

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 5th Feb + 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 1*
Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16 (page 133)
OLSG: Mass 8am,9am,10.30am, 12 noon (LS), 6pm Mass. **OLW:** Mass 10am

Mon 6th Feb St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
HFC: Mass 8am
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Tues 7th Feb feria
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Funeral Mass of James O'Donoghue RIP 12 noon (LS)

Wed 8th Feb St Jerome Emiliani
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Giuseppe Mendola RIP 12 noon (LS)

Thurs 9th Feb feria
OLW: Mass 10am
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45-4.45pm

Fri 10th Feb St Scholastica, Virgin *Fri abstinence*
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Micheal Sexton RIP 10am (LS) , Mass 12 noon

Sat 11th Feb Our Lady of Lourdes
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 12th Feb + 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 2*
Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37 (page 136)
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/

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

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
Facebook: www.facebook.com/CatholicEnfield **Twitter:** @CatholicEnfield

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th February 2023

Bishop's Quinquennial Visitation

The Code of Canon Law (1983) has this to say regarding the visitation of a Bishop: traditional and wholesome Enfield hospitality.

'The Bishop is bound to visit his diocese in whole or in part each year, so that at least every five years he will have visited the whole diocese, either personally or, if he is lawfully impeded, through the coadjutor or Auxiliary Bishop, the Vicar General, an Episcopal Vicar or some other priest.' (canon 396:1)

We are pleased to welcome Bishop John Sherrington to Enfield this weekend. He visits us, on behalf of the Cardinal Archbishop, in his capacity as Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster.

The Code of Canon Law (1983) also has this to say regarding the pastoral visitation:

'The Bishop is to endeavour to make his pastoral visitation with due diligence. He is to ensure that he is not a burden to anyone on the grounds of undue expense.' (Canon 398)

Knowing Bishop John as we do, we can be sure that he will not present such a burden to us this weekend. Having said this, we will offer him

During his visitation, Bishop John will play a full role in the life of the parish over a normal weekend. He will meet with the clergy and with other members of the parish, including the Chair of the Finance Committee and the Parish Safeguarding Representatives. He will also make a visit to the Holy Family Convent and meet with the Superior (Sr Daniela) and the Sisters. We are also pleased that there is an opportunity for a social gathering after the 6pm Mass on Saturday.

The Bishop will visit some patients in Chase Farm Hospital, and, at a later date, St George's Catholic Primary School. He will also inspect the Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage registers to ensure they are up to date and are being kept in a worthy manner.

May I take this opportunity to welcome Bishop John and also to thank parishioners for their support and good humour. We look forward to this weekend with the Bishop.

Fr Daniel Humphreys

45 London Road, Enfield EN2 6DS Phone: (020) 8363 2569

Email: enfield@rcdow.org.uk Web: www.catholicenfield.org

Parish Office Opening Times: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9.30am-1pm; Sun 10am-1pm

Parish Priest: Fr Daniel Humphreys

Assistant Priests: Fr Timothy Mangatal and Fr Vincent Nnatuanya CSSp

Deacon: Rev. Peter Jones email: peterjones@rcdow.org.uk

Catechetical Enquiries: email: enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk

Parish Secretary: Susi Thompson

Parish Safeguarding Reps: Deborah Thompson email: enfieldsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk
Samantha Seth email: enfieldsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Patrick Mortimer, Anna Sullivan, Ria Hughes, Eveline Jansz, Agnes Verbeek, Linda Lee-Pow, Marlene Hosten, Mary Goulding, Mena De Souza and Liz Nunny.

Those who have died: Biddy Woodland, Peter O'Brien, James O'Donoghue, Gary Canon, Micheal Sexton, Giuseppe Mendola, Emma Barry, Yolanda Morena, James White, Agnes McNicholas, Delia Marie Grealish and Anna-Maria Volpicelli.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Christine Twomey, Pavel Daduc, John Girolami, Jaques Potanah and Roseann Fernandes.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left) burns for Veronica Keeney - Intentions

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

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for the Maria Gil Negreira - Rest In Peace (birthday)



Today, 5th February is Racial Justice Sunday.

The theme chosen for 2023 is "All are included in the mission of Christ and His Church. Let us walk together, pray together and work together". This was inspired by observations made by Pope Francis during his visit to Canada last year when he spoke about looking towards a future of 'Justice, healing and reconciliation'. For more information <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday>

Collection for the homeless TODAY, Sunday 5th February.

Our annual parish collection of goods for London's homeless will take place in aid of the Manna Society at all Masses this weekend. The Manna Society at London Bridge provides daily meals for London's many homeless people together with shower facilities & clothing. They have volunteer doctors, dentists & chiropodists who offer their services free of charge.

The day centre needs the following items:

Food: (only non-perishable) powdered milk, sugar, fair-trade coffee; pasta sauces, biscuits, orange squash, tins of chopped ham, fish, vegetables, baked beans, hot dogs and corned beef. **Other:** Good Quality Winter coats, rucksacks, sleeping bags & kitchen roll. Please bring your donations to the back of the church at Masses this weekend.

The goods will be taken direct to the Manna Day centre, on Monday morning. Help would be appreciated, sorting donated goods into crates after each Mass. Many thanks from the Justice & Peace Group.

OLSG New Car Park System Now Operational.

Those who are genuinely using the church, the presbytery and Parish Centre will be able to book in using machines, as with many other car parks nowadays. Please note that those who have not signed in will receive a fine from the company who are administering this system.

John Casey - Ordination to the Diaconate.

Please pray for John who will be ordained on Saturday 11th February at Allen Hall Seminary. Spaces are limited so Fr Daniel will represent the parish.

Palms from last year.

Please bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday to the church or leave them in the presbytery. The palms will be burned & the ashes will be blessed & distributed at all Masses on Ash Wednesday—22nd February.

The Sunday Cafe is open 10-11am every Sunday in the parish centre. All welcome.

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

Fraternity of St Charles de Foucauld will meet on 7th February 10.15-11.45am. Meetings are always on 1st Tuesday of the month in the Challoner room. We look into the Gospel passages and their relevance for us today and aim to follow the Spirituality of St. Charles, who chose to change his life from opulence and wealth, to one of austerity, simplicity, prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. All welcome. Kathy 0208 366 4034.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet in the Challoner room on Wednesday 8th & 22nd February at 10.30am. All welcome.

Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will meet on 14th & 28th February after 12 noon Mass in the Challoner room. All are welcome.

John Lombard RIP. There will be a Memorial Mass for John Lombard at OLSG on Saturday 18th February, 12.30pm. All welcome.

Peter O'Brien RIP. The funeral of the late Peter O'Brien will take place in Wales on 15th February at 10.45am. There will be a Memorial Mass for him here at OLSG on Saturday 4th March, 2.30pm followed by refreshments in the parish centre. 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

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

The Friends of St Ignatius are holding a Spring Quiz on Friday 3rd March 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Tickets £10 per person (includes a fully catered mixed platter). Parking available at the school. Participants can bring their own refreshments, alcohol & nibbles. Tables 8-10 people, small groups or pairs of quizzers welcome as we can still accommodate you on a joined table. If you would like to book a table, please contact Siobhan & Sara: stignatius.quiz@gmail.com

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 & guest soloists, the 'Three Priests' at Westminster Cathedral at 7.30pm on Thursday 16th Feb. Tickets can be bought via Eventbrite, go to <http://bit.ly/3ioath2> or call 01926 512980.

Westminster Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes 21st-28th July 2023. Each year, hundreds of pilgrims from the parishes in the Diocese journey together to Lourdes to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. Until the booking forms and portal are available, '**Expressions of Interest**' are sought from all who intend to participate in the Pilgrimage whether travelling with the diocese or independently. Please visit <https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/>

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 weekend in Welwyn Garden City 24-26 February 2023, or a Virtual weekend 6-9 July 2023, call 07887 296983 / 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk