

## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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

Mon 23rd Jan feria

**HFC:** Mass 8am

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

Tues 24th Jan St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor

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

**OLSG:** Funeral Mass of Peter Cichocki 12 noon (LS)

Wed 25th Jan THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE

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

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

Thurs 26th Jan SS Timothy and Titus, Bishops

**OLW:** Mass 10am

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

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

Fri 27th Jan St Angela Merici, Virgin

*Friday abstinence*

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

Sat 28th Jan St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor

**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 29th Jan + 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OF THE WORD OF GOD) *Ps Wk 4*

*Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12 (page 130)*

**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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd January 2023

### In Perspective

Dear Friends,

Having some time away from the regular routine can, as we know, pay dividends. Chiefly, it allows us to step back from the fray and survey where we are and how things are going. Spending some time away from the parish recently I was reminded of a quote of St Thomas Aquinas which advises that the one who would be prudent 'looks as from afar.' He means, I think, that in order to seek to be wise in judgment and understanding one needs to put things in their proper context and always in perspective. This is a handy reminder to avoid jumping to conclusions and making decisions without due prayer.

Not that I came back a wiser man. But I did feel rested and ready for the new year and for all that might test and surprise us within it.

Looking over the next few weeks, I thought it would be useful to highlight some events and happenings. Already, the new classes for First Reconciliation and Communion and Confirmation have begun. We keep all the candidates in our prayers. At the same time, I

would ask you to pray for the catechists, not least as we undergo another time of change on that front.

The first weekend in February (4th/5th) sees a happy occasion for the parish as Bishop John Sherrington will be with us for his quinquennial visitation. He will meet with the clergy and various lay members of the parish. Parishioners are cordially invited to join him for a drinks reception on Saturday 4th February after the 6 pm Mass. Please add your name to the chart at reception if you would like to attend. I hope that Bishop John will find us in good heart and keeping things firmly in perspective, seeking only to do the gracious and good will of God in this place.

At this time we are observing the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. We believe that, as taught by the Gospel, Christians should not be divided. 'Ut Unum Sint' is our prayer and our heartfelt desire. May we all indeed be one.

With all good wishes and prayers,

Fr Daniel Humphreys

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

**Those who have died:** Bidy Woodland, Sally Morea, Julia Lewcock, Manuela Martin, Peter Cichocki, Peter O'Brien, John Lombard, Irene Gatens, James O'Donoghue, Veronica Eileen White, Norman Philips, Lourdes Domingo, Jennifer Duke, Mary Ainger, Michael Sexton and Giuseppe Mendola.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Patricia O'Sullivan, Ann Doyle, Charles Prosser, Liz MacKenzie, Janet Manners, Sylvia Woollard, Lynton Belfon, William Elliott & Winifred Powell.

### THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left) burns for Rose Hannon - Rest In Peace (anniversary)

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

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Fr Daniel Humphreys - Thanksgiving

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Michael & Mary Guerin - Rest in Peace



**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.** The new car park system will be introduced soon. 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. 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 Saturday evenings and 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.

**Crib Appeal** in aid of 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 online: [www.cathchild.org.uk](http://www.cathchild.org.uk) The crib will

remain in church until Thursday 2nd Feb., the feast of The Presentation of the Lord.

**Parish Visitation.** Bishop John Sherrington will be with us for his quinquennial visitation and parishioners are invited to join him for a drinks reception on Saturday 4th February after the 6 pm Mass in the parish centre. Volunteer parishioners are needed to help Marion Keable. If you can help, please contact the parish secretary [enfield@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfield@rcdow.org.uk)

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

**Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group** will meet on 31st January after 12 noon Mass in the Challoner room. 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 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)

### OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION

**Mass for World Day of the Sick.** The annual Mass for the World Day of the Sick will take place at 2.30pm on Saturday 11th February at Westminster Cathedral. To apply for tickets please email the parish secretary on [enfield@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfield@rcdow.org.uk) or Tel. 020 8363 2569 and let us know if you are a wheelchair user who requires anointing; walking sick who require anointing or a person assisting the sick, who do not require anointing to ensure the correct tickets are applied for. We will then let you know when we have received the tickets so they can be collected from the presbytery beforehand.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Rome.** Five days from 12th to 16th June 2023 led by Fr Daniel Humphreys. Cost £750 includes return flights, half board, representative from the tour company. Itinerary Schedule and booking form available from the presbytery.

**Service of Vespers in Westminster Cathedral to honour the life of the late Pope Emeritus Benedict**, and to pray for the repose of his soul on Tuesday 24th January at 5pm. Parishioners are welcome.

**Volunteering for CAFOD** the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. 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 our volunteer meeting in Oakwood, on Wed 1st February. Contact Tony at CAFOD: [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 Feb. Doors open at 7.30pm for 8pm start at the Parish Centre of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St George, Enfield. £12.50 includes a

Ploughman's Supper. To book 8366 9674 or [www.nightingalesupport.org.uk/quiznight](http://www.nightingalesupport.org.uk/quiznight)

**Friends of the Holy Land (FHL).** In support of Christians in the Holy Land, FHL are organising a Charity Concert featuring the London Welsh Male Voice Choir and guest soloists, the 'Three Priests' at Westminster Cathedral at 7.30pm on Thursday 16th February. Tickets, from just £20, can be bought through Eventbrite, search LWMVC Concert at Westminster Cathedral, go to <http://bit.ly/3ioath2> or call 01926 512980.

**Retrouvaille: Help Your Marriage.** Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. 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 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 School 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 Tuesday 21st February, 9.30-11am at the Upper School in Palmers Green. To register, contact Leonie 07713 937811 [generationexchange2@gmail.com](mailto:generationexchange2@gmail.com)

**Awake London.** A Catholic Bible convention and Healing ministry 3-5pm on Saturday 28th Jan. led By Fr. David Waller and Sehion UK Catholic Ministry at Catholic Parish of Christ The King, 455 Chingford Road, E4 8SP. Convention includes: Praise & worship, Divine Mercy Chaplet, healing service & Eucharistic Adoration. [www.sehionuk.org/www.sehion.net](http://www.sehionuk.org/www.sehion.net)