

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

- 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
- Mon 13th Mar** Lent feria
HFC: Mass 8am
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS) Rosary (fountain) 7 pm
- Tues 14th Mar** Lent feria
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 9.30am
- Wed 15th Mar** Lent feria
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLW: Stations of the Cross 10am
OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)
- Thurs 16th Mar** Lent feria
OLW: Mass 10am
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45-4.45pm
- Fri 17th Mar** ST PATRICK, Bishop, Patron of Ireland *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS) followed by Stations of the Cross.
Stations of the Cross 7pm.
- Sat 18th Mar** Lent feria
OLSG: Mass 9.30am (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament);
Confession 10am-10.45am; Benediction 10.45am; Enfield in Song Concert 2pm;
Adoration & Confessions 5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm
- Sun 19th Mar** + 4th SUNDAY OF LENT (*Laetare Sunday*) *Ps Wk 4*
1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 (page 164)
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 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

12th March 2023

Water and Wine

The destruction of the Temple occurred, now in spirit and in truth, all over the world, around the year 70AD by the Romans. It was not just in Jerusalem. It is said that every four not merely a structure with significant historical seconds, the host is elevated, how extraordinary importance but the dwelling place of God. importance is that!

This event happened after Jesus ascended to His Father but He alludes to this in today's gospel. The author of the Lord of the Rings, J.R.R. Tolkien, once said:

Jesus said to the Samaritan woman at the well, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father." *"I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament ... There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth."*

Of course, with the eyes of faith, we can understand what Jesus means by this, we worship

Fr Timothy

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: James Jagdev, Archie Thompson, Ria Hughes, Eveline Jansz, Agnes Verbeek, Linda Lee-Pow, Mary Goulding, Liz Nunny, Logan Valera-Ramos, Mena De Souza

Those who have died: Edward Rooney, Violet Logan, Severine Soverall, Charles Dunne, Frankie Dyar and Kath Reilly.

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

by the Tabernacle (left) burns for Blanche Rapoz - Healing

by the Tabernacle (right) burns for Linda Lee-Pow - Healing

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for the Revell Family - Intentions

**Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal.**

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your generous donations, rooted in love, will support families around the world grow in strength to tackle poverty and the climate crisis. So far we have collected £3,389.15. There is still time to return your envelope or give online at www.cafod.org.uk/give

Candles for sale. This Sunday after the 9am, 10.30 am and 12 noon Masses, there will be a group of young people selling candles with icons on them to raise money to be able to see the Pope at the World Youth Day in Lisbon this summer. Please do support this initiative and pray for all those attending World Youth Day.

Change to Mass Time on Tuesday 14th March. Mass 8am in Convent and 9.30am (instead of 12 noon) in OLSG, due to the clergy attending the deanery meeting.

Rosary at the Fountain. The monthly praying of the Holy Rosary will take place at the fountain on Monday 13 March at 7 pm. All welcome.

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.

Easter Lily. A lily has long been associated with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life; our parish proudly continues this ancient tradition. You are invited to buy a lily in memory of a departed loved one, by placing £5 donation and the name of the person in an envelope, and leaving it in the presbytery. Envelopes available from the back of the church. The lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter and a Mass will be offered for their names during Eastertide on Friday 19th May at 12 noon.

Enfield in Song Choir Concert on Saturday 18th March, 2pm at OLSG church. Performance will feature a mix of songs from musicals and other popular melodies from our repertoire. Interval refreshments. Free entry (retiring collection - proceeds for the church). All are welcome.

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

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 with the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, postal address & email (or Tel no., if no email) by 21st March.

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.

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

Mount Carmel Ladies Group will meet on Thursday 16th March from 12.45pm for a talk by Brian Carline called Days of Dolly Blue & Izal.

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

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 Repository. On sale, among other things, articles for St Patrick's, Mothering Sunday and Easter. The repository is run by parish volunteers and usually opens before/after Mass (Mon, Wed & Fri & at the weekend).

OLSG Car Park. We have now completed our preliminary 6 week period for our new parking system. Admittedly there have been some 'teething' problems but now we feel that the system is working well and no doubt parishioners have noted the increased availability of parking spaces during the day.

Now that the initial period is complete all queries regarding parking fines etc must now be directed to the parking company as the

Church will be unable to deal with queries henceforth.

Please remember that you have 15 minutes in which to enter your car registration number. If you do not enter the number within 15 minutes you will incur a fine.

When entering your number please remember to press 'go' and you will receive a notification giving you the expiry time of your parking session

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.

- 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

Awake London - A Catholic Bible convention and Healing ministry on Saturday 18th March 2pm-5pm led By Fr. David Waller and Sehion UK Catholic Ministry at Christ The King, 455 Chingford Rd., E4 8SP. (www.sehion.org)