <https://www.caritasvs.org.uk/volunteer-with-us.php>

**West Lea School have a vacancy for a relief minibus driver.** Required for 1st Sept 2021. £12.19ph. For further details, please visit: [www.westleaschool.co.uk](http://www.westleaschool.co.uk)