

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

- 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
- Mon 20th Mar** **ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese**
HFC: Mass 8am
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am,Mass 12 noon (LS)
- Tues 21st Mar** Lent feria
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
- Wed 22nd Mar** Lent feria
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLW: Stations of the Cross 10am
OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)
- Thurs 23rd Mar** Lent feria
OLW: Mass 10am
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45-4.45pm
- Fri 24th Mar** Lent feria *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS) followed by Stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross 7pm.
- Sat 25th Mar** **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
OLSG: Mass 9.30am (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament); Confession 10am-10.45am; Benediction 10.45am; Adoration & Confessions 5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm
- Sun 26th Mar** + 5th SUNDAY OF LENT *Ps Wk 4*
Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45 (page 170)
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 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

19th March 2023

A Sunday of many shades

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is rich with titles and interpretations. It marks, more or less, the midpoint of Lent. This may come as something as a relief and so it has been called 'Refreshment Sunday.' The lighter (rose) vestments reflect this lighter side, or shade. Alongside this is the naming of this Sunday as 'Laetare Sunday'. Laetare (Latin—'Rejoice') comes from the introit for Mass on this Sunday. 'Rejoice, Jerusalem and all who love her'. We remember that joyful hope and expectation are central to the Christian Faith.

Although we are passing through Lent, we know it will end with the great celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord. Last, but by no means least, this Sunday is Mothering Sunday (or Mother's Day as it is more commonly known). The background to this is much disputed (a visit to the mother church being among them). Suffice to say, for many it is a day of celebration and thanksgiving. For others it brings sorrow and regret. Either way, we wish all Mothers in the parish a happy day and every blessing. Fr Daniel

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

Those who have died: Frankie Dyar, Edward Rooney, Violet Logan, Severine Soverall, Charles Dunne, Ann Hancock and Eddie Howard.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael Martin, Kathleen Stewart & Ellen Brett.

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

by the Tabernacle (right) burns for the Argenza Family - Rest in Peace

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

by the Tabernacle at Our Lady of Walsingham burns for Mary Ward - Rest in Peace (anniversary)



Stations of the Cross in Lent will take place in OLSG on Fridays after 12 noon Mass and 7pm. In OLW Stations will be said on Wednesdays at 10am. All are welcome.

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

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.

Holy Week & Easter Services Leaflet now available to take from the porch. Also on: www.catholicenfield.org

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.

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.

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

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

Parish Repository. On sale, among other things, articles for Lent & Easter. The shop is run by parish volunteers and usually opens before/after Mass (Mon, Wed & Fri and at the weekend).

- 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

- CATECHESIS -

Job Vacancy for a Parish Catechetical Co-ordinator – Enfield Parish. Do you have experience working as a Catechetical Co-ordinator? Would you like to make a real difference, using your skills to support a parish community? 25 hours per week (to be agreed on with the Parish Priest). £17.50 per hour. Closing date: Friday 24th March 2023, 12 noon. For more details and to apply please visit: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk>

- OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION -

Talk on the Holy Eucharist: On Wednesday 22nd March, 7pm in the church hall at Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pope's Biblical Commission, will speak about the Eucharist. The talk, entitled *Do this in memory of me*, will examine the New Testament material, and trace the understanding of the Eucharist through the centuries, including the latest teaching of Pope Francis. This talk is in person, and can also be followed live streamed on www.whatgoodnews.org

Love the Stranger - A Catholic Response to Migrants and Refugees, is a new publication by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' Dept. for International Affairs which articulates our Christian duty to look beyond labels and see the person who has left their homeland in search of a better life. To read more, please visit: [https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2023-](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2023-03/bishops-england-and-wales-call-for-safe-access-of-migrants-to-uk.html)

[03/bishops-england-and-wales-call-for-safe-access-of-migrants-to-uk.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2023-03/bishops-england-and-wales-call-for-safe-access-of-migrants-to-uk.html)

Vocations Evening - Wednesday 12th April, there will be an Open Evening at St James, Spanish Place, for any men interested in learning about or discerning a vocation to the priesthood. The regular evening Mass at 6pm will be followed by a gathering in the social centre for a short presentation, informal conversations and refreshments. Do come and join us if you can. The nearest tube stations are Bond Street and Baker Street

- OLSG CAR PARK -

We have now completed our preliminary six 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 be directed to the parking company as the Church will be unable to deal with queries henceforth.

Please remember to enter your car registration number as soon as you arrive, even if you are only lighting a candle or saying a prayer. If you do not enter the number you will incur a fine.

When entering your registration 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.