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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 18th Sep + 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 1

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 (page 140)

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

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 19th Sep St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

HFC: Mass 8am **OLSG:** Mass 9.30am (not 12 noon)

Tues 20th Sep Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, & Paul Chöng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

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

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

Wed 21st Sep ST MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

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OLW: Mass 10am (new)

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Frances Fordham RIP 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45-4.45pm

Fri 23rd Sep St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Friday abstinence

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

Sat 24th Sep Our Lady of Walsingham

OLSG: 9.30am Mass; 10am-10.45am Confession & Adoration; 10.45am Benediction; 1pm Wedding of Lucy MacKenzie and Luka Pillai; 5pm-5.45pm Confession & Adoration; 6pm Mass

Sun 25th Sep + 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 2

Amos 6:1,4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31 (page 143)

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

OLW: Mass 11am (not 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

OLSG is open: Monday-Friday 7.30am-5pm; Saturday 8.30am-7pm; Sunday 7.30am-7pm
The church may close earlier on bank holidays.

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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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 September 2022

The late Queen

What does the death of Queen Elizabeth II change for the people of the United Kingdom and her other dominions? Firstly, we can say that it changes very little. Immediately upon her death on Thursday 8th September her eldest son, Charles, Prince of Wales, became King Charles III. This was, happily, a bloodless succession, unlike other times in the history of this land. The last few days have proved that King Charles is more than ready for his new responsibilities. He is showing himself to be a worthy successor to his great and much loved mother.

From another viewpoint, the death of the Queen does change things. Reigning since 1952, she has been a constant and consistent presence in good times and in bad. She has shown remarkable composure and grace. I think I am correct in saying that most people in the United Kingdom (myself included) have never known another monarch or head of state. This inevitably leads to some sense of trepidation. These are uncertain times then, politically speaking.

One thing we knew for certain about Queen Elizabeth is that she had a firm and mature Christian faith, which she was never afraid to express. Her obsequies will involve a considerable amount of religious, and distinctly Christian, ritual. Might this lead to some kind of reawakening of the Christian Faith in these lands which have become increasingly disconnected from faith generally? Perhaps this is too much to ask, but there is certainly an opportunity. As we prepare to remember Queen Elizabeth II, to thank God for her long and remarkable life, and to commend her to his mercy, there is also a deep awareness among those of us who believe in life after death that 'indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended.'

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: Catherine Rowley, Ailsa Mosquera, Ria Hughes, Piet-De Jong, Joseph Healy, Eveline Jansz and Mary Goulding.

Those who have died: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Frances Fordham, Margareta Ludlow, Miroslawa Keep, David Dobson, Kieron O'Shea and John Draper.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rose Kavanagh, William Kilgallon, Gerard Laiguille, Alison Grady, Nancy Walshe, Bernie O'Halloran.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Rose Costa Vigneswaran - Thanksgiving

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

by the Tabernacle at OLW burns for Bill Tierney - Rest in Peace (20th anniversary)



Thank you. Thank you to everyone who supported last weekend's second collection for the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) for our annual Mission collection.

Change to Mass time on Monday 19th Sept. Mass at 8am in HFC. Mass at **9.30am in OLSG** instead of 12 noon due to the Bank Holiday for the Queen's state funeral. May she rest in peace.

The presbytery will be closed on Monday 19th Sept. and re-opens at 9am on Tuesday 20th Sept.

Change to Mass Time at Our Lady of Walsingham on Sunday 25th September. To mark the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, there will be a joint Mass in English and Polish **at 11am on 25th Sept.** (no 10am Mass). This will be followed by light refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

Welcome Event for New Parishioners on Tuesday 20th September at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Invitations have been sent to parishioners who have registered in the parish in the last year, but if you have not received one and are new to the parish you are very welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. The clergy and various members of the parish are looking forward to welcoming you. If you are a new parishioner, please register. Forms are available from the presbytery (building next to the church).

Congratulations to our teams of Volunteer Gardeners! The Enfield in Bloom have awarded OLSG Silver and OLW Bronze in their 2022 Competition. Thank you for all your time, dedication, hard work and love of gardening to keep the church gardens and grounds looking so beautiful for all parishioners and the public to enjoy. New volunteers are always welcome. To find out more, please contact the parish secretary.

Priest References for Secondary School Applications. Appointment times to obtain the Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) can be made from Wednesday 21st September. Please note that the CCP is not required for St Anne's Catholic High School for Girls, St Ignatius College and Nicholas Breakspear.

Priest References for Primary School Applications. Details regarding the Certificate of Catholic Practice for primary school will be given in due course. Please keep checking future newsletters for updates.

The Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will meet in the Challoner room on 20th September at 12.30pm. All are welcome.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet in the Challoner room on Wed. 28th September at 10.30am. All are welcome.

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 and meets on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Presbytery. For more details please contact one of the priests or Michael Walsh michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk or 07403 343 809.

CATECHETICS -

Applications forms for **Foundational Catechesis: primary school year 2, First Holy Communion preparation: primary school years 3&4, and Confirmation preparation: secondary school year 9** are now available from the presbytery or to download from our website www.catholicenfield.org.uk. For more details contact the Catechetical Coordinator enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk

Sessions will begin the second week of January 2023, with celebration masses as per usual in May and June.

Children's Sunday Liturgy is back!! For children who have not yet had their First Holy Communion, we invite you all to join us at the 9am mass this Sunday. Parents please make sure you have filled out an application form which is available from the presbytery.

- 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

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

- OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION -

St Ignatius College - Secondary Transfer Open Evening from 5.30pm on Tuesday 20th September. The Headteacher presentation is at 6.30pm. St Ignatius College is a high performing Jesuit school for boys aged 11-16 & for girls & boys aged 16-18. www.st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk/

Job Vacancy at St George's Catholic Primary School. The Governors of St George's Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint an admin assistant for their busy school office. Closing date for applications is midday, Thursday 22nd September 2022. Interviews will be held on Thursday 29th September 2022. Start date asap. Full details and application forms can be found on the school website <http://www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk> If you require any further information please contact our School Business Manager, Julie Jones-Owen (sbm@st-georges.enfield.sch.uk).

Tackling the Global Food Crisis – Wednesday 21st Sept 2.30pm, Oakwood. Right now, over 20 million people in East Africa are facing a food crisis. CAFOD writer Jack Ellinas will share stories of communities he recently met in Kenya, and the local experts who are working alongside them to help. Venue Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, N14 4HE. Coffees/Teas served from 2.15pm. To book a place please contact Tony at Westminster@cafod.org.uk

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