

Live-Streaming of 12 noon Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/catholicenfield>

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 8th May + FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ps Wk 4

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30 (p. 268)

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

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 9th May Easter feria

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Funeral Mass of Moira Sandle RIP 12 noon (LS)

Tues 10th May Easter feria

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

OLSG: Mass 9.30am (instead of 12 noon)

Wed 11th May Easter feria

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thurs 12th May Easter feria

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS) with the Choir from All Saints Catholic College

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

Fri 13th May Our Lady of Fatima

Friday abstinence

OLSG: Mass 10am (attended by St George's School)

Funeral Mass of Margaret Kiddy RIP 12 noon (LS)

Sat 14th May ST MATTHIAS, Apostle

OLSG: 9.30am Mass; 10-10.45am Confession; 11.30am & 2pm First Holy Communion Masses; 5pm-5.45pm Adoration; 5pm-5.45pm Confessions; 6pm Mass

Sun 15th May + FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ps Wk 1

Acts 14:21-27; Apocalypse 21:1-5; John 13:31-35 (p. 271)

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

OLW: Mass 10am

KEY OLSG: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

OLW: Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill, EN2 8HG

HFC: Holy Family Convent, 52 London Road, EN2 6EN

LS: Mass is also Live-streamed

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

OLSG is open: Monday-Friday 7.30am-5pm; Saturday 8.30am-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 Diocese of Westminster

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8th May 2022

Saints in the Making - Blessed Charles De Foucauld

Blessed Charles de Foucauld will be declared a saint, or canonized, by Pope Francis in Rome next Sunday, 15th May. He was born in Strasbourg in 1858. He was a French aristocrat and religious, whose work and writings led to the founding of the *Congregation of the Little Brothers of Jesus* and also the *Little Sisters of Jesus*.

During his adventurous life, he was a Cavalry Officer in the French Army, and then an explorer and geographer before becoming a Catholic priest and hermit. He was a man of great prayer, meditation and adoration, in the incessant desire to be, for each person, a "universal brother", a living image of the love of Jesus. Charles joined the Trappist order in 1890. He was later to leave the Trappists to follow a solitary life of prayer in the Holy Land. After being ordained in 1901, he became a hermit, first in Morocco, and later in the Algerian Sahara. Whilst living in Algeria, he learned the language of the local Tuareg

people, devising the first French-Tuareg dictionary and a Tuareg translation of the Gospels.

Blessed Charles was seized in a raid by a neighbouring tribe and shot dead on 1st December 1916. His spirituality is based around love for neighbour and the spiritual peace of the desert. His Prayer of Abandonment captures his spirituality perfectly. However, it is a tough prayer to pray and to truly mean; it certainly is the prayer of a saint:

Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my soul; I offer it to you.

This parish has a Lay Fraternity of Blessed Charles and they meet on the first Tuesday of the month. New members always welcome.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: Mary Goulding, Geoffrey Pearson, David Gibson, Eve McMahon, Ailsa Mosquera, Bertus Clasquin, Patricia Rowe, Ria Hughes, Francesco Rosi and Paolo Belli.

Those who have died: Canon Philip Hugh Cross, Margaret Kiddy, Moira Sandle, Johanna Doyle, Larry Cadden, Nisha Shanthakumar, Elizabeth Ward, Michael King and Allick Andrews.

Anniversaries this week: Ann Pendleton, Cassiano (Cassy) Coelho, Kevin McHugh, Henry Manners, Sr. Scholastica and Margaret Rodgers.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left) burns for Ann McGoohan - 50th Birthday

by the Tabernacle (Right) burns for Baby Marie McGoohan - Rest in Peace

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

by St George's Chapel burns for Ndawula Boys - Special Intention

Lamp intentions may be booked by contacting the Presbytery.



Priest Training Fund. Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, we welcome Domogoj Matokovic, a seminarian from Allen Hall, who will be speaking at all Masses at OLSG. Our second collection this weekend will support the Priest Training Fund, which pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. Donation envelopes are still available at the back of the church. You can also use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations Thank you for your generosity.

Change to Mass time on Tuesday 10th May. Mass at 8am in HFC and at 9.30am (instead of 12 noon) in OLSG due to deanery meeting.

We welcome the Choir from All Saints Catholic College, who will be singing at the 12 noon Mass on Thursday 12th May. All are welcome.

Praying the Rosary by the Fountain - Friday 13th May at 7pm. Everyone is invited to gather at the Enfield Fountain (near HSBC Bank/Nandos) to pray the rosary publicly with the clergy for our families, our parish and the world on the feast of **Our Lady of Fatima.**

Easter Lilies. Thanks you to all who contributed to this collection, which has provided the Easter flowers and will continue to provide the flowers throughout Eastertide. Please be assured that your dear departed will be remembered and a Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls on Friday 20th May at 12 noon.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 11th & 25th May 10.30-11.45am in the Challoner Room. All welcome.

Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will meet on 17th May at 1pm in the Challoner Room.

- OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM -

Quiz night. Saturday 21st May, 7.30pm at OLW church. Tables of 8. Come as a group or on your own. £10 including supper. To book see poster in OLW porch or contact Pat: pat.margrove@hotmail.co.uk

- FINANCE -

Planned Giving Boxes. Please collect your planned giving envelopes from the presbytery during office hours.

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.

Contactless Giving Device in the Church Porch of OLSG. The contactless device is available for parishioners who would like to donate to the parish in a swift and simple way. Thank you for your support.

-OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION -

The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give, a matched giving scheme until 12noon on Monday 9th May. Every £1 donated online before 12noon on 9th May makes £2 & £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22> to support the campaign. We are grateful for your support.

Procession of Our Lady of Willesden on Sunday 8th May, 3pm through Willesden. Procession begins at The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, 1 Nicoll Rd., NW10 9AX.

"Inspiration, Stress, and Play in the Poetry of G. M. Hopkins" by Professor Michael Hurley. Sunday 8th May, 4-5pm, St Mary's Church, Hampstead. Professor Hurley is Professor of Literature & Theology at Cambridge University and has written and published widely on religious poets and is a

leading expert on the poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins. To attend, please email hampstead@rcdow.org.uk or watch online: www.churchservices.tv/hampstead

Enfield's Biggest Night Hike Is Back! On Friday 20th May at 7.30pm join hundreds of people walking **The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre's Night Hike.** Meeting outside Enfield Civic Centre from 6.30pm, with goodie bags worth £20 and a fun warm up to get ready for 10K or 15K walk. Please, come along and sign up today: www.nightingalesupport.org.uk/nighthike

Caritas - Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. See www.csan.org.uk

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School Applications are now being accepted for girls currently in year 5 to sit the entrance tests for year 7 entry to St Michael's in September 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/admissions/admissions-2023-24/> Parents should ensure that they read the Admissions Policy prior to applying & provide the original Certificate of Catholic Practice signed by their Parish Priest by closing date, 4pm, 5 July 2022.

Catholic Listeners. Catholic Listeners, Diocese of Westminster, has been set up for those who are returning to the faith. The helpline is all about listening to others. This service is based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Although we are not a counselling service, we have a professional team trained on signposting to other services and agencies. Simply talking about a problem can ease a burden. We aim to help those in need of a safe space to talk confidentially. For more details contact Ade catholiclisteners@gmail.com or 0800 448 0704.