

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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

Mon 27th Nov feria
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Tues 28th Nov feria
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 9.30am (not 12 noon)

Wed 29th Nov feria
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Norah Sliman RIP 12 noon (LS)

Thur 30th Nov ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Charlotte Hayes RIP 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 1st Dec feria *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS)
Holy Hour - Adoration, Confession and Benediction 6-7pm

Sat 2nd Dec 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 3rd Dec + 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT *Ps Wk 1*
Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37 (p. 82)
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 + OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe 26th November 2023

Endings & Beginnings

This Sunday we begin the final week of the Church's year. In faith terms we are ahead of the game. Whilst the calendar year still has another month to last, we move onwards. Perhaps we are to understand that, where faith is concerned, we are always looking ahead into the future. Nostalgia has no place in the heart and soul of the Christian. Tradition is something altogether different.

And so we look forward to beginning the new Church year next Sunday. This will mark the beginning of the great and solemn season of Advent. It is a time of waiting and watching, but above all a season of hopeful expectation.

This Sunday (World Youth Sunday) seven children

and young people will be baptised at the 12 noon Mass at Our Lady & St George. We pray for them, and also thank them for making the conscious decision to accept Christ and to be people of faith. When they were marked with the sign of the Cross in preparation for their baptism they were asked these simple questions: What do you want to become? And they each answered: A Christian. Then they were asked: Why do you want to become a Christian? And they each answered: Because I believe in Christ. Next: What do you gain by believing in Christ? Answer: Eternal life. We pray for these young people, that they may grow in faith, hope and love.

Fr Daniel

Thought for Today

'According to the saying of our Lord and Saviour, the kingdom of God does not come in such a way as to be seen. No one will say, 'Look, here it is! or, 'There it is!'; because the kingdom of God is within us.

Every saint is subject to God's reign and obeys the spiritual laws of God who dwells in him or her as in a well governed city. The Father is present and Christ reigns with the Father in the soul which has become perfect, as he said: 'We will come to them and make our home with them. (from the book of Origen *On Prayer*)

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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 and Vilma Taborda.

Those who have died: Luciano Santiago Goveia Papadonis, Josefine Roberts, Fr Tim O'Connor, Norah Sliman, Charlotte Hayes, Maria Haralambous, Sonja Antoniazzi, Billy Doyle, Gerard Bradley and Cynthia Faint.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maria Eugenia and Patrick Dyar.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Louis Amaefuna - Rest In Peace

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

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Maria Eugenia - Rest In Peace (anniversary)

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Sabrina O'Donnell - Healing



Mass Time Change on Tuesday 28th November. Mass at 8am in the HFC and at 9.30am (instead of 12 noon) in OLSG.

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.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Friday 8th December. Mass at 10 am, 12 noon (LS) & 7pm at OLSG.

Fairtrade Fayre - Thank you. Thank you to all who supported the Parish Fairtrade Fayre last weekend. Charity Stall holders raised just over £1000. 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.



North Enfield Foodbank - next collection will be 2nd/3rd December. The most needed items are: Christmas food treats (cake, mince pies, chocolates, biscuits), gravy granules/cranberry sauce/stuffing, tinned potatoes & vegetables, long life milk, hot chocolate/coffee, specialty food items: vegetarian/gluten free/dairy free.

Sweet and savoury snacks, noodles and ready meals, squash/long life juice, toiletries, washing powder, baby items: nappies size 5 & 6, baby food, baby wipes and carrier bags. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Marian Missionary Sisters of the Poor will be giving a talk at Masses on 2nd/3rd December. They are part of The Sisters Mission Committee that has been allocated to the Diocese for this year's Annual Parish Mission Appeal. The Marian Missionary Sisters of the Poor run a Centre for vulnerable and disabled children in Leyton, London as well as the Marian Retreat Centre in Gloucestershire. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses to support their work. Please be as generous as you can.

Advent Bible Reflections. Friday 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December after 12 noon Mass to 2pm in the Challoner room. Bring your own lunch. All welcome.

Christmas Cake Raffle and Other Prizes. Raffle tickets will be on sale before/after all Masses on Sat 9th & Sun 10th Dec. If you can help sell raffle tickets, please contact the parish secretary. The draw will take place at the parish centre on Sunday 17th

December after gam Mass.

Forthcoming Event - Carol Concert of Christmas music and readings on Sunday 17th December at 3.30pm by our parish organists and other musicians in OLSG. All welcome.

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.

Lay Fraternity of St Charles De Foucauld. We meet on 5th December 10.15-11.45 am in the Challoner room and will focus on the meaning of Advent and the important role that Mary was called to fulfill in bringing our Saviour into the World. Scripture, prayers and sharing thoughts. Kathy 0208 366 4034.

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

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 13th December at 10.30am in the Challoner room. 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: **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 -

St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 2nd December 12noon-3pm at the Lower site, 50 London Road, EN2 6EL. All welcome.

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

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.

St. George's Catholic Primary School - NURSERY Admissions for 2024. The Governors invite applications from parents of children who reach their 3rd birthday between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024. To book a place on our open afternoon on Wednesday 13th Dec., please visit the school website or call 020 8363 3729.

Carol Service. St Ignatius College are holding their Carol Service on Tuesday 12th December, 6pm. There will be refreshments of Mulled wine and mince pies. All welcome.

- 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.