

## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 8th Jan + THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*Ps Wk 1*

*Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3: 13-17 (page 118)*

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

**OLW:** Mass 10am

Mon 9th Jan feria

**HFC:** Mass 8am

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

Tues 10th Jan feria

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

**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 11th Jan feria

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

**OLSG:** Funeral Mass of Anne Deacy RIP 12 noon (LS)

Thurs 12th Jan St Aelred of Rievaulx

**OLW:** Mass 10am

**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS)

**HFC:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45-4.45pm

Fri 13th Jan St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor

*Friday abstinence*

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

Sat 14th Jan 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 15th Jan + 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Ps Wk 2*

*Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34 (page 125)*

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

**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 also live-streamed: [www.catholicenfield.org/live-stream/](http://www.catholicenfield.org/live-stream/)

**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 at OLW:** For information 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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8th January 2023

### The Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts

Know, dear Brethren, (brothers and sisters,) that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour.

On the 22nd day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the 9th day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 18th day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 28th day of May, the feast of Pentecost.

On the 11th day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the 3rd day of December, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*(From the Roman Missal, Third Edition, Appendix I)*

The announcement of the date of Easter and the moveable feasts clearly harks back to a time before diaries (paper or electronic) and calendars as we know them. Despite the apparent advances of our own times there is still something to be said for seeing these dates in relation to each other. We are reminded that it is the date of Easter which dictates all the others. Another way of reading this is to understand that the Resurrection of the Lord is the most important date in each and every year. Easter is always the highpoint of our calendar as Christians.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This marked the beginning of his public ministry. The Spirit of God descended like a dove and a voice spoke from heaven, "This is my Son, the Beloved, my favour rests on him."

We give thanks for our own baptisms and pray for those preparing to receive the Sacraments at Easter. May the Lord bless and keep each one of us. Fr Daniel Humphreys

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**The sick & housebound:** Ria Hughes, Eveline Jansz, Agnes Verbeek, Norman Philips and Linda Lee-Powell.

**Those who have died:** Pope Emeritus Benedict, Betty Ramsey, Margaret McEvoy, Peter Cichocki, Anne Deacy, Peter O'Brien, Doris Parsons, Patricia Stephens, James Dobbin, John Lombard, Irene Gatens, James O'Donoghue and Agata Kovacova.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Rosaria Parente, Eileen Perciato, James Rowley, Margaret Walsh, Marcella (Cilla) O'Donoghue, David Commane and Bernadette Conway.

### THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left) burns for Maria Eugenia Ospina - Rest in Peace

by the Tabernacle (right) burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Juliet Eze - Thanksgiving

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for John Carneiro - Rest In Peace (anniversary)



**Praying the Rosary by the Fountain - Friday 13th January at 7pm.** All are invited to gather at the Enfield Fountain (near HSBC Bank/Nandos) to pray the rosary publically with the clergy for our families, our parish & the world.

**Crib Appeal.** Our Crib Offering will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society to support their work with disadvantaged children & families in our Diocese. Donations can be placed in the wall box near the crib at the back of the church or in the envelopes by the crib and returned to the presbytery or online: [www.cathchild.org.uk](http://www.cathchild.org.uk) The crib will remain in church until Thursday 2nd February, the feast of The Presentation of the Lord.

**First Holy Communions this weekend.** It is with great pleasure that we congratulate 17 young people who will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday (at the 10.30 and 12 noon Masses at OLSG). Thanks to their catechists for the commitment they have shown in the period of preparation. We keep these children and young people in our prayers.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.** This runs from 18th—25th January. We will mark the beginning of this week by meeting with other

Christians for a service of prayer at Trinity Methodist Church on Sunday 22nd January at 6 pm. All are welcome.

**Sick and Housebound Parishioners.** The clergy and other ministers of Holy Communion are able and willing to visit those who are housebound. Please contact the presbytery.

**Parish Repository** (in the church porch) is stocked with many religious articles. Also on sale is the **Westminster Year Book 2023**, £5. The shop is run by volunteers and usually opens before/after 12 noon Mass on Monday, Wednesday & Friday and before/after some of the weekend Masses.

**Update on the Car Park in OLSG.** Following on from the previous notice in the newsletter a few weeks ago, the new car park system will be introduced mid-January 2023. Those who are genuinely using the church, the presbytery and the Parish Centre will be able to book in using machines, as with many other car parks nowadays. The 'roll out' of this new system will be clear and well advertised from early January. Signs will

be prominent and not open to misinterpretation. The company running the system will issue fines to those who offend. The old permit system will no longer apply. The cameras will not function on Sundays. When parking, please ensure you are in a designated bay only and do not obstruct or block any walkways, entrances, exits or other cars. **There will be a meeting in the parish centre on Friday 20th January at 6pm to further clarify the new car park system and answer any questions people may have.** All welcome.

**Lost Property.** There are various items in lost property in the presbytery. All uncollected items will be donated to charity at the end of January.

**Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP)** would like to say thank you for the recent donations and continued support of the foreign and old coins collection jar at reception.

### - FINANCE -

**To Donate to the Parish or Gift Aiding your Donation.** Details are on our Diocesan 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 us to let us know: [enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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

**Looking for a primary school place for September 2023?** The application deadline is fast approaching. St George's Catholic Primary School is holding an open afternoon

for prospective parents on Tuesday 10th January, 2023 at 1.45pm. Why not come along and find out about our wonderful school? To book your place, please visit: [www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk](http://www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk)

**New Year's resolution – Volunteering for CAFOD** the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to join us in our mission here in the Westminster diocese. Could you volunteer and help us raise awareness in either parishes or schools about our work across the developing world tackling poverty and injustice. Find out more by joining one of our volunteer meetings in Lambeth London on Saturday 21st January or Oakwood, on Wed 1st February. Contact Tony at CAFOD for further details. [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk) or 0208 449 6970.

**Quiz Night** organised by the Nightingale Cancer Support Centre on Saturday 25th February 2023. Doors open at 7.30pm for 8pm start at the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George, 45 London Road, EN2 6DS. £12.50 including a Ploughman's Supper. To book please see: [www.nightingalesupport.org.uk/quiznight](http://www.nightingalesupport.org.uk/quiznight) or call the Nightingale Cancer Support Centre on 020 8366 9674.

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

**The Westminster Cathedral Interfaith Group** meet on Wed 18th Jan at 2pm in the Hinsley room. We will be studying *Fratelli tutti*. Copies can be bought at St Paul's bookshop or found at Fratelli tutti (3 October 2020) | Francis (vatican.va) All are welcome and there is no charge.