

## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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

Mon 16th Jan feria

**HFC:** Mass 8am

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

Tues 17th Jan St Anthony, Abbot

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

**OLSG:** Funeral Mass of Patricia Stephens 12 noon

Wed 18th Jan feria

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

**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS), 2pm Wedding

Thurs 19th Jan St Wulstan, Bishop

**OLW:** Mass 10am

**OLSG:** Funeral Mass of James Dobbin 12 noon (LS)

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

Fri 20th Jan St Fabian, Pope & Martyr

Friday abstinence

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

Sat 21st Jan St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

**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 22nd Jan + 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OF THE WORD OF GOD) Ps Wk 3

Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23 (page 127)

**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.paraafiaenfield.org](http://www.paraafiaenfield.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

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th January 2023

### World Peace Day

Today, Peace Sunday, gives every parish the chance to pray and reflect on the Pope's Message for the annual World Day of Peace. Every year since 1968, each Pope, in turn, has focussed on an aspect of our vocation as Catholics, to be, in Pope Francis' words, "artisans of peace". In his message for the World Day of Peace this year, Pope Francis reflects on coming out of the Covid 19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine. "While a vaccine has been found for Covid 19" he says "suitable solutions have not yet been found for the war".

But, he reminds us "Many moral, social, political and economic crises we are experiencing are all interconnected and what we see as isolated problems are actually causes and effects of one another".

He calls on all of us, in his words, to "promote actions that enhance peace and put an end to the conflicts and wars that continue to spawn poverty and death"... "to join in caring for our common home and in implementing clear and effective measures to combat climate

change"... "to battle the virus of inequality and to ensure food and dignified labour for all, supporting those who lack even a minimum wage and find themselves in great difficulty".

The experience of Covid 19, as he says, "has made us all the more aware of the need for everyone, including peoples and nations".

The Holy Father concludes:

"We can no longer think exclusively of carving out space for our personal or national interests; instead, we must think in terms of the common good. We cannot continue to focus simply on preserving ourselves; rather the time has come for all of us to endeavour to heal our society and our planet, to lay the foundations of a more just and peaceful world! May Mary Immaculate, mother of Jesus and Queen of Peace intercede for us and for the whole world".

Please spend a moment praying for Peace at the Peace Shrine on the left hand side of the Church in front of the confessional booths and take a prayer card.

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**The sick & housebound:** Ria Hughes, Eveline Jansz, Agnes Verbeek, Linda Lee-Powell, Biddy Woodland, Mary Goulding and Mena De Souza.

**Those who have died:** Manuela Martin, Betty Remsey, Margaret McEvoy, Peter Cichocki, Peter O'Brien, Doris Parsons, Patricia Stephens, James Dobbin, John Lombard, Irene Gatens, James O'Donoghue, Agata Kovacova, Elizabeth Quinn, Veronica Eileen White, Lee Coutinho, Norman Philips, Lourdes Domingo and Jennifer Duke.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Marcella (Cilla) O'Donoghue, Michael Sheehan, Kathleen Matthews-Boon, Gerard McDonald, Elizabeth Cronin and Luigia Albanese.

### THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

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

by the Tabernacle (right) burns for Tadeusz Musial - Rest In Peace

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Hawa Natu Kamara - Rest In Peace

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Tricia Sadler - Get Well



**Today is Peace Sunday.** In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which is working to promote peace through parishes, schools and social media. To find out more, please visit: [paxchristi.org.uk](http://paxchristi.org.uk) where you can also make a donation, or send a cheque to 'Pax Christi' at Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY.

**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 6pm. All are welcome.

**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.

**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.

**Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group** will meet on 17th and 31st January after 12 noon Mass in the Challoner room. All are welcome.

**The Mount Carmel Ladies Group** will meet in the parish centre by 1pm on Thursday 19th January for a pre-arranged lunch.

**The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group** will meet in the Challoner room on Wednesday 25th January at 10.30am. All are welcome.

### - 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

**St George's Catholic Primary School is consulting on its new admissions policy.** The consultation can be found on the school website by following the 'parent information > admissions policy consultation' links.

**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, 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. Doors open at 7.30pm for 8pm start at the Parish Centre of Our Lady of

Mount Carmel & Saint George, Enfield. £12.50 including a Ploughman's Supper. To book please see: [www.nightingalesupport.org.uk/quiznight](http://www.nightingalesupport.org.uk/quiznight) or call 020 8366 9674.

**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 welcome. No charge.

**Retrouvaille: Help Your Marriage.** Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme - a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24-26 February 2023, or a Virtual weekend on 6-9 July 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**IT support to older people.** Local charity, Generation Exchange in partnership with St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls run an annual unique intergenerational computer project whereby young volunteers from the school provide face-face 1:1 IT support to older people. A 10 week project starting on Tuesday 21st February, 9.30-11am at the Upper School in Palmers Green. For more info & to register, contact Leonie on 07713 937811 or [generationexchange2@gmail.com](mailto:generationexchange2@gmail.com)