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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 21st Jan	+ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Of the Word of God) <i>Ps Wk 3</i> <i>Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark:1:14-20 (page 129)</i> OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS), 6pm OLW: Mass 10am
Mon 22nd Jan	St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)
Tues 23rd Jan	Feria HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm OLSG: 12 noon (LS)
Wed 24th Jan	St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
Thur 25th Jan	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS) OLW: Funeral Mass for Betty Murphy at 2pm HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm
Fri 26th Jan	Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops OLSG: Mass 10am, 12noon (LS)
Sat 27th Jan	St Angela Merici, Virgin OLSG: Mass 9.30am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Confession 10am-10.45am; Benediction 10.45am; Inclusive Mass 3 pm; Adoration & Confessions 5pm-5.45pm, Mass 6pm
Sun 28th Jan	+ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Wk 4</i> <i>Deut 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark:1:21-28 (page 132)</i> 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.catholickenfield.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 7.15am-6pm; Saturday 9am-7pm; Sunday 7.15am-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

Year B	+ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	21st January 2024
A word on the Word		
<p>This Sunday, the Third in Ordinary Time, has been designated the Sunday of the Word of God. This is not to suggest that this is the only Sunday of the year in which we focus on, and rejoice at, the Word of God. Rather, it asks to be especially grateful for the beauty and truth that we receive through the Holy Scriptures. We pray that we may truly 'read, mark and inwardly digest them'.</p> <p>The People of Ninevah—whom we meet in the First Reading this Sunday—are responsive to the Word of God which comes to them through the mouth of the Prophet Jonah. In response to his dire warning "Only forty days more and Ninevah is going to be destroyed" they believe in God, proclaim a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. These holy people stand before us as exemplars of responsive action to the Word of the Lord. Reflecting on this we might well ask ourselves how and when we respond to the word that is preached and proclaimed to us, Sunday by Sunday. Those of us who are called and authorized to preach and teach might similarly ask whether we take our work</p>		<p>seriously and prepare well enough. Please do pray for your clergy who have been given this vital task. And please do feedback to us, we are interested in your experience, honestly!</p> <p>This Sunday is also a time to sincerely thank and encourage those who read the Word of God to us at Mass. This, again, is a vital task and one that requires careful and prayerful preparation. We all greatly appreciate when a passage of scripture is read with understanding and comprehension. It makes all the difference and brings the Word of God to life for us. Speaking as one who listens I note the impact of the readings so much more when they are read carefully and without rushing. When this is the case we are given time to receive the word and to take it to heart. The same is true for our personal reading of the Bible at home.</p> <p>So, on this Sunday we thank the Lord for the Scriptures which constantly lead and guide us in the way of truth. <i>Verbum Dei: Deo Grati-as!</i></p> <p>With all good wishes, Father Daniel</p>

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Those who have died: Lily Berry, Anne Plakides, John Enzsol, Martin Fleming, Betty Murphy, Eddie Coutinho, John Grilli, Antonio Rosamilla, Martin Sheehan, Eileen Ennis and Prosim Vaz.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Biddy Woodland, Lynton Belfon, Raffaele Lardieri, Canon Philip Humphreys .

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

By the Tabernacle (left side) Mary John RIP

by the Tabernacle (right side) Caroline Udemezue - Healing

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho—Healing

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

By the Tabernacle in OLSG - Lily Berry RIP

Lamp intentions may be booked by contacting the Presbytery.



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. Shane has been coping well with his first winter in the northern hemisphere. We arranged for the church heating to break down specially during the early part of his placement.

Appeal this weekend for Aid to the Church in Need.

We welcome Mr John Ravi (a parishioner) who will make an appeal on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need. ACN is a Pontifical foundation of the Catholic Church. One of its missions is to support Christians who are persecuted for their faith. "I thank God I am alive. I have so many reasons to be thankful to God" said Margaret Attah, a survivor of a church blast who lost her both legs and one eye, on Pentecost Sunday on 5th June 2022 at St Francis Xavier's Church, Owo, which killed 40 parishioners in Nigeria. Margaret received 'Courage to be a Christian Award' from the Papal Nuncio at Southwark Cathedral on 22nd November 2023. ACN responds by

helping to strengthen the faith- supporting priests, seminarians, sisters and catechists. ACN supports more than 5,000 projects helping the Church's mission internationally. There will be a second collection after all Masses. If you wish to get involved in the charity, or if you wish to be an ACN volunteer, please contact John Ravi on 07932973650, John.Ravi@acnuk.org or you can go to www.acnuk.org

Palm Crosses. Please return your palm crosses so that they can be burned to provide the ashes for Ash Wednesday—14th February.

Quiz Night to raise funds for Nightingale Cancer Support.

There will be a quiz night in the Parish Centre on Saturday 10th February—7.30 pm arrivals for 8 pm start. Please bring your own drinks. Entrance is £15 to includes a Ploughman's supper and heads and tails game. To book your table please contact Tricia Alder on 07890 182870 or triciaalder3@aol.com

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.

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.

Mass Intentions. There will be 10 am Mass at OLSG each Thursday during Lent, beginning on Thursday 15th February. Please contact reception at the Presbytery to book intentions for these Masses.

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 and also those who are dying. 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 this 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 31st January, 10.30am in the Challoner room. All welcome.

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: **WRC DT 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.

Little Owl's Music—In St George's Primary School every Wednesday 2.30 pm—3.15 pm. This is for pre-school aged children. More information at www.st-george.enfield.sch.uk (parents information).