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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 14th Jan + **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Ps Wk 2*

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42 (page 127)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS), 6pm

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 15th Jan Feria
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Tues 16th Jan Feria
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Eddie Hipwell RIP 12 noon (LS)

Wed 17th Jan St Anthony, Abbot
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thur 18th Jan Feria
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 19th Jan St Wulstan, Bishop
OLSG: Mass 10am, 12noon (LS)

Sat 20th Jan St Sebastian, 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 21st Jan + **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Ps Wk 3*
Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark:1:14-20 (page 129)
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS), 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. Please feel free to join us for Morning Prayer at 7.30am every morning.

Mass in Polish at OLW: For information visit www.parafiaenfield.org

OLSG is open: Monday-Friday 7.30am-6pm; Saturday 9am-7pm; Sunday 7.30am-7pm

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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+ **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

14th January 2024

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours with us

One of the important vows and commitments that Father Daniel, Deacon Peter and I made (as priests and deacons), is to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. This liturgical prayer is an integral part of our daily life and ministry. It is an important practice for us as Christians, because it sanctifies time, nourishes our spiritual life, and connects us to the Church's prayerful rhythm, as these prayers are recited by all Catholic priests, deacons and religious around the world. One of the many signs of the true universality of our Church. In short, the structure of the Liturgy of Hours consists of :

1. Morning Prayer (Lauds): typically prayed in the morning, it includes hymns, psalms, a scripture reading, the Benedictus (Canticle of Zechariah), intercessions, and the Lord's Prayer.
2. Midmorning Prayer (Terce), Midday Prayer (Sext), and Mid-afternoon Prayer (None): these are shorter "Daytime Prayers" which can be prayed throughout the day.

3. Evening Prayer (Vespers): celebrated in the early evening, it includes hymns, psalms, a scripture reading, the Magnificat (Canticle of Mary), intercessions, and the Lord's Prayer.

4. Night Prayer (Compline): Prayed before bedtime, it comprises psalms, a short scripture reading, the Nunc Dimittis (Canticle of Simeon), prayers for protection during the night, and the Lord's Prayer.

5. Office of Readings (Matins): A flexible and often longer prayer time which can be prayed at any time of the day. It includes more extensive scripture readings.

At 7.30am every morning Father Daniel and I pray, recite and sing Morning Prayer (Lauds) in church, lasting around 15 minutes. You are more than welcome to join us. Maybe before you head to work in the morning, or before you start your day, you can pray alongside us and join us in these beautiful prayers of the Church.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Jane Wrangles, Tabitha David, Kumud Lakhani, Sjef Clasquin, Mabel Monsurate, Mary Goulding, Patrick Mortimer, Fathima Mary and Eithne Cannon.

Those who have died: Fr Stuart Gullan-Steel, Deacon Anthony Clark, Martin Fleming, Eddie Hipwell, Patrick Cassidy, Betty Murphy, Eddie Coutinho, Giovanni Grilli and Prosim Vaz.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Marcella O'Donoghue, Juan Rufo Garcia, and Micheal Sexton.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

By the Tabernacle (left side) burns for the Parish

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

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Fr Daniel - Thanksgiving

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Edward Hipwell - Rest in Peace

Sponsoring the Lamps in our Churches. There is a good and holy custom of parishioners sponsoring the lamps at the tabernacle and shrines, for specific intentions. At OLSG there are 4 lamps (2 at the tabernacle and one each at the shrines of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart). In Our Lady of Walsingham there is the lamp at the tabernacle. The individual lamps can be sponsored for a week for the sum of £10. The intentions are published in the newsletter (as above) each week. Please contact reception at the presbytery with your requests.



Shane Pianta, a seminarian from Rockhampton, Australia is with us on placement for the month of January before continuing his formation in Valladolid, Spain. Please make him feel welcome, as you always do.

Thank you. Thank you to everyone who contributed to last weekend's special collection for relief for those suffering from the conflict in the Holy Land. Over £2000 was kindly donated. Please pray for peace and an end to the conflict.

North Enfield Foodbank Collection - Thank you. Thank you to all who brought donations for the North Enfield Food Bank. We are very grateful for your continued support and generosity.

Today is Peace Sunday - Peace on Earth. Pope Francis' theme for the World Day of Peace is 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'. This is a highly relevant theme as governments across the world, including our own, wrestle with the ethics and consequences of significant and

potentially dangerous developments in technology. The Holy Father is especially concerned that Artificial Intelligence be used in the service of humanity and protection of our common home and not to further injustice and inequality or to fuel division and violent conflict.

In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which does a great deal of good work to promote peace and non-violence. Their website suggests many ways by which we can all become better peacemakers. Please see www.paxchristi.org.uk

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th to 25th January. We will mark this by meeting with other Christians for a service of prayer at the United Reformed Church, Lancaster Road on Sunday 21st January at 6 pm. All welcome.

Cordial Invitation. Fr Daniel invites parishioners to join him in the Parish Centre

on Saturday 20th January from 7 pm, for drinks and buffet to mark his significant birthday.

Eucharistic Adoration. The Sisters of the Holy Family invite parishioners to join them for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Wednesday 7 pm—8 pm and Thursday 4 pm—5 pm.

Aid to the Church in Need. Next Weekend—20/21 January—we have an appeal from Aid to the Church in Need (A.C.N.) which is a Pontifical foundation of the Catholic Church. One of its missions is to support Christians who are persecuted for their faith. We will welcome, as the speaker, Mr John Ravi (a parishioner here) who is well known to many of us. More details to follow next week.

A Parish Pilgrimage to Bologna/Padua Italy, is being planned from 21st-28th September 2024, led by Fr Daniel. Full details and booking forms will be available from mid-February.

Sick and Housebound Parishioners. The clergy and other ministers of Holy Communion are able and willing to visit those who are housebound. Please contact the presbytery.

Volunteers Needed to lead the Rosary on weekdays at 11.30 am. After many years, Rosaleen is stepping down from leading the weekday Rosary and Litany before 12 noon Mass at OLSG. We are very thankful and grateful for her faithfulness and devotion to leading the parish in prayer. As a result, if you would like to lead the Rosary and find out more, please contact Father Daniel.

Inclusive (S.E.N.) Mass. All are welcome to attend this Mass which will take place on Saturday 27th January at 3 pm in OLSG. It is run in conjunction with St Joseph's Pastoral Centre. Refreshments are served afterwards..

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 17th & 31st January, 10.30am in the Challoner room. All welcome.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group will meet on Thursday 18th January at the Parish Centre after the 12 noon Mass. The speaker will be Chris Truran, a retired forensics expert.

Bereavement/Social Group will meet on 23rd January after 12 noon Mass in the Challoner room. All welcome.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) collect foreign, old and Irish coins and banknotes to raise funds. A collection jar is available at reception during presbytery opening hours. Thank you for all your donations.

- FINANCE -

To Donate to the Parish or Gift Aiding your Donation. Details are on our Diocesan website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/enfield/donate/> Thank you for your ongoing support.

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. Available for parishioners who would like to donate to the parish in a swift and simple way. Thank you.

- OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION -

Vacancies in the Westminster Diocese. Please see: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

CAR PARKING AT OLSG—Please will those parking in order to visit church, presbytery and Parish Centre remember to enter their registration numbers - Monday—Saturday.