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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 11th Feb + SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 2

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark:1:40-45 (page 137)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS), 6pm OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 12th Feb Feria

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

OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Tues 13th Feb Feria

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

OLSG: Mass 9.30am (No 12 noon Mass)

Funeral Mass of Kathleen Moore RIP 4pm

Wed 14th Feb ASH WEDNESDAY (page 148)

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

OLW: Mass 10am. OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS) and 7pm

There will be distribution of ashes at all Masses.

Thur 15th Feb Lent Feria

OLW: Mass 10am (*during Lent*). OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 16th Feb Lent Feria

OLSG: Mass 10am. Mass 12 noon (LS) followed by Stations of the Cross.

7pm Stations of the Cross

Sat 17th Feb Lent Feria

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 18th Feb + FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Ps Wk 1

Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15 (page 152)

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.

OLSG is open: **Monday-Friday 7.15am-6pm; Saturday 9am-7pm; Sunday 7.15am-7pm**

unless otherwise indicated in the newsletter

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

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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The Parish Centre

You may have seen the recent coverage of the problem with RAAC (Reinforced Auto-claved Aerated Concrete) which has affected schools and other buildings. Unfortunately the service and access areas to the parish centre have been affected by RAAC and, until we know the condition of this, for Health & Safety reasons the Parish Centre must remain closed.

As a result the family chapel and the toilets will also be closed for the foreseeable future. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The toilet by the sacristy may be used outside

of Mass times only, but not during Mass. I politely ask parishioners to bear this in mind when coming to Mass.

As you are probably well aware, we were on the verge of closing the Parish Centre to begin a complete refurbishment. Clearly, we now need to pause and think and plan carefully. I ask for your prayers as we do this. It is a frustrating hiatus and one that we had not foreseen. However, we trust in the Lord and offer the whole project to Him, praying for the gifts of patience and wisdom.

Father Daniel

Synod—2024

You may remember that, some time ago, there was a series of meetings where parishioners were able to offer their thoughts and reflections on the life of the Church. These helpful soundings were then fed back to the Diocese and a response submitted to Rome for the Synod on Synodality, which took place last October.

The Cardinal has now asked us to meet again for two similar meetings to continue the con-

versation. Therefore, I invite parishioners to join the clergy for these meetings which will take place in the Challoner Room (the Parish Centre being out of action).

Sunday 18th February - immediately after the 12 noon Mass, concluding by 2 pm.

Friday 23rd February - at 6 pm, concluding in time for Stations of the Cross at 7 pm.

Father Daniel

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Jane Wrangles, Colleen Gomes, Tabitha David, Kumud Lakhani, Sjeff Clasquin, Iris Gorman, Dennis Cox, Carol Cormack, Mabel Monsurate, Mary Goulding, Patrick Mortimer, Eithne Cannon, Maura Gardiner and Silvana Rochford.

Those who have died: Lily Berry, Eddie Coutinho, Stephen Okonkwo, Martin Sheehan, Margaret White, Mary O'Connor, Sr Jerome Fitzgerald and Kathleen Moore.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Charles Sheen.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

- By the Tabernacle (left side) Luke - Private Intentions
- by the Tabernacle (right side) Marie Coutinho - Healing
- by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Alfredo Agnes - Rest in Peace
- by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Martin Fleming - Rest in Peace
- By the Tabernacle in OLW for King Charles - Healing



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP).

Further to last weekend's talk at Mass by an SVP representative, if you would like to find out more, please come to an Information Meeting on Monday 26th at February, 7pm in the presbytery. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you – Manna Society Homeless Collection.

Thank you to all who generously donated food, crockery & clothing as part of our annual collection for the Manna Society last weekend. The goods were delivered to the Manna Day Centre at London Bridge last Monday. If you would like to find out more about the Manna Society, see their web page at <https://www.mannasociety.org.uk/> You can also donate online or send a cheque to: The Manna Society, 12 Melior Street, SE1 3QP. Thank you, Justice and Peace Group.

Change to Mass time on Tuesday 13th Feb.

Mass at 8am at HFC and 9.30am at OLSG, (instead of 12 noon) due to the clergy attending the deanery meeting.

Praying the Rosary by the Fountain - Tuesday 13th Feb., 7pm.

All are invited to gather at the Enfield Fountain (near HSBC Bank/ Nandos) to pray the rosary publicly with the clergy for our families, our parish & the world.

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 soon.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group will meet on Thursday 15th February after 12 noon Mass in the Challoner room (not the parish centre) for a talk about Gladys Aylward and our raffle.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 14th and 28th February, 10.30am in the Challoner room. All welcome.

Bereavement/Social Group will meet on 20th February after 12 noon Mass in the Challoner room. All welcome.

-LENT -

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 14th February. The first day of Lent. Day of fast and abstinence.

Mass at HFC at 8 am. OLW—10 am. Mass at OLSG at 12 noon and 7 pm. There will be distribution of ashes at all Masses.

Mass at OLW on Thursdays during Lent at 10am (15th, 22nd, 29 Feb., 7th, 14th & 21st Mar).

Lent Course, We Dare To Say. Five-week course takes us on a journey through the Lord's Prayer, and has been specially prepared for the Year of Prayer, the penultimate year of preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, *Pilgrims of Hope*. Five Fridays in Lent after 12 noon Mass & Stations of the Cross to 2pm in the Challoner room, led by one of the clergy.
First session Friday 16th February. Bring your own packed lunch. Donation of £5 to cover the cost of the book. To attend, please add your name to the list in the presbytery.

Stations of the Cross in Lent. Fridays in OLSG after 12 noon Mass and at 7pm. Wednesday in OLW at 10am. All welcome.

Confessions in Lent. Confession times on Saturdays: 10am-10.45am and 5pm-5.45pm.

Lenten Bible reflections on Thursdays during Lent, starting 15th February after midday Mass until 2pm in the presbytery. Everyone is welcome.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2024. All funds raised go towards projects across our Diocese. Each year, the Diocese uses donations to support the work of our services, such as Marriage & Family Life, Youth Ministry, Education and also the work of Caritas Westminster, who work for and with some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols, has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. So, please take a donation envelope today, or use the QR code or the wall box at the back of the church. Thank you.

Walk with Me Booklets for the Lenten journey of daily meditation & prayer for individual use, edited by Cardinal Vincent, are available from the repository. Cost £1.

-FINANCE -

To Donate to the Parish or to Gift Aid 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 -

Free computer coaching for the over 60s. Local charity, Generation Exchange in partnership with St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls will be running a unique intergenerational computer project whereby young volunteers from the school provide 1:1 IT support to older people. New project starting on Tuesday 20th February at 11.30am-1 pm at the Upper School in Palmers Green for 10 sessions. Available for the over 60s living in the boroughs of Haringey or Enfield. For more details and to register, please contact Leonie on 07713937811 or generationexchange2@gmail.com

'Awake London' A Catholic Bible convention and Healing ministry on Sat. 17th Feb. 11am-5pm led By Fr. David Waller and Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry UK at Christ The King, 455 Chingford Rd., E4 8SP. www.afcmuk.org Free car parking available.

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. www.st-george.enfield.sch.uk (parents 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.