

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 26th Feb + 1st SUNDAY OF LENT *Ps Wk 1*
Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11 (page 151)
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (L S), 6pm Mass. OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 27th Feb Lent feria
HFC: Mass 8am
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Tues 28th Feb Lent feria
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 1st Mar ST DAVID, Bishop, Patron of Wales
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLW: Stations of the Cross 10am
OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)

Thurs 2nd Mar Lent feria
OLW: Mass 10am
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45-4.45pm

Fri 3rd Mar Lent feria *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS) followed by Stations of the Cross.
Adoration, Confession and Benediction 6-7pm. Stations of the Cross 7pm.

Sat 4th Mar Lent feria
OLSG: Mass 9.30am (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament);
Confession 10am-10.45am; Benediction 10.45am; Memorial Mass for Peter O'Brien RIP 2.30pm; Adoration & Confessions 5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm

Sun 5th Mar + 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT *Ps Wk 2*
Genesis 12:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9 (page 155)
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (L S), 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 in Lent - OLSG will close after Stations of the Cross.
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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 LENT

26th February 2023

LENT SEASON

Dear friends in Christ,

I welcome all of us once again to this holy season of Lent which began with Ash Wednesday. God is offering us another opportunity to come back to him. Our first parents Adam and Eve enjoyed the company of God until they sinned by disobeying their maker. They were driven out of the presence of God and then, death and sufferings followed. Psalm 51:5, reminds us that we all shared in their sin. St Augustine calls it original sin, in addition to our individual sins. Again, St Paul reminds us that the price we pay for sin is death (Rom 6:23).

Since God created us in his own image and likeness, he did not abandon us. At the appointed time, God sent his son to come and redeem us (Gal 4:4). This son of God in the sermon on the Mount, teaches us the importance of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving as we sincerely come to seek the face of God. May our Mother Mary accompany us throughout this Lenten season.

Fr Vincent Nnatuanya, CSSp

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

The Church has always had a deep devotion to St Michael, the archangel, who is her faithful defender and the arch-enemy of Satan. During Lent, we will pray the prayer to St Michael at the end of each Mass. You can also pray this at home as one of your Lenten prayers.

*Holy Michael the Archangel,
defend us in the day of battle.*

*Be our safeguard against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.*

*May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,*

*O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,*

*thrust down to hell Satan,
and all the wicked spirits who wander
through the world for the ruin of souls.*

Amen.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Archie Thompson, Patrick Mortimer, Eileen Sullivan, Ria Hughes, Eveline Jansz, Agnes Verbeek, Linda Lee-Pow, Marlene Hosten, Mary Goulding, Liz Nunny, Logan Valerie-Ramos, Margaret McNicholas and Mena De Souza.

Those who have died: Fr Seamus Fullam, Kathleen Wingfield and Lucia Del Vecchio.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael Sullivan, Maureen Waldron Jack and Louie Tyson.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES**This week the lamp:**

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

by the Tabernacle (right) burns for Mary Corry - Rest In Peace (1st anniversary)

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Downie Family - Own Intentions

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Vivian Thomas Uku - Rest In Peace



Stations of the Cross in Lent. Fridays in OLSG after 12 noon Mass and at 7pm. Wednesday in OLW at 10am. All are welcome.

Adoration on the First Friday of the month - 3rd March, 6pm-7pm at OLSG. Adoration, during which confessions will be heard, and conclude with Benediction. This will be followed with the Stations of the Cross. All welcome to come and spend time with the Lord during Lent. The church will remain open until 7.30pm.

Lenten Bible Reflections. Wednesdays during Lent from 1st March, 7-8.30pm in the presbytery. A time set aside to reflect on the following Sunday's Scripture readings.

Confessions in Lent. Confession times on Saturdays: 10am-10.45am and 5pm-5.45 pm.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2023. Funds raised will be shared between the four pillars of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: Marriage & Family Life; Youth & Evangelisation; The Education Service and Caritas Westminster. The Cardinal has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal financially or by giving their time. To donate please take an envelope or use the wall boxes at the back of the church during Lent or use the QR code to make your donation online.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal. This Friday, 3rd March, is CAFOD's Family Fast Day. Please take home a Family Fast Day envelope today and join us in prayer and fasting this Friday and return your donation next weekend when there will be a collection for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world. Your donation will support our work helping communities overseas tackling the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. You can also donate online.

The North Enfield Foodbank. The parish will resume the collection on 4th/5th March. The most needed items are: carrier bags, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tinned spaghetti, tinned custard/rice pudding, long life milk, mixed beans (kidney beans, chickpeas etc), hot chocolate, coffee, jam, tinned vegetarian meals, squash, long life juice, nappies size 6, cleaning products, toiletries (toilet roll, shampoo, toothpaste/brushes). Please do not bring perishable foods as they do not keep. Thank you for your support, generosity & kindness.

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome. Five days 12th-16th June 2023, led by Fr Daniel Humphreys. Itinerary schedule & booking forms available

from the presbytery. £750 per person.

Mass especially for the friends & 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 11th March at OLSG.** There will be refreshments after the Mass. All welcome.

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

Mount Carmel Ladies Group will meet on Thursday 2nd March from 12.45pm for Margaret's Quiz. All are welcome.

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

TWIN - AGM will take place at 2pm on Thursday 9th March in the presbytery followed by one of our meetings to send donations to beneficiaries in Third World countries. All welcome. Refreshments offered.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 13th May at 2.30pm. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th & 60th (& every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2023. If you are celebrating an anniversary this year and would like to attend, please contact the parish secretary: enfield@rcdow.org.uk or 020 8363 2569 with the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, postal address & email (or Tel no., if no email) by 21st March 2023.

OLSG New Car Park System 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 administer this system.

- 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

OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION

Enfield in Song Choir Concert on Saturday 18th March, 2pm here at Our Lady & Saint George Church, EN2 6DS. Performance will feature a mix of songs from musicals and other popular melodies from our repertoire. Interval refreshments. Free entry (retiring collection). All welcome.

St Anne's School Gospel Choir Concert on Friday 10th March, 7.30pm, at our Upper Site, 6 Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, N13 5TY. Tickets £10 Adults, £5 students & children (under 5s free) & £22 Family Ticket (2 adults & 2 children). For tickets visit their E-Shop: <https://tinyurl.com/StAnnesEShop> or reserve by calling St Anne's 0208 886 2165.

Faithful Companions Play. St Monica's, Palmers Green welcome RISE Theatre, a professional Christian theatre company, performing 'Faithful Companions' in their Large Hall on **Saturday 11th March, 3pm.** Tickets (£10) available from OLSG reception or visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre or call Anna at St Monica's on 07532 374291. Performance lasts approx. 75 minutes. Suitable for adults & children 11+.

Due to circumstances, **the Friends of St Ignatius Quiz Night** which was planned for Friday 3rd March 2023 will now be rescheduled for the Autumn. Details to follow nearer to the time. Thank you to all who booked places and apologies for the cancellation.