

## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

**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

**Mon 13th Nov** feria  
**HFC:** Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm  
**OLSG:** Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

**Tues 14th Nov** feria  
**HFC:** Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm  
**OLSG:** Requiem Mass for all the deceased members of the Enfield Deanery 12 noon (LS)

**Wed 15th Nov** St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor  
**HFC:** Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm  
**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS), Reception of the body of Nora Bennett RIP 6pm

**Thur 16th Nov** St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop  
**OLSG:** Funeral Mass of Nora Bennett RIP 12 noon (LS)  
**HFC:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

**Fri 17th Nov** St Hilda, Abbess *Friday abstinence*  
**OLSG:** Mass 10am, Funeral Mass of Verina Nasse-Simpson RIP 12 noon (LS)

**Sat 18th Nov** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles  
**OLSG: A Day with Mary. See poster for further details.**  
**Confessions heard throughout the day.**  
9.30am: Entry Procession of Our Lady & Mass. 6 pm: Vigil Mass

**Sun 19th Nov + 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Ps Wk 1*  
*Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 (p. 155)*  
**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/](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

+ 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th November 2023

### Remembrance Sunday

St Paul teaches us, in the second reading for this Sunday, that we should not grieve 'like the other people who have no hope.' The apostle is encouraging us to remember that Christ is risen from the dead. His resurrection is our resurrection too. We look forward in sure and certain hope.

This clear message is intended to bring hope to the living and comfort to the dying. In the midst of life we are in death. The perilous situation in the world today serves as a poignant reminder that our lives here are temporary. At the same time, we know that our Christian vocation is to live well, and to die well, as well. In this month of the Holy Souls, and in Remembrance-tide, our thoughts and prayers are for the departed and with those whose lives are in any way blighted by war, disease and suffering of any kind. We remember (such an evocative word) all in any kind of need, the living as well as the dead. May this prayerful time bring us all some peace of mind and spirit. We thirst for the Lord (in the words of the psalm) and rejoice in the shadow of his wings. Fr Daniel

### Mount Carmel Parish Centre

Most parishioners will be aware that there are plans to fully refurbish the Parish Centre. I am delighted to say that the necessary preparations are well in hand. The plans have been examined and planning permission given by Enfield Council. Therefore, we are now at the stage of going out to tender. Next, we will seek permission from the Diocese of Westminster to use the money so kindly donated through 'Growing in Faith', and to use other resources to fund this project. We are very hopeful that by this time next year we will be using a beautifully refurbished Parish Centre, which will aid our mission and enhance our common life. Please do ask me, or members of the Finance Committee, for further details. Fr Daniel

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**Parish Office Opening Times:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9.30am-1pm; Sun 10am-1pm

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

**Those who have died:** Fr Tim O'Connor, Nora Bennett, Verina Nasse-Simpson, James McClafferty, Rio Packer Cox, Margaret Gallacher, Ciaran Connaughton, Una Carroll, Michael Harte, Mairead Bradley, Joseph Duignan and Mary McSweeney.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Seth Fuachie and Elizabeth Onafuye.

## 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 - Thanksgiving

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for - Thanksgiving

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Valen Thomas - Healing

by the Tabernacle at Our Lady of Walsingham burns for Mary Marnane - Healing



**Thank you—CAFOD.** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection, which totalled £4,823.81.

**Thank you—Foodbank.** Thank you to everyone who brought donations for the Enfield Foodbank collection. We are very grateful for your ongoing support and generosity to helping others in the local community.

**Thank You.** Thank you for generously supporting the **Sick & Retired Priests' Fund** collection last weekend. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with dignity and the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it's not too late. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church or from the parish office, and you can give online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/) donations. You may also wish to consider becoming a **Patron** of our Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. If so, please take a leaflet home today. Thank you again. Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

**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.

**Rosary by the Fountain.** As every 13th day of the month, on Monday **13th November** at 7 pm, 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 - Tuesday 14th November.** There will be a Requiem Mass at 12 noon on 14th Nov., at OLSG for the deceased members of the Enfield deanery, celebrated by the priests of our deanery. All welcome.

**A Day with Mary.** This coming Saturday, 18th November at OLSG. The day begins at 9.30 am with procession and crowning of the statue and Mass. Please see the poster for details. We are looking forward to welcoming the 'Day with Mary' organizers, and many visitors to Enfield. Please note

that there will be ample opportunity to make your confession during the day. All welcome.

**12 noon Mass on Sunday 26th November.** Please note there will be children's Baptisms and First Holy Communions taking place at the 12 noon Mass on 26th November at OLSG. The church will be busier than usual.

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

**Mount Carmel Ladies Group** will meet on Thursday 16th November after 12 noon Mass in the **parish centre** for a talk on property restoration in Italy by Ruth Taylor and raffle.

**Fairtrade Fayre - next Sunday, 19th Nov., in the Parish Centre.** This popular and worthwhile event will take place next Sunday from 10.15 am to 1.30 pm. As usual, there will be a chance to taste and purchase Fairtrade products and buy Christmas cards and presents. Refreshments, including fairly traded tea and coffee, will be available. All welcome.



The Fairtrade mark guarantees that local producers in the developing world receive a fair price for their work. Please look out for the Fairtrade Logo when shopping and support our Parish Fairtrade Fayre next weekend.

**Children's Week 2024 Fund Raising Event.** Thank you to all the children that attended the event—you were all so well behaved and engaged. Also thank Fr Daniel for letting us use the parish centre. Finally massive thank you to everybody who helped to make it such a success, especially Antonio and Faustina who made the disco so entertaining. We raised £336.60.

**Repository.** In stock are many items for Advent and Christmas.

**Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group** will meet on 14th and 28th November 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 22nd November at 10.30 am. All welcome.

## - 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](mailto: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 -

**Trent Park Cemetery - Blessing of Graves.** Please note that Fr Christophe from Christ the King Parish will be Blessing Graves in Trent Park Cemetery on Saturday 25th November at 12 noon. For more details contact Christ the King church.

## - OLSG CAR PARK -

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