

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 19th Nov + 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 1*
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 (p. 155)
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) and 6pm. **OLW:** Mass 10am

Mon 20th Nov feria
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Tues 21st Nov The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Joseph Duignan RIP 12 noon (LS)

Wed 22nd Nov St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thur 23rd Nov St Clement I, Pope & Martyr
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Mary McSweeney RIP 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 24th Nov St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS)

Sat 25th Nov St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
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 Nov + OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe *Ps Wk 2*
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 158)
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.parafieldenfield.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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Generous activity versus fearful inactivity

The wealthy property owner in today's gospel reading is evidently a generous and trusting person. Before departing on a journey abroad, he entrusts very large sums of money to three of his servants, to each in accordance with their ability to make good use of this generous gift. The property owner was not expecting these large sums of money back. He just wanted his servants to make good use of them.

Two of the servants, recognising the generous and trusting nature of their master, felt free to well use what they had been given in the trading market of the day. As a result, they increased the value of the assets they had been given.

The third servant did nothing with what he had been given. Rather than recognising the generous and trusting nature of his master, he was paralysed by his image of his master as demanding, cold and hard-hearted. He did not know his master well, or simply failed to

see his generosity. Fear of his master enslaved him and he did nothing with what he had been given, not even the minimal initiative of placing the investment in a bank to gain interest.

So what is Jesus telling us then? Perhaps Jesus wants us to recognise how generous God has been with each one of us and how much he has entrusted to us. He has given each of us talents. Talents to be a caring parent, or to be creative, or to play music, sing, nurse, teach... God has generously and trustingly invested in us and wants us to respond fearlessly. We are to be courageous in our witness to his Son. The beauty of a parish community is that we all work, live and operate in very different segments of society. All segments of society are in need of hearing the richness of the Gospel. God can deal with failure, even bringing great good out of it. However, there is little God can do with fearful inactivity.

— Father Patrick

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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, Martin Fleming, Mary Goulding, Vilma Taborda, Ned Kennedy Lynn and Maura Gardiner.

Those who have died: Fr Tim O'Connor, Rio Packer Cox, Margaret Gallacher, Joseph Duignan, Mary McSweeney, James McClafferty and Sonja Antoniazzi.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Simon R Jones, Elvia Reyes-B, Doris Parsons, James Hancock, Norah Grasso, Michael Kennedy, Bob Finch, Peter Cichocki.

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 James & Marie McMahon - Good Intentions

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Valen Thomas - Healing

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



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 if you wish), to form part of the Book of Remembrance that will remain on the altar for November.

Fairtrade Fayre - this Sunday Morning 19th November in the Parish Centre, 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 after Mass (9, 10.30 & 12noon). There will be a card reader available on the CAFOD stall. Please look out for the Fairtrade Logo when you go shopping and support our Parish Fairtrade Fayre today.



Mass at 12 noon 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.

Adoration on the First Friday of the month - 1st December, 6-7 pm at OLSG. Adoration, during which confessions will be heard, and conclude with Benediction. All welcome to come and spend time with the Lord during Advent.

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

Repository. In stock are many items for Advent & Christmas. Also available are 'Walk with Me' small booklets, a daily spiritual companion for Advent & Christmastide, £1.

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

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

SVP would like to thank everyone who participated in their November coffee morning. We also wish to thank those who have made cash donations recently which are much appreciated.

- 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. Thank you.



- OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION -

Requiem Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese - Wednesday 22nd November, 5.30pm in Westminster Cathedral. All welcome.

CAFOD World Gifts: An ethical gift of hope this Christmas.

CAFOD World Gifts catalogues are available to take home from the back of the church. You can also buy online <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>



Red Wednesday 2023 - 22nd November. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) encourages everyone to wear an item of red (representing martyrdom) and to help to achieve ACN's target of 100k Decades of the Rosary and £100k 'Matched' Challenge for Africa as a way for Christians in the UK to express their support for persecuted Christians worldwide. Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, will celebrate Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark on 22nd Nov. The event will start in the Cathedral's Courtyard at 5.30 pm before Mass at 6 pm. Please visit: www.acnuk.org
If you wish to get involved in the charity, or be an ACN parish volunteer, please contact John Ravi on 07932973650 John.Ravi@acnuk.org

Open Afternoon - for prospective parents St George's Catholic Primary School. Considering where to send your child to school in Sept? Come and spend time in our school on Wednesday 22nd November 2 pm. Please book through our school website www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk

Trent Park Cemetery - Blessing of Graves. Fr Christophe from Christ the King Parish will be Blessing Graves in Trent Park Cemetery on Saturday 25th November at 12 noon.

Advent Retreat for Young Adults (18-30s) with the Assumption Sisters on Sunday 3rd December. Invitation to Young people to prepare spiritually for Christmas, with reflections, prayer, adoration, and confessions at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Simon Stock, London W8 4BB. Mass 12.15pm, lunch 1pm & Retreat 2 pm-5.30 pm. Donations only. Register: tramy@assumptionreligious.org

St George's school Helping Hands Christmas Wreath Workshop. Tuesday 5th Dec., 7.15-10pm at St George's School, Scout Hut, Halifax Rd Entrance.. £30 per ticket which includes all materials needed & a festive drink. For tickets scan the QR code or call Romona Elliott 07903 320420.



Taize Service. Trinity Church, (Methodist/URC), EN2 6AN are holding a Taize service for the season of Advent on Wednesday 6th December at 7 pm and invite all churches in the Enfield Town area to attend this service.

- 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.