

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 9th + THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Ps Wk 3

January *Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 (Page 118)*

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

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 10th Jan feria

HFC: Mass 8am

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

Tues 11th Jan feria

HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 12th Jan St Aelred of Rievaulx

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

Thur 13th Jan St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45pm-4.45pm

Fri 14th Jan feria

OLSG: Mass 10am, Funeral Mass of Tony Kealy RIP 12noon (LS)

Sat 15th Jan Saturday - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 16th + SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 4

January *Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11 (Page 127)*

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 usually 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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9th January 2022

Happy Holydays!

On Thursday 6th January, the Church joyfully celebrated the Epiphany. The Epiphany is the greatest of feasts: Advent and Christmas prepared us for it. In the early Church it ranked with Easter and Pentecost. Although, we now emphasise the coming of the Wise Men and Christ's manifestation to the Gentiles, the Epiphany celebrates the threefold revelation of Christ to the world: his Birth at Bethlehem, his Baptism in the Jordan and the first Miracle at Cana in Galilee.

But today and everyday what do we bring to the Lord? God does not desire from us gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, but something more precious, he desires our hearts and our

love for His Son, who was born for us so that we might be born again in spirit and in truth.

Today the Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan is recalled in our gospel from St. Luke.

May today's solemnity be a favorable opportunity for us all to rediscover the joy and beauty of our own Baptism, for it renews within us the image of the new person. As baptised persons, we are all children of God in Christ Jesus, our Teacher and our Lord. May the Virgin Mary obtain for us an ever-deeper understanding of the value of our Baptism and of witness to it by leading a dignified life.

Fr Timothy

For The Baptism Of The Lord

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| 1. | When Jesus comes to be baptised, He leaves the hidden years behind, The years of safety and of peace, To bear the sins of humankind. | To preach the word, to free the bound, And to the mourner comfort bring. |
| 2. | The Spirit of the Lord comes down, Anoints the Christ to suffering, | 3. He will not quench the dying flame, And what is bruised he will not break, But heal the wound injustice dealt, And out of death his triumph make. |

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: James Rowley, Eve McMahon, Mary Murray, Ria Hughes, John Nicholls and Marion Miller.

Those who have died: Tony Kealy, Helen Weaver, George Victor Kattan, Patrick Scanlan, Christina Roberts, Elizabeth Buday, Hilary Bolger, Kevin Andrews, Gary Andrews, Fr Eugene Lynch, Christine Poulten and Doreen McGrath.

Anniversaries this week: Sheila Lewin, Juan Rufo and Leandra Garcia..

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Violet Coelho - Thanksgiving

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Hilda Braganza - Thanksgiving

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

by St George's Chapel burns for John Coutinho - Thanksgiving

By the Tabernacle OLW burns for Diane & Francis Menezes - Thanksgiving

Lamp intentions may be booked by contacting the Presbytery.



Christmas Cake Raffle. This was a great success. It raised over £600 and paid for the Christmas flowers in both churches. Having said this, many of the prizes remain unclaimed. Please check your tickets and collect your prize from the Presbytery during office hours. There is a list of winning numbers pinned up in the church porch at OLSG. Thanks to those who organised the raffle.

COVID Update. With respect to the current situation with the omicron variant, it is important to ensure the following points are followed in our churches:

- People displaying any symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.
- Please use the hand sanitiser available.
- Where possible, please wear a face covering (both nose and mouth) in church.

We need help! The Sunday Café has been a great success since re-opening in October but one of our volunteers is leaving. If you could help every 3rd Sunday a month serving tea, etc after gam Mass, please email maryvnewman@btinternet.com

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 19th January from 10.30am to 11.45 am in the Challoner Room led by Sr Angela. All are welcome.

The Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will meet on January 11th and 25th after the 12noon Mass in the Challoner Room with Sr Angela. All are welcome.

Church Car Park at OLSG. We are fortunate to have a car park, so that parishioners (especially the elderly and disabled) are able to park their cars when they attend Mass. Having said this, please would parishioners desist from parking where there is not a marked bay.

Update on Parish Centre plans. A representative group of parishioners has met on three occasions to carefully plan the proposed refurbishment of the Parish Centre. This project is beginning to gain momentum. Please pray for this project, and do feel free to offer your own thoughts and ideas. It is hoped that before long some detailed plans will be produced. These will be made available to parishioners.

Eucharistic Adoration. The Sisters of the Holy Family invite parishioners to join them for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—Tuesday 7 pm—8 pm, Wednesday 7 pm—8 pm and Thursday 3.45 pm - 4.45 pm.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This runs from 18th—25th January. We will mark the beginning of this week by meeting with other Christians for a service of prayer at Enfield Baptist Church on Sunday 16th January at 4 pm. All are welcome.

Congratulations to the altar servers who have recently been admitted to the Guild of St Stephen, and the three servers who have been awarded silver medals marking 10 years service. Thank you all for your steadfast service at the altar of God in this parish. This is an opportunity to also thank the senior servers who train the new servers and provide such a good example.

- CATECHESIS -

Parents of children who will be preparing for their **First Holy Communion (year 3)** or **Confirmation (year 9)** are invited to a 'Parents Formation' morning on the following dates: **First Communion on Saturday 15th January 2022: 11am—1.30pm.**

Confirmation on Saturday 22nd January 2022: 11am—1.30pm. To register for this event please download and complete a form from the parish website.

Volunteer Catechists Needed. For more information about how you could help please email Georgina, Catechetical Coordinator on enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk

- FINANCE -

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

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.

Parishioners may not be aware that there is now a contactless giving device in the porch at OLSG. This is a simple and swift way in which to contribute to the parish.

- OTHER NEWS -

Mass for World Day of the Sick – Provisional Arrangements. The annual Mass for the World Day of the Sick will take place at 2pm on Saturday 12th February 2022 at Westminster Cathedral. We are hopeful that the Mass will go ahead as planned and that we'll be able to welcome all those who wish to attend in person. However, at the time of writing, it is unclear whether this will be possible. Thus, plans are provisional at this stage. If the Mass goes ahead as planned, please email the parish secretary - enfield@rcdow.org.uk by Wednesday 9th February if you are planning to attend with a wheelchair so that adequate provision can be made in the Cathedral. Further information will be circulated closer to the date.

Gidea Park Study Day: The Evolution of the Mass. On Saturday 15th January Professor John Morrill will lead a Study Day on 'The Evolution of the Mass', tracing the development of the Eucharistic liturgy from the earliest centuries to the present day. He will explore in particular the teaching of Trent and Vatican II, and the latest papal instructions on the celebration of Mass. To access this free live stream event simply go to www.whatgoodnews.org

The event begins at 11am and ends by 13.30pm. No prior registration is needed. To be added to our mailing list simply follow the instructions on the home page of the website.