

## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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

Mon 6th Mar Lent feria  
HFC: Mass 8am  
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

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

Wed 8th Mar Lent feria  
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm  
OLW: Stations of the Cross 10am  
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Kathleen Wingfield RIP 12noon (LS)

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

Fri 10th Mar Lent feria *Friday abstinence*  
OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS) followed by Stations of the Cross.  
Stations of the Cross 7pm.

Sat 11th Mar Lent feria  
OLSG: Mass 9.30am (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament);  
Confession 10am-10.45am; Benediction 10.45am; Special Needs Mass 3.30pm;  
Adoration & Confessions 5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm

Sun 12th Mar + 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT *Ps Wk 3*  
*Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42 (page 158)*  
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/](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 Fridays 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5th March 2023

**O that today you would listen to his voice: harden not your hearts**

The above is one of the Invitatory antiphons used every day during Lent at the opening psalm of the Liturgy of The Hours. This antiphon is a reminder of our Lent mission to listen to God in prayer, and to soften our hearts; a reminder that we need to be open to those in need.

In this age of multimedia and instant communications we are subjected to constant news of the problems around the world where many are suffering, and it is easy for us to become desensitised to this. Now is a good time to renew our commitment to help.

Today is the collection for CAFOD's family fast day appeal. Money saved from fasting for one day is donated to CAFOD to support their work around the world. Thank you to our parish representatives who have organised the collection. It is also possible to donate online at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

### Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

During Lent, we will pray the prayer to St Michael at the end of 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, Piet De Jong, Margaret McNicholas and Mena De Souza.

**Those who have died:** Edward Rooney, Kathleen Wingfield and Lucia Del Vecchio.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Joe Browne, Michael Sullivan & Stasia Evans.

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

by the Tabernacle (left) burns for Okeke Loreta - Thanksgiving

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

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

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Michael Sullivan - Rest In Peace (anniversary)

by the Tabernacle at Our Lady of Walsingham burns for Joseph Mensah - Healing



**CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal.** Last Friday was CAFOD's Family Fast Day. This weekend 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. Please use the form on the envelope if you can gift aid. You can also donate by using the CAFOD card reader. Thank you for your support and generosity.

**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.

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

**Lenten Bible Reflections.** Wednesdays during Lent from, 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.

**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.

**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. 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.

**Date for your Diary - Blessing of Graves** at Lavender Hill & Strayfield Road Cemeteries will take place on Saturday 1st July at 2pm.

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

**Fairtrade Fortnight: 27thFeb - 12th March. Say YES to Fairtrade and NO to injustice.**



The FAIRTRADE Mark guarantees that local producers in the developing world receive a fair price for their work. Did you know that if you buy items such as Coffee and Tea without the Fairtrade logo there is no guarantee against exploitation of workers nor child labour? Please look out for the Fairtrade Logo when you go shopping. Please use Fairtrade tea, coffee & sugar at all parish meetings & Fairtrade refreshments such as biscuits, fruit, wine & chocolates. Our Parish is one of over 500 Catholic Parishes accros England & Wales who has promised to promote Fairtrade and Westminster Diocese is signed up as a Fairtrade diocese.

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony.** Westminster Cathedral, Sat., 13th May, 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.

**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.

**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.

**Please consider using the other CAR PARKS on SUNDAY.** The new Genotin Road Car Park (under the Metaswitch building) and Sydney Road (small) Car Park behind the church allow free parking for up to three hours on a Sunday. You just need to take a ticket from the machine and display it clearly on your windscreen/dashboard.

**Appeal for Volunteers to Wash the Altar Servers Albs in OLSG.** If you are interested to help, please contact the parish office - enfield@rcdow.org.uk or Tel. 020 8363 2569.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Rome.** Five days, 12th-16th June 2023, led by Fr Daniel Humphreys. Itinerary schedule & booking forms available from the presbytery. Please note all booking forms must be received by the Agent by 8th March.

**- 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 N13 5TY. For tickets visit their E-Shop: <https://tinyurl.com/StAnnesEShop> or reserve by calling St Anne's 0208 886 2165.