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## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 28th + FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Ps Wk 1

November Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 (Page 82)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS), 6pm

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 29th Nov Advent feria

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12noon (LS)

Tues 30th Nov ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)

Wed 1st Dec Advent feria

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Stephen Haralambous RIP 12noon (LS)

Thur 2nd Dec Advent feria

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS), 7.30pm St Anne's School Carol Service

Fri 3rd Dec St Francis Xavier, Priest

OLSG: Mass 10am

Mass 12noon (LS)

Sat 4th Dec St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor

OLSG: Mass 9.30am (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament); Confessions 10-10.45am; Benediction 10.45am; Adoration & Confessions 5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm

Sun 5th + SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Ps Wk 2

December Baruch: 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6; 8-11; Luke 3:1-6 (Page 84)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS), 6pm

OLW: Mass 10am

KEY OLSG: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

OLW: Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill

HFC: Holy Family Convent

LS: Mass is Live-streamed

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-7pm

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Westminster

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

28th Nov 2021

## Purple Days

This weekend sees the beginning of the Church Year. The beautiful season of Advent marks this special time. The 'Purple Days' (a title which reflects the colour of the vestments and the candles on the Advent wreath) are marked with a sense of solemnity and restrained joy.

Solemnity and joy may seem strange partners to us. Having said this, some thought as to the combination of the two may well prove beneficial as we seek to grow spiritually over the four weeks of Advent.

Solemnity—brings with it a sense of seriousness. Judgment and the Second Coming of the Lord are key themes and we are asked to take them seriously. The shortness of Advent helps us to concentrate, to wake up and stand ready.

Joy—the beauty of the scriptures and music of this time are intended to instil in us an expectant joy. This joy is focussed on Christ, the hope of the nations and Prince of Peace. It is his coming, at Christmas and at the end of time that we await joyfully. Enjoy the Purple Days. Fr Daniel.

## Novena to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A novena is a powerful devotion of prayer, said over nine consecutive days, asking God and the saints for special graces. From Monday 29th November we begin saying this novena prayer in preparation for the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Please pray the novena with the parish and at home. May these prayers bring us many graces, especially as we begin the holy season of Advent. We will pray for a number of special intentions and you could also decide upon your own personal intentions for the novena.

*Father, you prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy Mother of your Son. You made it possible for her to share beforehand in the salvation of your Son, Jesus Christ, who would bring life by His death, and kept her without sin from the first moment of her conception. Give us the grace by her prayers ever to live in your presence without sin. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**The sick and housebound:** Ria Hughes, Mary Murray, Ailsa Mosquera, Marlene Hosten, Peter Clasquin, Mary Goulding, Mavis Hancock, James Rowley and Yolande Murphy.

**Those who have died:** Anne Teresa Hunt, Tony Bayes, Renata Gasparelli, Charles Green, Stephen Haralambous, Terri Rushton, Davey Revins, Elizabeth O'Brien Scheer & Ray McLoughlin.

**Anniversaries this week:** John Francis, Joanna Francis, Patrick Dyar, Chrissie Ruane, Margaret Leahy Quinn, Elvia Reyes and James Hancock.

### THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for John Coutinho - Thanksgiving

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing

by St George's Chapel burns for Bangu Family - God's Love & Good Relationship



**Advent Course, Thursdays, 7pm-8pm.** A short course on the New Testament in the Challoner room on Thursdays, on 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd Dec. 7pm-8pm Please register via <https://www.comeandsee.org/advent> or contact Agnelo on 07824 641728.

### Campaign in Support of Human rights defenders this weekend, 28th November.

Every year, the Justice and Peace group invite us to write messages of support to people around the world who have suffered injustice, to show them how we support their campaigns for justice. At Mass next weekend you will be invited to sign a card to either a prisoner of conscience or an individual who is in danger of arrest.

**North Enfield Foodbank Collection** next weekend, 4th/5th December. Please leave your donations at the back of the church. The donations will then be collected and taken to the Foodbank. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to this local initiative.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Wednesday 8th December. Mass at 12noon and 7pm in OLSG.

**Repository.** In stock are many items for Advent & Christmas. Also available are 'Walk with Me' small booklets, a daily spiritual companion for Advent & Christmastide, £1.

**Primary School Priest References.** The list of appointment times with Fr Daniel to obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice is available in the presbytery. Appointments involve a brief interview with the parent/carer of the child and preferably with the child. The certificate will be provided at the interview.

**The 'Power of the Rosary' Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday 1st December 10.30am-11.45am, in the Challoner room. All welcome.

**Mount Carmel Ladies Group** will meet on Thursday 2nd December after 12noon Mass for tea and cake with Rev Amanda.

**Third World In Need (TWIN) – AGM** will take place on Thursday 2nd December in the Presbytery at 7pm. It should not last over an hour. Anyone interested in the work of TWIN will be most welcome – including younger parishioners. We take this opportunity to wish all our supporters a very happy Christmas.

**The Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group** will meet on 7th December after 12noon Mass in the Challoner room. All are welcome.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Filipino Community in Enfield** would like to invite you all for our Filipino Christmas 'Aguinaldo' Mass (Misa De Gallo) on Wednesday 22nd

December at 5pm in OLSG church. For further details please call Fely 07975 919102.

### - FINANCE -

**Donating to the Parish by Standing Order.** Please email us at: [enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk) or leave a message at reception if you have set up a standing order. This is to ensure our records are updated for gift aid purpose and to avoid us issuing planned giving boxes when they are no longer required. Please provide us with the following details: Name on bank account; amount; frequency (weekly, monthly etc) & start date of the standing order. Thank you.

**Giving by Standing Order.** Would you consider donating 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.

### - OTHER NEWS -

As part of the Westminster Synodal Pathway we are invited to join Bishop John Sherrington at a Northern Area Listening Event on Wednesday 1st December, 7pm-9pm at Golders Green Parish, 700 Finchley Road, London NW11 7NE. Pope Francis has invited the worldwide Church to a time of listening – of listening deeply to each other as we walk side by side, telling our stories of faith. Here in our local Church, our Diocese, this is just what we are doing. This Area Listening Event is an opportunity to listen, to share, and to dream about the Church we are called to be. All are welcome. To book a place please email [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk).

**St Anne's Catholic High School for Girls Christmas Carol Service** on Thursday 2nd December, 7.30pm in OLSG. All welcome.

**A Celebration of Remembrance.** The Nightingale Lights of Love is an opportunity to reflect on those who have touched your life and showed you love by making a dedication in their name. Your dedication can be a fond memory, words of love or hopes for the future. You can make a dedication at: [nightingalesupport.org.uk/lights-of-love](https://nightingalesupport.org.uk/lights-of-love)

**World Gifts.** CAFOD's virtual charity gifts help transform the lives of families living in poverty around the world. Buy online at [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](https://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts) or pick up a catalogue at the back of church. Fairtrade Advent calendars and chocolates, Christmas cards & tote bags also available to buy from CAFOD.

**Job Opportunities at St Michael's Catholic Grammar School, North Finchley.** The Governors are seeking to appoint a School Business Manager, a Cover Supervisor and two Canteen Assistants. For more details and application forms, please visit: <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/school/vacancies/>

**The Passage**, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme from 12noon. Every £1 donated online between 12noon on Tuesday 30 Nov and 12noon on Tuesday 7 Dec makes £2 & £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. At a time when The Passage's finances are stretched and they are helping more homeless people, please consider supporting this charity through the link <https://bit.ly/PassageBG2021>

**Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School Sixth Form Options Evening, Thursday 2nd December 6pm-8pm.** For more information please email Mr C Laing, the Head of Sixth Form, [laingc@nbs.herts.sch.uk](mailto:laingc@nbs.herts.sch.uk)