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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 20th Nov + OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe *Ps Wk 2*
2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1: 12-20; Luke 23:35-43 (page 167)
OLSG: Mass 8am,9am,10.30am, 12 noon (LS) & 6pm. **OLW:** Mass 10am

Mon 21st Nov The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
HFC: Mass 8am
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Tues 22nd Nov St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 23rd Nov St Clement I, Pope & Martyr
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thurs 24th Nov St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
OLW: Mass 10am
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45-4.45pm

Fri 25th Nov feria *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS)
OLW: Funeral Mass of Paul Tanner RIP 12 noon

Sat 26th Nov Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
OLSG: 9.30am Mass (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament); 10am-10.45am Confession; 10.45am Benediction; Adoration & Confessions 5pm-5.45pm; 6pm Mass

Sun 27th Nov + 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT *Ps Wk 1*
Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24: 37-44 (page 82)
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

Year C	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe	20th November 2022
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One Up; One Down

In the Gospel of Luke, we are told that during Our Blessed Lord's crucifixion, there were two other men suffering the same death, one to either side of Him.

The one to Christ's right has become known as the "Good Thief," while the one to His left is referred to as the "Unrepentant Thief."

While the Gospels do not mention specific names, tradition tells us the Good Thief was named Saint Dismas, and the Unrepentant Thief, Gestas.

While both men were suffering the same gruesome execution and both were in the presence of Christ, their reactions to their predicament were quite different.

Gestas reviles Our Lord and says, "Are You not the Messiah? Save Yourself and us." He asks to come down from his cross.

But Saint Dismas does not ask to be taken down. He rebukes Gestas and proclaims Christ's innocence, and is more than ready to accept his fate of execution, paying the price of his crimes.

In stark contrast to Gestas, Saint Dismas asks, instead, to be taken up with Christ, saying "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." Jesus replies saying, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

The lesson, Saint Dismas teaches us is to accept your cross, and place your hope not in this world, but in the promise of the next.

Ask yourselves today, do you wish to come down from your cross and continue to belong to this world, or do you wish to accept your cross and be taken up with Christ?

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Ria Hughes, Piet de Jong, Joseph Healy, Eveline Jansz, Agnes Verbeek, Norman Philips, Mary Goulding, John Baird and Esperanza Rosario.

Those who have died: Vera Alexander, Doris Clarke, Paul Tanner, Yvonne Fieldhouse, Hazel Roberts, Mary Walsh, Alice Lim-Salmon, Michael Noble, Sybil Lewis, Luisa Sidoli & Concetta Sesto.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Dympna Browne, James Hancock, Kathleen Hornsey, Terri Rushton and Tony Bayes.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

- by the Tabernacle (left) burns for Mary Probert - Rest In Peace (anniversary)
- by the Tabernacle (right) burns for Doug Probert - Rest In Peace (anniversary)
- by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing
- by St George's Chapel burns for Urszula Kosewska - Rest In Peace (anniversary)
- by the Tabernacle at Our Lady of Walsingham burns for Corbo Genoeffa Argenza Family - RIP



November - Month of the Holy Souls Book of Remembrance. After All Souls' Day, every day of November one Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls. Please add the names of your own dear departed to the lists available in the porch, and return them (with a donation in the envelope marked 'Holy Souls' if you wish), so that they can form part of the Book of Remembrance that will remain on the altar for November.

Fairtrade Fayre TODAY, Sunday 20th November, in the Parish Centre from 10am to 1.30pm. There will be a chance to taste and purchase Fairtrade products, buy Christmas cards and presents. Refreshments included fairly traded tea and coffee and wonderful Fairtrade smoothies will be available after Mass. There will be a card reader available on the CAFOD stall for purchases.

The FAIRTRADE Mark guarantees that local producers in the developing world receive a fair price for their work. Did you know when you buy items such as coffee & tea without the Fairtrade logo there is no certainty that exploitation of workers or child labour has not taken place? Please look out for the Fairtrade Logo when you go shopping and support our Parish Fairtrade Fayre in the Parish Centre.

Weekday Altar Servers. The parish is looking for some adult servers to join the rota for the midday weekday Mass. If you would like to discover more, please email: servers@catholickenfield.org or speak to Fr Daniel. Training and support will be given.

Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will meet on 22nd November at 12.30pm in the Challoner Room. All are welcome.

Repository. In stock are many items for Advent & Christmas. Also available are **'Walk with Me' small booklets**, a daily spiritual companion for Advent & Christmastide, £1.

The Afro-Network Community of our parish will be celebrating this year Christmas in grand style on the 11th of December 2022 in the parish centre, just after the 12noon Mass. All welcome.

CATECHETICS

Deadline for application to our **Foundational Catechesis (primary school year 2), First Holy Communion preparation (primary school years 3 and 4) & Confirmation preparation (secondary school year 9) was at the start of Nov.** Please return your forms

as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

The burial of the ashes of the late Malcolm Green on Thursday 24th November at 10am at St Stephen's Church, Village Rd., EN1. All welcome.

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 the Church Porch of OLSG. 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

CAFOD World Gifts: Give a gift of hope this Christmas. You can buy CAFOD's World Gifts for family & friends this Christmas online at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> or pick up a catalogue in the church porch. World Gifts such as "super soup kitchens", "trees for life", or "water for a family" will help transform lives in a world filled with challenges.

Age UK—Dementia Prevention Event this Wednesday 23rd November, 10am-3pm in the Parish Centre. If you are 40 or over, we are running a dementia prevention event that will help you to understand and take steps to reduce your risks of developing dementia. It is a public event to raise awareness of living an active, healthy life and will include a workshop on ways you can reduce your risk of developing dementia from Dementia Prevention UK. There will be guest speakers, taster sessions, workshops, information stalls

and healthy foods will be available all day. It is FREE to attend and no need to book. Please arrive at 9.45am to register on Wed. 23rd Nov. in the Mount Carmel Parish Centre.

Christmas Present Appeal. For many years now The Salvation Army in Enfield having been supporting vulnerable families at Christmas supplying them with presents for children and a food hamper for the family. This year we have been gifted the use of Unit 12 (Top Shop), Palace Exchange from now for 6 weeks Monday – Saturday. If you would be willing to volunteer in the shop receiving presents, serving coffee, welcoming people and much more please contact us. Please pray for this project, that as well as a place to drop off presents, it will be a place of warmth, security & welcome, where all can experience God's love. For more details www.salvationarmy.org.uk/enfield or email enfield@salvationarmy.org.uk or Tel. 07579 792364 / 07341 864570.

The Nightingale Lights of Love. The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre in Enfield invite you to make dedications to loved ones and to help the charity to continue supporting local people affected by cancer. The Lights of Love Ceremony will be taking place on Wednesday 7th December, 6.30pm at Microsoft, 33 Genotin Road, EN1. Leaflets are available from the church porch. For more information please call 8366 4333.

St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls: Christmas Carol Service will be on Thursday 1st Dec., 7.30pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. George Church, Enfield. As well as a service of readings and carols, our award-winning Gospel Choir will be performing.

Awake London. A Catholic Bible convention and Healing ministry on Sat. 26th Nov., 3pm-5pm led By Fr David Waller and Sehion UK Catholic Ministry at Christ The King, 455 Chingford Rd., E4 8SP. Praise & Worship, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Healing service & Adoration. www.sehionuk.org/www.sehion.net