

## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 17th Sept + 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 4*

*Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35 (page 128)*

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

Mon 18th Sept feria

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

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

Tues 19th Sept St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

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

**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 20th Sept St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

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

**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thur 21st Sept ST MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist

**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS)

**HFC:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 22nd Sept feria

*Friday abstinence*

**OLSG:** Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS)

Sat 23rd Sept St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

**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 24th Sept + 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 1*

*Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16 (page 131)*

**OLSG:** Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) and 6pm. **OLW:** Mass 11am

**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 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

+ 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17th September 2023

### From 'Believing in Art' to the 'Art of Believing'

I moved into the parish just over a week ago. Thank you so much for making me so welcome! This is my first appointment since being ordained a priest at Westminster Cathedral in June. I am indeed a 'late vocation' as it is often referred to. But I prefer to say that I gave a 'late answer'. Ever since being a young boy I thought of the priesthood. In fact, I can't remember a time where I didn't think of wanting to perhaps be a priest.

But my love for the arts steered me in the 'first half of life' towards pursuing a career in the art world. I was an auctioneer for most of my professional life. It was such a wonderful time seeing so many beautiful things and meeting interesting people. Yet it is exactly through Beauty that God gently, but surely, pulled me closer and closer to his priestly altar. Beauty indeed brings us closer to God. In fact we say that Beauty is one of the three transcendentals: Truth, Goodness and Beauty. Throughout the ages, artists have sought to capture and express the beauty, mystery, and wonder of the world around them. They engage playfully with what has already been created

by God. In that sense, they imitate God and they participate in God's creative powers. We too are invited to fully participate in God's plans for the world, to help build His kingdom here on earth, and do our best.

So about 6 years ago I took the decision to put myself forward for the priesthood and spend my 'second half' of life in full service of Our Lord. An auctioneer colleague of mine wrote me a card at the time when he heard the news that I entered the seminary. He simply wrote: "Patrick... you will now go from 'believing in art' to the 'art of believing'..."

I am honoured and delighted to be your Assistant Priest and be of help to you and Fr Daniel. Please never hesitate to call or email me if I can be of help. I know I am probably a bit older than any of the assistant priests you have had before in the parish. But maybe it is not about how old we are... but it is about how we are old!

With all good wishes,

Fr Patrick

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**The sick & housebound:** Mary Goulding, Tabitha David, Kumud Lakhani, Tsng Leong Tian, Jane Wrangles and Archie Thompson.

**Those who have died:** Fr Pat Egan, John Walsh, Olive Galloway, Francis McQueirns, James Armstrong, Maria Braganza, Mary Donnelly and Barbara Archer.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Jo McGovern and Pat McGovern.

### THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

#### This week the lamp:

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

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for David Lally - Rest in Peace

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Cecilia Di-Iorio - Rest in Peace

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Mr Emeka Okoye - Thanksgiving

by the Tabernacle at Our Lady of Walsingham burns for Maria Virginia Braganza - Rest in Peace



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

**Christian Initiation of Adults Group (RCIA).** It's not too late to join the RCIA group. Meetings are at 7pm on Tuesdays. 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

**Congratulations to our teams of Volunteer Gardeners!** The Enfield in Bloom have awarded OLSG GOLD and OLW SILVER in their 2023 Competition. Thank you for all your time, dedication, hard work and love of gardening to keep the church gardens and grounds looking so beautiful for all parishioners and the public to enjoy. New

volunteers are always welcome. To find out more, please contact the parish secretary.

**Greenhouse Needed.** The volunteer ladies and gentlemen who keep our gardens looking wonderful request from our parishioners that if anyone has a greenhouse they no longer need, could they donate it to the parish. We would be very grateful. Please contact the parish.

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

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

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

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

**The Sunday Cafe open 10-11am.** If you would like to be part of the team that provides tea/coffee in parish centre please contact Mary Newman after the 9am Mass on Sunday

or email [maryvnewman@btinternet.com](mailto:maryvnewman@btinternet.com)  
Usually you would help one Sunday a month.

**Welcome Event for New Parishioners on Monday 9th October 7-9pm in the Parish Centre.** Invitations have been sent to all parishioners who have registered in the parish in the last year, but if you have not received one as yet and are new to the parish you are very welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. The clergy and some members of the parish are looking forward to welcoming you. Please contact us to let us know that you can come: [enfield@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfield@rcdow.org.uk) or 020 8363 2569. If you are a new parishioner, please register. Forms are available from the presbytery (building next to the church).

#### - OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM -

**The Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham will be celebrated jointly with the Polish Mission. Mass will be at 11am (not 10am) at OLW church on Sunday 24th September** followed by refreshments. All are welcome to attend. There will be limited car parking available in the church grounds.

#### - CATECHETICS -

**Registration forms** are available for:

**First Reconciliations & Holy Communion: primary school years 3 and 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. Forms and Registration** for those in Year 9 will commence **in October.**

#### - 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: **WRCDT Enfield;** your surname as reference. Please email us to let us know: [enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk)

#### - OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION -

#### Secondary School Open Evenings:

**St Ignatius College,** Turkey St., Enfield open Evening on Tuesday 19th September, 5.30pm-8pm. Please visit: <https://www.st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk/>

**St Anne's High School For Girls** Open Evening on Monday 2nd October, 6-8pm at the Lower Site School, 50 London Road, EN2 6EL. Please visit [www.st-annes.enfield.sch.uk](http://www.st-annes.enfield.sch.uk)

**Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School** looks forward to welcoming prospective students and their families to their Open Evening on Thursday 5th October, 5.30pm-8.30pm.

**Our Schools need more Catholic Governors and Directors.** Please see: [www.https://education.rcdow.org.uk/governance-admissions/interested-in-working-in-our-schools/](https://www.education.rcdow.org.uk/governance-admissions/interested-in-working-in-our-schools/) or email [governors@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:governors@rcdow.org.uk) or see the QR code on the poster in the porch.

#### - 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 com-**