

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 16th + SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 2

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

Mon 17th Jan St Anthony, Abbot

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Church cleaning 10am,

Funeral Mass of Doreen McGrath RIP 12noon (LS)

Tues 18th Jan feria

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 19th Jan St Wulstan, Bishop

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

Thur 20th Jan St Sebastian, Martyr

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

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

Fri 21st Jan St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

OLSG: Mass 10am, 12noon (LS)

Sat 22nd Jan St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

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 23rd + THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OF THE WORD OF GOD) Ps Wk 3

January *Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 (Page 129)*

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

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th January 2022

A message from Pope Francis for Peace Sunday

Today the path of peace remains sadly distant from the real lives of many men and women and thus from our human family. Despite numerous efforts aimed at constructive dialogue between nations, the deafening noise of war and conflict is intensifying. While diseases of pandemic proportions are spreading, the effects of climate change and environmental degradation are worsening, the tragedy of hunger and thirst is increasing, and an economic model based on individualism rather than on solidary sharing continues to prevail.

As in the days of the prophets of old, so in our own day the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth constantly make themselves heard, pleading for justice and peace. In every age,

peace is both a gift from on high and the fruit of a shared commitment. Indeed, we can speak of an "architecture" of peace, to which different institutions of society contribute, and an "art" of peace that directly involves each one of us.

All can work together to build a more peaceful world, starting from the hearts of individuals and relationships in the family, then within society and with the environment, and all the way up to relationships between peoples and nations.

Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, may your kingdom of peace, joy and love, come! Amen.

Prayer for Christian Unity Week - 18th - 22nd January

Creator of light,
illumine our path by the light of Christ
who moves before us and leads us.
May he be a beacon for our pilgrimage.

Enlighten us and dwell within us.
Guide us to discover a manger in our hearts
where a great light still shines.
Amen.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: Eve McMahon, Mary Murray, Ria Hughes, John Nicholls, Marion Miller, Marlene Hosten, Ailsa Mosquera, Mary Goulding, Bridget O'Connell & Margaret McNicholas.

Those who have died: Courtney James, Mary O'Dea, James Rowley, Helen Weaver, George Victor Kattan, Patrick Scanlan, Christina Roberts, Doreen McGrath, Elizabeth Buday, Melvyn Johns, Ida Longo, Hilary Bolger, Christine Poulten and Marcella O'Donoghue.

Anniversaries this week: Freddy Carpen.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Fr Daniel Humphreys - Thanksgiving

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

By the Tabernacle OLW burns for Michael Revell - Intentions

Lamp intentions may be booked by contacting the Presbytery.



Today, 16th January, is PEACE SUNDAY.

To commemorate this event, some of our Confirmation candidates helped to produce a "Peace Shrine" which is located in front of the confessional booth inside the church. We would like to thank the young people as well as their Catechists Louise James and João Duarte for producing this for us.

Please have a look at what was created and spend some time praying in front of it. There are also prayer cards available for you to take away and keep.

In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. More information is available about them on their website <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022>

Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you'd like to make a donation, small or large, here is the link: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/about-us/support-us/donation/> or send a cheque payable to 'Pax Christi' to: Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, NW4 4TY.

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 today, Sunday 16th January at 4 pm. All are welcome.

Sick and Housebound Parishioners. The clergy and other ministers of Holy Communion are able and willing to visit those who are housebound. Please contact the presbytery.

Christmas Cake Raffle. This is the last week for parishioners with winning tickets to please come to the presbytery to collect their prize(s). The list of winning numbers is pinned up in the church porch at OLSG.

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

Mount Carmel Ladies Group will resume on Thursday 20th January after the 12noon Mass with a meeting to catch up after the break.

The Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will meet on 25th January 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 when they attend Mass. Please be considerate to others and DO NOT park where there is not a marked bay.

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

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 & ideas. It is hoped that before long some plans will be produced. These will be made available to parishioners.

Covid Update. With respect to the current situation, 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.

- CATECHESIS -

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. We Need You!! We are currently looking to build on our 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. The next intake of programmes are scheduled to begin February. Successful completion of a

diocesan Safeguarding check is required. We also offer training and formation which will help you become an invaluable member of our parish catechetical team. For more information please email 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.

Job Vacancies in the Westminster Diocese. Please see: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>