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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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 10am

Mon 26th Sep Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
HFC: Mass 8am
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Funeral Mass of Margaret Ludlow RIP 12 noon (LS)

Tues 27th Sep St Vincent de Paul, Priest
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: , Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 28th Sep St Wenceslaus, Martyr
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thurs 29th Sep SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL and RAPHAEL, Archangels
OLW: Mass 10am **OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45-4.45pm

Fri 30th Sep St Jerome, Priest & Doctor *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Sat 1st Oct St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor
OLSG: 9.30am Mass; 10am-10.45am Confession & Adoration; 10.45am Benediction; 12noon Memorial Mass of Tabitha Innocent RIP; 5pm-5.45pm Confession & Adoration; 6pm Mass

Sun 2nd Oct + 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 3*
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10 (page 146)
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

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.

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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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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25 September 2022

The Nativity Of Our Dear Mother Mary

The birthday of our holy mother Mary generations will call me blessed, for the comes up on the 8th September every year. Almighty has done great things for Holy mother the Church celebrates her me" (Luke 1:48). Appreciation they say, is birthday in appreciation for her positive the application for more blessings in our response to the request God made of her. life. Christians should always learn to appreciate God because it opens the door for more blessings in our life.

It was like God asked her, "Will you be the mother of my son?" She responded in the affirmative, "Yes I will" and she conceived Jesus Christ and gave birth to him. This very important role she played in our salvation history will always be appreciated by the Church and indeed all of us who are children.

Virgin Mary started this whole process of appreciation, which is the subject of my reflection. She said, "I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). She was ready and willing to give her life to the service of God.

In response to Elizabeth's remark, Mary exclaimed, "Yes, from now onwards all

Mary's appreciation of God led to the revelation of God's favour for her cousin Elizabeth who was called barren. Some people find it difficult to celebrate their birthday once in a year probably because they are not swimming in money with which to throw elaborate parties. Just thanking God for what he has done can attract more favours and miracles to us. Happy belated birthday of our mother Mary dear friends.

Fr Vincent

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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: Shannon Burrows, Frances Fordham, Margaret Ludlow, Mirosława Keep and David Dobson.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Nancy Walshe, Patricia Steinfeld and Catherine Haslum.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Marie Coutinho - Thanksgiving

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Lillie & Jessie Wilkinon - Thanksgiving



North Enfield Foodbank. Our next monthly collection will take place on 1st/2nd October. The 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. Please do not bring perishable foods as they do not keep. Thank you for your support.

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, contact the parish secretary.

New Altar Servers: If you have made your First Holy Communion and think you would like to become an Altar Server, please come and find out what is involved on Tuesday 4th October at 6.30pm in church at OLSG. Important - Parents, please ensure you come and collect your children at 7.45pm. Queries email servers@catholickenfield.org . Full details of sessions for servers eligible to join the Guild of St Stephen will be published in due course.

National Mass for Altar Servers: Saturday 1st October at 2:30pm in Westminster Cathedral. For full details please collect a letter from the

sacristy or email servers@catholickenfield.org

Priest References for Secondary School Applications. Appointment times to obtain the Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) can now be made at the presbytery. 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 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 07403343809.

Quiz Night in aid of The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre. Saturday 22nd October, 7.30pm at the Mount Carmel Parish Centre. Tickets £10 per person. Tables of 8. Food provided and please bring your own drinks. To book call Teresa on 07436 016 654.

As St Paul said - 'faith comes from listening.' Everyone is invited to a series of talks starting on Monday 26th September, 7.30pm in the Challoner Room (tea/coffee is served from 7pm). The talks continue on Thursday 29th and continue thereafter on Mondays & Thursdays. The talks will announce the Good News that God loves us exactly as we are!

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.catholickenfield.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 gam 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

- OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION -**Secondary School Open Evenings:**

St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls on Monday 3rd October, 6pm-8pm at 50 London Road, Enfield, EN2 6EL. For more details please visit www.st-annes.enfield.sch.uk

St Thomas More Catholic School on Tuesday 27th September 5.30pm-8pm. For more details www.stthomasmoreschool.org.uk

Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School. On Thursday 6th October, 5.30pm-8.30pm. For more details please visit: nbs.herts.sch.uk

Sea Sunday. Invitation to webinar: Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. As a follow up, Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on Tuesday 27th Sept, 7.30pm-9pm to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, & how donations on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. To join, please register in advance at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment

St. George's Catholic Primary School – Admissions for 2023. The Governors invite applications from the parents of children born between 1st Sept 2018 and 31st Aug 2019. Parents need to complete: 1. The application to the London Borough of Enfield (online). 2. The supplementary information form from our website, download, complete & email to us, including a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. 3. A certificate of Catholic Practice from your parish priest.

Whilst the Borough application (1) is completed online, the other forms (2&3) should be submitted to the school by email: admin@st-georges.enfield.sch.uk Closing date for Admissions: **15th January 2023**. For further details, or to arrange a tour of the school, contact the school on 0208 363 3729.