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## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 4th Sep + 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk3

Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33 (page.133)

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

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 5th Sep feria

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS), Reception of the body of Sophia Giordano RIP 5pm.

Tues 6th Sep feria

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

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Sophia Giordano RIP 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 7th Sep feria

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thurs 8th Sep THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

OLW: Mass 10am (New). OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45-4.45pm

Fri 9th Sep St Peter Claver, Priest

Friday abstinence

OLSG: Mass 10am with St George's School in attendance, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Sat 10th Sep Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

OLSG: 9.30am Mass; 10am-10.45am Confession & Adoration; 10.45am Benediction; 5pm-5.45pm Confession & Adoration; 6pm Mass

Sun 11th Sep + 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 4

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32 (page 136)

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

Mass in Polish on Sunday at OLW: (Sat 6pm), 8.30am, 12 noon, 3.30pm  
For more information please visit [www.parafiaenfield.org](http://www.parafiaenfield.org)

OLSG is open: Monday-Friday 7.30am-5pm; Saturday 8.30am-7pm; Sunday 7.30am-7pm  
Except on First Friday - church will close at 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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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 September 2022

## St Bernadette—Pray for us!

This weekend the relics of St Bernadette arrive in this country. Over the next few weeks they will be taken to many places where pilgrims will come to simply pray and to ask for the intercession of this remarkable saint.

St Bernadette received the apparitions at Lourdes (then little known and rather off the beaten track) in 1858. Our Lady described herself as the 'Immaculate Conception' and asked Bernadette to drink from the spring. She was also to pass on the messages. These generally concerned prayer and penance.

To this day, Lourdes is a place of prayer and penance, and also healing. The stories of miracles and healings received there are too many to recount. It is certainly a holy and a glorious place.

Bernadette did not remain in Lourdes to receive the adulation and celebrity status that she might have done. Rather in the manner of St John the Baptist, she decreased so that Mary, and ultimately her Son, could increase.

These quotes from St Bernadette make this point most eloquently. May her prayers be with us especially at this time. We are truly blessed that her relics are with us, a sure reminder of the great things that the Lord did in and through her.

*'I must die to myself continually and accept trials without complaining. I work, I suffer and I love with no other witness than his heart. Anyone who is not prepared to suffer all for the Beloved and to do his will in all things is not worthy of the sweet name of Friend, for here below, Love without suffering does not exist.'*

*'I shall spend every moment loving. One who loves does not notice her trials; or perhaps more accurately, she is able to love them. I shall do everything for Heaven, my true home. There I shall find my Mother in all the splendour of her glory. I shall delight with her in the joy of Jesus himself in perfect safety.'*

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The sick and housebound:** Eileen Sullivan, Ailsa Mosquera, Ria Hughes, Piet-De Jong, Joseph Healy and Mary Goulding.

**Those who have died:** Sophia Giordano, Tom Walters, Anne Johnson, Thomas Dunleavy, Michael Mayclim and Adiba Chaaya.

**Anniversaries this week:** Miguiller Delfin Acosta, Guillermo Acosta, John O'Sullivan, John Gavigan and Mary McGrath.

**THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES**

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Damian Pinkett - Starting a new school

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Leila Mary Ayiepa Udeozo- RIP (1st Anniversary)

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Miguiller Delfin Acosta & Guillermo Acosta- RIP Anniversaries)

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

by the Tabernacle at OLW burns for all the children of the Parish starting Primary and Secondary School.

**Enfield Foodbank Collection TODAY, 4th September.**

The current list of most needed items are: carrier bags, mixed beans, jars of pasta sauce, hot chocolate, jam, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned vegetable soup, packet ready meals, noodles, sweet and savoury snacks. Thank you for all your donations and ongoing support to the local community.

**Thank you** to everyone who brought donations for the St Anne's Food Hub two weeks ago to help families in need over the summer.

**Mass on Thursday mornings at Our Lady of Walsingham.** From 8th September the clergy will celebrate Mass at 10am every Thursday at OLW on a trial basis. Everyone is welcome.

**Adoration in the Holy Family Convent (HFC)** resumes as follows: Tuesday & Wednesday 7pm -8pm, Thursday 3.45-4.45pm. All welcome.

**Welcome Event for New Parishioners on Tuesday 20th September 7-9pm in the Parish Centre.** Invitations have been sent to all parishioners who have registered in the parish in the last year, but if you have not received one as yet and are new to the parish you are very welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. The clergy and some members of

the parish are looking forward to welcoming you. Please contact us to let us know that you can come: [enfield@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfield@rcdow.org.uk) or 020 8363 2569. If you are a new parishioner, please register. Forms are available from the presbytery (building next to the church).

**Interested in the Catholic Faith?** If you are interested in finding out what Catholics believe; or want to be baptised and to become a Catholic; or are a Christian already and want to become a Catholic; or are Catholic already and want to be confirmed then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults group in the Parish is the place for you. The group provides teaching and support within the Catholic community in Enfield. It will meet on Tuesday evenings from 13th September at 7pm in the Presbytery. For more details please contact one of the priests or Michael Walsh on 07403343 809 or [michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk](mailto:michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk)

**Fraternity of St. Charles De Foucauld** will meet on 6th September in the presbytery 10.15-11.45am. Meetings are always on the 1st Tuesday of the month. We look into the Gospel passages and their relevance for us in

today. We aim to follow the Spirituality of St. Charles, to one of austerity, simplicity, prayer & Eucharistic Adoration. All welcome

**The Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group** will meet in the Challoner room on 6th September at 12.30pm. We look forward to our friendly and prayerful gatherings and to listen to some interesting and inspirational readings. Everyone is welcome.

**The Sunday Café** re-opens on 11th Sept. Please join us for tea/coffee & biscuits in the parish centre 10-11am. New volunteers needed. Please contact Mary Newman [maryvnewman@btinternet.com](mailto:maryvnewman@btinternet.com) if you would like to help one Sunday each month. All donations go to charity.

**The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group** will meet in the Challoner room on Wed. 14th and 28th September at 10.30am. We look forward to reflecting on the "mysteries" of the rosary and pray for our families, our parish and for peace in the world. Everyone is welcome.

**CATECHETICS -**

**First Holy Communion (FHC) preparation for school years 5-9.** We will be running a special FHC preparation course soon for older children who are in **primary school years 5-6 and secondary school years 7-9.** Application forms are available from the presbytery or visit [www.catholicenfield.org.uk](http://www.catholicenfield.org.uk). For more details contact the Catechetical Coordinator [enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk) Applications for primary school year 3 FHC preparation will be made available soon.

**- FINANCE -**

**To Donate to the Parish or Gift Aiding your Donation.** Details are on our Diocese website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/enfield/donate/> Thank you for your ongoing support.

**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)

**- OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION -**

**Tackling the Global Food Crisis – Sat. 10th Sep. 10.30am** online meeting. Join Catherine Ogolla, CAFOD's Country Representative for Kenya, Uganda & Eritrea, who will give a first-hand account of our work tackling the Food Crisis which is affecting over 20 million people. For further details contact Tony at [Westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:Westminster@cafod.org.uk) or book a place <https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks>

**Ecumenical Bible Study** will commence on Monday 12th September at 10am at Enfield Citadel Corps Church & Community Centre, 201 Churchbury Lane, EN1 3HQ hosted by The Salvation Army (TSA). All are welcome.

**Organ Stops - Saving the King of Instruments.** A documentary feature film about the crisis facing Britain's pipe organs. **Thursday 15th September, 7:45pm in the parish centre.** We are delighted to bring you this important film about the tragic loss of pipe organs from this country. James Dawson is an award-winning film maker with a love of pipe organs. To highlight the plight facing so many provincial pipe organs, he self-funded a documentary film, Organ Stops. The film premiered at Brooklyn Film Festival in New York City in June 2021, and was later shown at New Haven Doc Fest, Connecticut, in August. James Dawson and organ builder Martin Renshaw will present a live-screening of the film, after which there will be an opportunity for questions.

**Fostering in Enfield.** Would you like to start a rewarding career? Are you interested in fostering children? Then get in touch with Enfield council to start your fostering journey today. Contact us on 0208 379 2831 or email [fostering@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@enfield.gov.uk)