

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Usual liturgy times, unless indicated otherwise:

MASS TIMES

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George (OLSG)

Sunday
(Sat 6pm), 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS)

Monday-Friday
12 noon (LS)

Saturday
9.30am, (6pm vigil)

Our Lady of Walsingham (OLW)

Sunday
10am

Holy Family Convent (HFC)

Monday-Tuesday
8am with the sisters only

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
10-11am, 5.15-5.45pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday
10-11am, 5-5.45pm

Sun 1 Aug + 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 2*
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

Mon 2 Aug St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
OLSG: 9.30am Funeral Mass of Vivienne Johnson RIP
10.30am church cleaning, 12noon Mass (LS)

Tue 3 Aug feria

Wed 4 Aug St John Vianney, Priest

Thu 5 Aug feria

Fri 6 Aug THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD *Fri. abstinence*

Sat 7 Aug Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
OLSG: 2pm Wedding of Mitchell Wooding and Kerrie Draper

Sun 8 Aug + 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 3*
1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John: 6:41-51

Mon 9 Aug ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

Tue 10 Aug ST LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr

Wed 11 Aug St Clare, Virgin
OLSG: 12noon Funeral Mass of Peter Morea RIP (LS)

Thu 12 Aug feria

Fri 13 Aug Feria *Friday abstinence*

Sat 14 Aug St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Sun 15 Aug + THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM *Ps Wk 4*
Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6,10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56

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: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George, 45 London Road

HFC: Holy Family Convent, 52 London Road

LS: Mass is Livestreamed

OLW: Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill

FM: Funeral Mass

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

A Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Westminster

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 (& 8) August 2021

The Bread of Life

Last Sunday's Gospel reading was the Feeding of the five thousand from the beginning of the sixth chapter of St John's Gospel. This miraculous feeding sets the scene for the remainder of that great chapter. In it, Jesus reveals that he is the 'Bread of Life' and that this bread of God 'comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

This Eucharistic teaching leads us to consider the gift of the Eucharist. This spiritual food is given to us to transform and renew us in holiness. We come to the altar of God to be fed with the life and love which is his alone.

"Give us that bread always" say the people in this Sunday's passage. This request, almost a demand, suggests that their hunger is not merely physical or material, but is instead spiritual, emotional and of the heart. This is a vital part of our preparation for the gift of Holy Communion. When we prepare for Mass, we can consider the miracle which is about to unfold. Reflecting on, and praying about this, may well lead us to a deeper un-

derstanding and love for this unspeakable gift.

I would like to remind parishioners of good practice when receiving Holy Communion at Mass:

- 1) When the priest (or minister) says 'The Body of Christ' it is customary to respond clearly 'Amen'. By doing this we are declaring our assent—yes—we believe this is Jesus.
- 2) Holy Communion should be consumed in front of the priest/minister and not taken back to our places in church. If you are wearing a face covering this should be removed as you approach.
- 3) Holy Communion may now be received reverently either in the hands or on the tongue.
- 4) After receiving Holy Communion it is good to make a simple and devout act of thanksgiving.

With my prayers and good wishes,
Fr Daniel Humphreys

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Live-Streaming of 12 noon Mass: [www.https://www.youtube.com/catholicenfield](https://www.youtube.com/catholicenfield)

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

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PARISH NOTICES

Please Pray For:

The sick and housebound: Mary Murray, Ailsa Mosquera, Peter Clasquin, Elenita Diva, Biddy Woodland, Mary Goulding, Angelo and Maria Sesto.

Those who have died: Betty Daley, Peter Morea, Vivienne Johnson, Louis Parkhurst, Pamela Green, Joefrey Teano, Killian Casey, Rose Portelli Norwood, Jerry Norwood, David Chaston, Marie Portelli and Nicholas Portelli.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maureen Latto, Bill England, Michael O'Connor, Maria Torchia, Antonio Sesto, Rosina Vaccaro, members of the Gennaccaro family.

The Lamps in our Churches

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Mark & Vercilia Fernandes - 20th Wedding Anniversary
by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Philip Bosah
by St George's Chapel burns for Rod Diva & family - Thanksgiving
by the Tabernacle in OLW burns for Rod Diva & family - For healing of Elenita

Next week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Pamela Green - Rest in Peace
by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Philip Bosah



Coming to Church. All visitors to the church are encouraged to continue wearing a face covering, especially if the church is busy and to use the hand sanitiser when entering. Please do not come to the church if you or anyone in your household is ill.

The Parish Newsletter. This newsletter contains items for two weeks. The next issue will be on 15th August and will also contain information for two weeks. Any items for inclusion need to be received by 12noon Wednesday 11th August.

Altar Servers. Thank you for your continued support. From this weekend, the signing -in book has been reinstated, so please remember to put your name by the Mass you are serving when you arrive in the sacristy. For the time being, everyone who is 12+, please continue to use your face covering whilst serving. Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers. I need to update the list of those available to take Holy Communion

to the Sick and Housebound and urgently ask for more Ministers to volunteer for this most rewarding part of the Ministry - training available, safeguarding check required. Please preferably email homecommunications@catholickenfield.org or leave a note at the presbytery. Please also let me know, on at least a monthly basis, of your visits. Thanks. Malcolm Green.

The Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group and the 'Power of the Rosary' Prayer Group will not meet in August and will resume in September (dates will be given nearer the time). Have a lovely summer. Sr Angela.

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, volunteer RCIA Coordinator: michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk or Tel. 07403 343809.

- CATECHESIS -

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Catechesis for Children who attend Non-Catholic schools. Parents of children who will be preparing for their First Holy Communion & Reconciliation (school year 3) Confirmation (school year 9) and for those who attend non Catholic Schools (school year 2), are invited to a 'Parent's Formation' morning on the following dates:

First Communion – Saturday 4th Sept 2021: 11am–1.30pm (spaces limited to 80 people).

Children who attend non Catholic schools – Saturday 11th Sept 2021: 11am–1.30pm (spaces limited to 50 people).

Confirmation – Saturday 18th Sept 2021: 11am–1.30pm (spaces limited to 60 people).

This morning will be dedicated to revisiting some of the key areas of the Catholic faith, with a view to helping parents better support their children when they begin their own sacramental programme.

Application forms for registration onto the aforementioned programmes will be made available at these events. To register for the Parents Formation morning, please download and complete a form from the parish website, or collect from the presbytery during opening times. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. For further information please contact enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk

Volunteer Catechists Needed. We Need You!! We are currently looking to create an enthusiastic team of volunteers to help run our youth based catechesis programmes. This will include First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Catechesis for children who attend non catholic schools and our children's Sunday Liturgy. Programmes are scheduled to begin Autumn/Winter 2021. Successful completion of a diocesan Safeguarding check is required. We offer training and formation that will make you an invaluable

member of our parish community. For more information please email 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 support.

- OTHER NEWS -

Exodus YouthWorx UK, a local charity working to support families in the area with volunteers and links to St Anne's & St Ignatius College. A Community Hub has been set-up to provide fresh fruit and vegetables, breakfast items, cupboard essential and toiletries to families over the summer and is available on: Thursday 5th, Friday 13th, Tuesday 17th, Thursday 26th August and Wednesday 1st September 10am-1pm at St Anne's Catholic High School for Girls, 50 London Road, EN2 6EL. Also, if anyone would like to donate items to the Hub, please bring your donations during the opening hours on the days listed above. Thank you.

School Volunteer Coordinator Needed. CAFOD Westminster is looking for an organised and friendly person to help coordinate their school visits programme from September. The person needs to be comfortable speaking to other volunteers and schools and also in using spreadsheets & databases. If you are interested, please contact Chris Driscoll westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk or Tel. 07776 493162.