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## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 27th Nov + 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Ps Wk 1

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

Mon 28th Nov Advent feria

HFC: Mass 8am

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

Tues 29th Nov Advent feria

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 30th Nov ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland

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

OLW: Funeral Mass of Alice Lim-Salmon RIP 11.30am OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thurs 1st Dec Advent feria

OLW: Mass 10am

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Mary Walsh RIP 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45-4.45pm

Fri 2nd Dec Advent feria

Friday abstinence

OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS). Adoration, Confession & Benediction 6-7pm

Sat 3rd Dec St Francis Xavier, Priest

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 4th Dec + 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Ps Wk 2

Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3: 1-12 (page 85)

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-6pm; 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 A

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

27th November 2022

## Advent Season 2022

Dear friends in Christ, welcome to this holy season of Advent. Advent is the sacred season when Christians all over the world look forward with joy to the coming of the promised Messiah. This is the Messiah or Saviour who has the power and authority to save us from the hands of all who hate us, especially sin and all its agents.

Advent is a four week season of preparation for the coming of the Messiah at Christmas. It is expected that this preparation should become part of our lives as we also prepare

for His coming daily into our lives and at the end of time. We are encouraged to prepare for His coming by making genuine efforts to stop the reign of sin in our lives.

It is important to note that the colour of our liturgical vestments will change to violet or purple to reflect the mood of the season. Similarly, we are to show that we are a people waiting for the coming of the one who makes all things new. HAPPY ADVENT SEASON TO YOU.

Fr Vincent

## Novena to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A novena is a powerful devotion of prayer, said over nine consecutive days, asking God and the saints for special graces. From Tuesday 29th November we begin saying this novena prayer in preparation for the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Please pray the novena with the parish and at home. May these prayers bring us many graces, especially as we begin the holy season of Advent. We will pray for a number of special intentions and you could also decide upon your own personal intentions for the novena.

*Father, you prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy Mother of your Son.*

*You made it possible for her to share beforehand in the salvation of your Son, Jesus Christ, who would bring life by His death, and kept her without sin from the first moment of her conception.*

*Give us the grace by her prayers ever to live in your presence without sin. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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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:** Sr Mary James CSFN, Alice Lim-Salmon, Doris Clarke, Mary Walsh, Sybil Lewis, Anne Clark, Rose O'Shea, Nigel Pinkett, Maria Eugenia Ospina & Abraham Williams.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Patrick Dyar, Monica Wafford & Angus (Gus) Carroll.

### THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left) burns for Annie Nyamador - Thanksgiving

by the Tabernacle (right) burns for Downie Family - Own Intentions

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

by St George's Chapel burns for Giuseppina Manzi - Rest In Peace

by the Tabernacle at Our Lady of Walsingham burns for Annie Nyamador - Thanksgiving



### Campaign in Support of Human rights defenders.

This weekend, you are invited to write messages of support to people around the world who are experiencing injustice. As you leave church you will be invited to sign a card to either a prisoner of conscience or an individual who is in danger of arrest. Sending a card is not only a sign of support to the individual, but also gives a message to the authorities that the outside world is aware of the unjust situation. We have just heard that some of the prisoners we campaigned for in recent years have been released. Please use one of the suggested greetings. In some cases it is not appropriate to write a religious message so please check before writing one. Any donation towards postage will be appreciated. Please keep these Human rights defenders in your prayers.

### Adoration on the First Friday of the month - 2nd December, 6-7pm at OLSG.

Adoration, during which confessions will be heard, and conclude with Benediction. All welcome to come and spend time with the Lord during Advent. The church will remain open until 7pm.

**North Enfield Foodbank.** Our next monthly collection will take place on 3rd/4th December. 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, small jars of coffee, long life milk. Please do not bring perishable foods as they do not keep. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Fairtrade Fayre - Thank You** to all who supported our Fairtrade last week, so far we have raised £1,539.86. If you haven't bought your presents please consider a CAFOD World Gift, to enable someone to benefit overseas. Catalogues available in the porch.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)** would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the recent coffee morning.

**The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group** will meet in the Challoner room on Wednesday 30th November and 14th December at 10.30am. All welcome.

**Mount Carmel Ladies Group** will meet on Thursday 1st December from 12.45pm for a social afternoon and to finalise the arrangements for the fish and chips meal at the following meeting.

**Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group** will meet on 6th December after 12 noon Mass in the Challoner room. All 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. There are also copies of the **Magnificat**, a monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical & personal prayer.

**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

We are happy to announce that we will be holding another **Mass especially for the friends and families of our Special Needs parishioners.** If this applies to you or someone you know and you would like to attend or come and support, the Mass will take place at **3.30pm, Saturday 17th December at OLSG.** There will be a tea and coffee reception after the Mass. We look forward to seeing you then.

**FLAME UK** - Saturday 4th March 2023. The UK's biggest **Catholic Youth Event** will be rocking Wembley Arena next March. Tickets are currently £20. Check out the website for more info Flame 2023 - Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry (dowym.com)

### 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

**Willing to help couples forge a lifelong loving relationship?** Marriage Care is a charity that runs marriage preparation courses for couples marrying in a Catholic church, and is looking for new course facilitators. Training is provided and volunteers will join the local Centre. More information can be found at: <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/mpcf/>.

**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.

**St George's School Christmas Fayre.** Helping Hands of St George's School invite you to come along to our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3rd December, 12-4pm. Festive stalls, games, raffle, entertainment, refreshments and more. All welcome.

**Senior Citizens Christmas Afternoon Tea** on 14th December, 2pm-4pm at St Ignatius College, Turkey Street, Enfield. If you are or know a senior citizen who would like to attend a festive afternoon tea, contact Sandy Henderson on 01992 717 835 ext 262 or [hends@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:hends@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk), stating your name, address, tel. number and email. Event is free & places are limited to 40 people.

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