

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 3rd Sept + 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 2*

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27 (page 122)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) and 6pm. **OLW:** Mass 10am

Mon 4th Sept St Cuthbert, Bishop

HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Tues 5th Sept feria

HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 6th Sept feria

HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Steven Davies RIP 12 noon (LS)

Thur 7th Sept feria

OLW: Mass 10am

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 8th Sept THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday abstinence

OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS)

Sat 9th Sept Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

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 10th Sept + 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 3

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20 (page 125)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) and 6pm. **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.paraafiaenfield.org

OLSG is open: Monday-Friday 7.30am-6pm; Saturday 8.30am-7pm; Sunday 7.30am-7pm
unless otherwise stated in this newsletter

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

+ 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd September 2023

On manoeuvres...

As I write this; my last newsletter, I cannot help but hear the song 'Time to say Goodbye' by Andrea Bocelli. And although it often conjures a sense of sorrow and sadness, my time here with you has been quite the opposite and many fond memories made here, effortlessly spring to mind.

By now, you are more than familiar with priests coming and going, though that does not mean it gets any easier.

As I leave, please keep me in your prayers, as new challenges and horizons await me. Be assured of mine always, for you all, going forward.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St George will always reserve a special place in my heart for

it was my first parish; my first home. I have learnt so much on the job, as it were, and it will certainly put me in good stead as I take up my next curacy in Watford.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr Daniel for his fraternal care and direction, Fr Vincent for his encouragement, Deacon Peter for assisting during Mass and his service, and Susi for her support and organisation.

Finally, thank you to the parishioners for your prayers, cards and gifts, I am very grateful and I do hope this is not goodbye, but until we meet again.

Fr Timothy

Fr Daniel writes on Clergy Moves

I would like to express my gratitude to Fr Timothy as he leaves Enfield after two years with us. He leaves with our prayers and very best wishes. Thank you, Father.

We welcome Fr Patrick van der Vorst. Fr Patrick will move into the Presbytery on Thursday 7th September. I am sure we will be blessed by his presence and ministry amongst us.

Also, we will soon welcome Fr James Neal, who, until recently, has been Parish Priest of Northolt & South Harrow. He is on a sabbatical year and will use Enfield parish as his base.

Finally, welcome back to Fr Michael Quaicoe, on supply with us until 19th September.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Mary Goulding, Tasha Sirju, Tabitha David, Kamud Lakhani, Jane Wrangles, Archie Thompson, Barbara Archer and Sheila McLaughlin.

Those who have died: Steven Davies, Kenneth Cox, Martin O'Halloran, Mary John, John Walsh, Jerzy Lukasiewicz, Olive Galloway, Michael Donnelly and Francis Anthony McQueirns.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Queen Elizabeth II, John O'Sullivan, Domenico Palermo, Frances Fordham, Elizabeth Goddard, John Gavigan and Mary McGrath.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Paul Corcoran - Rest in Peace (anniversary)

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Anne Corcoran - Rest in Peace (anniversary)

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Tricia Alder - Birthday

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing



- PARISH NOTICES -

North Enfield Foodbank Collection - TODAY, 3rd September. The most needed items are: carrier bags, long life milk, hot chocolate, coffee, mixed beans (kidney beans, chickpeas etc), sweet & savoury snacks, tinned soup, squash, long life juice, toiletries: shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet roll, washing powder. Nappies size 5 & 6, baby food & baby wipes. Thank you for all your support & generosity.

Adoration in the Holy Family Convent (HFC) resumes as follows: Monday (new day), Tuesday and Wednesday 7pm-8pm and Thursday 4-5pm (time change). All welcome.

Rosary by the Fountain. As every 13th day of the month, on **Wednesday 13th September**, 7pm all are invited to meet at the fountain (near HSBC Bank & Nandos) to pray the rosary publically for our families, parish & the world.

Altar Servers' Mass. The annual Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers will take place on Saturday, 7th October, 2.30pm in the Cathedral. All altar servers are invited to attend and to vest in the Cathedral Hall in order to be ready to process by 2pm. All welcome.

Christian Initiation of Adults Group (RCIA).

The first meeting of the new Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults group will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 12th September. Anyone interested in finding out what Catholics believe; or wants to be baptised and to become a Catholic; or is Christian already and wants to become a Roman Catholic; or is Catholic already and want to be confirmed is most welcome to take part. The group provides teaching and support within the friendly Catholic community in Enfield. Please contact one of the priests or Michael Walsh (phone 0740 3343809) or michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk if you would like to give the group a try or to find out more.

Next Meeting of the Lay Fraternity of St. Charles de Foucauld will take place on Tuesday 5th September 10.15am - 11.45am. This month we shall explore different ways of praying. We are an ecumenical group. All welcome. Kathy Carroll Tel. 0208 366 4034.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet in the Challoner room on Wednesday 6th and 20th September at 10.30am. All welcome.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group meetings restart in the parish centre on Thursday 7th September for a social afternoon with raffle after the 12noon Mass, which is being offered in memory of Pat Nolan RIP. All welcome.

Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will meet on 12th and 26th September after 12 noon Mass in the Challoner room. All welcome.

Priest References for Secondary School Applications. Appointment times to obtain the Certificate of Catholic Practice will be available from **Monday 11th September** in the presbytery.

Priest References (Certificate of Catholic Practice) for Primary School Applications. Please check future newsletters.

- OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM -

Mass Times change at Our Lady of Walsingham (OLW). Unfortunately as we are going back to having two priests in the parish (instead of three), the last weekday Mass on Thursday at OLW will be on Thursday 14th September. The regular 10am Sunday Mass at OLW will continue as usual. Thank you for your understanding.

- CATECHETICS -

Registration forms are available for:

First Reconciliations & Holy Communion for older children, aged 9+. If you want to apply and have not completed the registration form as yet, please submit it URGENTLY to avoid disappointment.

First Reconciliations & Holy Communion: primary school years 3 & 4 (closing date Friday 15th September 2023).

Foundational Catechesis for primary school year 2 (closing date Friday 15th Sept. 2023).

Forms available from the presbytery & website - **Confirmation.** Please check future newsletters for details regarding the Confirmation Programme.

- FINANCE -

To Donate to the Parish or Gift Aiding your Donation. Details are on our Diocesan website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/enfield/donate/>

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: **WRC DT Enfield**; your surname as reference. Please email us to let us know: enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk

- OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION -

Run the Royal Parks Half Marathon in aid of The Passage - Sunday 8th October 2023. The route showcases the iconic sites of the London Royal Parks and historic landmarks. Suitable for experienced and 1st time half marathon runners. Registration fee: £20. Fundraising goal: £300. All money raised will go towards supporting those currently experiencing or threatened by street homelessness, <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/royal-parks-half-marathon/>

- OLSG CAR PARK -

Please remember to enter your car registration number upon arrival, even if you are only lighting a candle or saying a prayer. When entering your registration number **press 'Go'** and you will see an onscreen notification. If you do not enter your registration number and press 'go' upon arrival, you will incur a fine from the parking company who administers the car park. All queries regarding parking fines etc. must be directed to the parking company as the church will be unable to deal with queries.

Please **park ONLY in the marked bays**. Double parking and parking on the kerb is NOT permitted at any time (even on a Saturday or Sunday). **Spot checks will be carried out. Fines issued by the parking company.**