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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 28th Jan + FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 4*

Deut 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark:1:21-28 (page 132)

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

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 29th Jan Feria

HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Funeral Mass of Martin Fleming RIP 12 noon (LS)

Tues 30th Jan Feria

HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Eddie Coutinho RIP 12 noon (LS)

Wed 31st Jan Saint John Bosco, Priest

HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thur 1st Feb Feria

OLSG: Mass Funeral Mass of Procim Vaz RIP 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 2nd Feb THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

OLSG: Mass 10am, Funeral Mass of Giovanni Grilli RIP 12noon (LS).

First Friday: Adoration, Confession & Benediction 6-7pm

Sat 3rd Feb Saints Laurence, Dunstan and Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury

OLSG: Mass 9.30am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Confession 10am-10.45am; Benediction 10.45am. Blessing on throats 11am; Adoration & Confessions 5pm-5.45pm, Mass 6pm

Sun 4th Feb + FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 1

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark:1:29-39 (page 134)

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 7.15am-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

+ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th January 2024

Thank You

I have been given such a warm welcome here at Enfield (you made me feel like it was my home parish). Thank you all. In the Sunday Gospel reading we hear that Christ is given a joyous reception, in response to His preaching and miracles. While this response is to the credit of the people, who then spread the word, here in Enfield there is credit to you for your hospitality and openness. Yours was giving from who you are, not because I earned it or did anything that deserved such a response – it was from your generosity and charity.

I have been fortunate enough to witness how generous you are with volunteering and supporting the community, your love for those in need. I've seen your response in faith through prayer and worship, as well as your expressions of wanting to do more for the faith and leading people to Christ and His Church.

But sometimes we can focus too much on what we don't have or a need that we think should be addressed, at the risk of forgetting the good that we are doing and have. You have much to be proud of, good things for

which to encourage one another and many people to continue to cherish. It is easy to be drawn into the "uncertainty" culture of the day, anxious of the changes which we must continually adapt to, but we must not throw the baby out with the bathwater. In fact, in the midst of this anxious cry of the times, we can be a beacon of hope in that which never changes: God.

God is trustworthy. Not just a "nice guy" who will do what one can, but an all-knowing God who wants what is good for us. Our expectations might differ from God's plan at times, thinking how we might do things differently if we were God, but we are called to trust in the good and loving God – just as Christ did when He trusted His Father in His death and resurrection for our sake.

So carry on doing the good you are doing, being anchored with trust in Christ, and shining your light of hope to the world.

God bless.

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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 Enzol, Martin Fleming, Eddie Coutinho, John Grilli, Antonio Rosamilla, Martin Sheehan, Eileen Ennis, Margaret White and Procim Vaz.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Christine Twomey.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

By the Tabernacle (left side) James McClafferty - Rest in Peace
by the Tabernacle (right side) Tom and Jean Baker - Rest in Peace
by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Edward Hipwell - Family Intentions
by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing

Lamp intentions may be booked by contacting the Presbytery.



Thank You - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN).

Thank you to everyone who donated to last weekend's ACN appeal. www.acnuk.org

Today is Racial Justice Sunday, 28th of January.

The theme "Seeing One Another in the Life of the Church" It is important to recognise that we are all children of God, regardless of our race and background. This year's theme seeks to promote reflection, discussion and action on our theme and to encourage us to carry this through in the weeks and months after Racial Justice Sunday. For more details see: www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday

12 noon Mass today, Sunday 28th January.

We welcome Bishop John Sherrington, who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Presentation of the Lord - Friday 2nd Feb.

Candlemass ceremonies will be observed at 10am Mass at OLSG. Last day for the crib.

Adoration on the First Friday of the month - 2nd February, 6-7pm at OLSG.

Adoration, during which confessions will be heard, and conclude with Benediction. All welcome to come and spend time with the Lord. The church will remain open until 7pm

The traditional Blessing of St Blaise on

Throats will take place after Benediction at 11am on Saturday 3rd February at OLSG.

Collection for the Homeless next weekend 3rd/4th Feb.

Our annual parish collection of goods for London's homeless will take place in aid of the Manna Society at Masses next weekend. www.mannasociety.org.uk

The Manna Society at London Bridge provides daily meals for London's many homeless people together with shower facilities and clothing. They have volunteer doctors, dentists and chiropodists who offer their services free of charge.

The day centre needs the following items:

Food: (only non-perishable), sugar, basmati rice, pasta; pasta sauces, orange squash, tins of: soup, chopped ham, meat, fish, tomatoes, vegetables, baked beans and corned beef.

Other: Good Quality jeans (sizes 30-38), rucksacks, sleeping bags, toilet rolls, deodorants, shampoo, shaving foam, and bodywash. Dessert bowls, side plates and tea mugs.

Please bring your donations to the back of the church at Masses next weekend. The goods will be taken direct to the Manna Day Centre, on Monday 5th Feb morning. Help would be

appreciated, sorting donated goods into crates after each Mass. Many thanks for your generosity The Justice and Peace Group.

Palm Crosses from last year. Please bring your palms from last year. The palms will be burned & the ashes will be blessed & distributed at all Masses on Ash Wednesday, 14th Feb.

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 07930 182 870 or triciaalder3@aol.com

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.

Come and pray with our lay fraternity on

Tuesday 6th February 10.15-11.45 am in the Bishop Challoner room. We are a group of men & women who seek to discover God's will for us in our daily life and how to put this gift into reality. Our mentor is St. Charles de Foucauld. We meet on 1st Tuesday of the month. Kathy Carroll 0208 366 4034.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group

will meet on Wednesday 31st January, 10.30am in the Challoner room. All welcome.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group

will meet on Thursday 1st February after the 12noon Mass in the parish centre for a social afternoon with bingo, cakes and our usual raffle.

- 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.



- OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION -

St. Anne's Sixth Form will be holding their Sixth Form Super Curricular Open Evening

on Thursday 8th February, 5.30-7.30pm at the Upper Site, 6 Oakthorpe Rd, Palmers Green, N13 5TY. Exciting News: Now Open to Boys for September 2024 - All prospective Year 11 students with their parents/carers are invited to attend and can book tickets via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-annes-sixth-form-supercurricular-evening-tickets-79897270787>

Headteacher Required at Our Lady of Muswell Catholic Primary School - September 2024.

Full details of this job vacancy can be found at <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/head-teacher-haringey-1984118> For more information, please contact the School Business Manager - Katherine Johnston via email sbm@ourladymuswell.haringey.sch.uk the application deadline is Monday 5th February 2024 at 10am.

Caná UK are offering a weekend (10-11 February) for couples to strengthen and enrich their marriage or long-term relationship. For more Information and registration visit: <https://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk/event/cana-valentines/>

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.