

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 5th Nov + 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 3*
Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12 (p. 149)
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) and 6pm. **OLW:** Mass 10am

Mon 6th Nov feria
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS), Requiem Mass for those who have died this year 7pm

Tues 7th Nov St Willibrord, Bishop
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 8th Nov feria
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Francesco Zeppetelli RIP 12 noon (LS)

Thur 9th Nov THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 10th Nov St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS)

Sat 11th Nov St Martin of Tours, Bishop
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 12th Nov + 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 4*
Wisdom: 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13 (p. 152)
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am (Remembrance Sunday), 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.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

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Holy Souls

As I am writing this I am being interrupted frequently by the door bell. When I open the door I am greeted by scarily dressed people. I offer them chocolate 'Heroes' and they seem happy with that. What is all this about? Well of course it is Halloween, otherwise known as All Hallows' Eve. Halloween means Saint. This is the eve or vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints which we celebrate on 1st November. We are all striving to become saints, our heroes are saints, and we remember them all on this great solemnity. All of us, all souls, will reach the happiness of heaven and eventually may become saints after a period of purification. It is our duty to pray for all souls which we do especially during the month of November,

therefore All Saints is followed by the feast of All Souls. We have the book of remembrance in church, where the names of our dearly departed are remembered. The 11th November is Remembrance Day, when we remember particularly those who have died in conflicts past and present. Please do pray for peace and restoration of justice and human rights where there is currently conflict.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Deacon Peter

Car Park

Given the size of the congregation at our services, it is obvious that everyone who travels by car will not be able to park in the church car park. Please consider those that particularly need to park near the church, and park elsewhere if you are able. Vehicles must only be parked in marked bays. No double parking, blocking in any vehicles, blocking the cycle bays or the access ramp. Access for emergency vehicles needs to be maintained at all times. The company that operate the car park will be issuing fines for inconsiderate parking. Please consider walking or cycling which is better for the environment.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Tabitha David, Kumud Lakhani, Jonathan Oron, Logan Valera Ramos, Ria Hughes, Vilma Taborda, Mary Goulding, Ned Kennedy Lynn and Maura Gardiner.

Those who have died: Fr Tim O'Connor, Francesco Zeppetelli, Nora Bennett, Verina Nasse-Simpson, Joseph Duignan, Mario Pacelli, James McClafferty, Luzviminda De La Cruz Flores, Jesus Benito Lopez, Angelia Kneal, Rio Packer Cox and Mel McCormack.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sheila Nugent, Eliya Rae Bueno, Eric Rivers, Mervyn Gardiner, Alice Salmon, Dennis Kingett, Francis Bone, Teresa Walsh, Mary Mackey and Michael Kennedy.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Mary Probert - Rest in Peace (anniversary)
by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Doug Probert - Rest in Peace (anniversary)
by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Joan Burke - Healing
by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing
by the Tabernacle at Our Lady of Walsingham burns for Margaret Ofulue - Rest in Peace (anniversary)



North Enfield Foodbank Collection Today, 4th/5th Nov. The most needed items are: tinned fruit, pasta sauce, tinned fish, long life milk, hot chocolate, coffee, mixed beans, sweet and savoury snacks, tinned soup, squash and long life juice. Toiletries and washing powder. Baby items: nappies size 5 & 6, baby food, baby wipes & carrier bags. Thank you for your ongoing support & generosity.

Second Collection – Sick & Retired Priests' Fund Collection Today. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. You can use the envelopes in the church or donate online: www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - or use the 'QR Code' on the poster that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. You may also wish to consider becoming a **Patron** of our Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. If so, please take a leaflet home today, for more information. Thank you for your kindness.

November - Month of the Holy Souls Book of Remembrance. After All Souls' Day, every day of November one Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls. Please add the names of your own dear departed to the lists in the porch, and return them (with a donation in the 'Holy Souls' envelope if you wish), to form part of the Book of Remembrance that will remain on the altar for November.

Requiem Mass on Monday 6th November at 7pm for the families and friends of those who have died in the last year, followed by refreshments in the parish centre.

Rosary by the Fountain. As every 13th day of the month, on Monday **13th November** at 7pm, all are invited to join one of the clergy at the fountain (near HSBC Bank/Nandos) to pray the rosary publically for our families, parish and the world.

Requiem Mass at 12noon on Tuesday 14th November for all the deceased members of the Enfield deanery, celebrated by the priests of our deanery at OLSG. All welcome.

Priest References for Primary School Applications. Appointment times to obtain the Certificate of Catholic Practice are available from the presbytery.

Altar Servers. If you started serving over a year ago, would like to learn more and be considered to join the Guild of St Stephen we are organising two training sessions in OLSG on Tuesdays 7th and 14th Nov., 6.30pm-8pm. It is essential to attend both sessions but if this not possible, please let us know to see if something can be arranged. To register please email your name & the Mass you usually attend to: servers@catholicenfield.org

Lay Fraternity of Charles De Foucauld. Come and join us on Tuesday 7th Nov., 10.15-11.45am in the Challoner Room. This month we shall be praying for all those who have died, those who are dying, for those who have no one to pray for them and our own mortality. Kathy 0208 366 4034.

TWIN (Third World In Need). TWIN meeting on Tuesday 7th November at 2.30pm in the St John Southworth room. All are welcome.

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

Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP). Christmas Coffee Morning will be taking place on Saturday 11th November in the Parish Centre from 10am. Good company with tea, coffee, cakes, Christmas cards for sale and Christmas tombola. All welcome.

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

Young Adults Group. All young adult parishioners (18-35 year olds) are invited to attend our next meeting, which will be an introduction to Fr Patrick and discussion on Catholic art after 6pm Mass on Saturday 11th Nov., in the Challoner room, followed by a

social. For more information please contact Joshua on 07307 380022.

- 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

Contactless Giving Device in the Church Porch of OLSG or via this QR code. For those who would like to donate to the parish in a swift and simple way.



- OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION -

Sixth Form Open Evening at St Anne's Catholic High School for Girls on Thursday 9th Nov., 6pm-8pm at 6 Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, N13 5TY. All prospective Year 11 students with their parents and carers are warmly invited: www.stannessixthform.co.uk

Job Vacancies in the Westminster Diocese. Please visit: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

- OLSG CAR PARK -

Please remember to register your car upon arrival. When entering your registration number **press 'Go'** and you will see an onscreen notification.

If you do not do this, 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 and not the church.

Please **park ONLY in the marked bays.** Double parking and parking on the kerb is NOT permitted at any time.