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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 31 Mar + EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9 (p.255)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon (LS).
(No 6pm Mass)

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 1 Apr MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

OLSG: Church cleaning 10am

Tue 2 Apr TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Wed 3 Apr WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Margaret Walsh RIP 12 noon (LS)

Thu 4 Apr THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Fri 5 Apr FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER *No abstinence*

OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS). **First Friday**—
Adoration, Confession & Benediction 6-7pm

Sat 6 Apr SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Sun 7 Apr SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of Divine Mercy)

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:29 (p.259)

Mon 8 Apr THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 7:10-14; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 (p.317)
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am

Tue 9 Apr Easter Feria

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Wed 10 Apr Easter Feria

Thu 11 Apr Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Fri 12 Apr Easter Feria

Friday abstinence

OLSG: Mass 10am, Funeral Mass of Hilary Kelly
RIP 1pm (LS) (No 12 noon Mass)

Sat 13 Apr Easter Feria

Sun 14 Apr + THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48 (p.262)

Church opens: Monday-Friday 7am-6pm; Saturday & Sunday 7am-7pm;
unless otherwise stated

*Usual liturgy times,
unless indicated
otherwise:*

MASS TIMES

Our Lady of Mount
Carmel & Saint
George (OLSG)

Sunday

(Sat 6pm), 8am,
9am, 10.30am,
12noon (LS), 6pm

Monday-Thursday

12noon (LS)

Friday

10am, 12noon (LS)

Saturday

9.30am

Our Lady of
Walsingham (OLW)

Sunday

10am

Holy Family
Convent (HFC)

Monday-Wednesday

8am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday

10-10.45am (OLSG)

5.15-5.45pm (OLSG)

1st Friday 6-7pm (OLSG)

ADORATION OF

THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT

Saturday

10-10.45am, 5-5.45pm

First Friday

6-7pm (all OLSG)

Monday—Wednesday

7-8pm (HFC)

Thursday

4-5pm (HFC)

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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+ EASTER SUNDAY

31 Mar (& 7 Apr) 2024

Easter Greetings from Father Daniel

Christ is risen! Alleluia is our song. We rejoice once more at the Good News of the Resurrection. May this news of great joy lift us up in heart and mind. The world needs to hear what we have come to believe. Who can we hasten to tell all about the empty tomb this week?

We have kept Holy Week with due solemnity and sincerity. This is always necessary in order that a glorious and joyful Eastertide may truly be observed. I often like to remind folk that Eastertide is longer than Lent—10 days longer in fact. We keep the 50 days with gladness. Christ, the innocent lamb who was slain for us now lives for ever. And from his place in heaven he intercedes for his Church, for all God's Holy People.

So, how shall we mark these happy days? I have already suggested that a simple sharing of the Easter Mystery is a possible way in which we can do this. You may well be surprised at how few of our neighbours and friends have truly heard the story of the Resurrection. What is the cause of our joy? Why do we seem to be so happy and at peace with God? Because Christ is risen, and

death is no longer in charge. It has been torn down, defeated by the power of God. Christ has broken down the gates of death and assured eternal life for those who believe in his name.

Another way we might keep these special days is to avail ourselves of the church itself and to commit to visit the Blessed Sacrament each and every day. The clergy are always happy to advise you of open Catholic churches near to your workplace or school where you will find Jesus in the Tabernacle, his real presence so beautiful and bright.

May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank Father Patrick and Deacon Peter for their steadfast support and generous sharing in the ministry of this parish. I also thank the Sister sacristans, parish sacristans, catechists, servers, musicians, readers, flower arrangers, extraordinary ministers, gardeners, church cleaners, office staff and all volunteers who provide such gracious and cheerful assistance. There is so much to thank God for in this parish. There is much more to do as we move forward in the faith of the Resurrection.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Dennis Cox, Carol Cormack, Patricia Osman, Maura Gardiner, Jane Wrangles, Mary Goulding, Patrick Mortimer and Catherine Gavaghan.

Those who have died: Fr Michael Daley, Margaret Walsh, Hilary Kelly, Margaret Gardiner, Joe Deacy, Raphael Pryor, Patricia Lanham and Giulio Saviano.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jim McGoohan, Canio Argenza, Francesca Argenza, M. Nely M-Bobadilla, Miguel Bobadilla, Cyril Jones, Joan Dyar and Jimmy McDonagh.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES -

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing
by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Eufrosina & Alexander Evangelista - Healing
by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Virgilia Acosta Pagal - Healing

Next week the lamps in the church will burn for:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Joshua Braganza - Intention
by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing



Adoration on the First Friday of the month - 5th April, 6pm-7pm at OLSG church. Adoration, during which confessions will be heard, and conclude with Benediction. All welcome to come and spend time with the Lord during Eastertide. The church will remain open until 7pm.

Cleaning the church - takes place as usual on Monday 1st April 10am-11.30am. All are welcome to join the team of volunteers.

Presbytery Opening Times this week. Reception will be closed on Easter Monday. Otherwise it will open at the usual times. Thank you to all our volunteer receptionists. You are a great blessing to the parish.

Enfield Foodbank Collection next weekend 6th/7th April. The most needed items are: tinned fruit/vegetables, tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce, long life milk, tinned rice pudding / custard, rice/noodles, tinned vegetarian meals, tinned meat (pork and chicken), tinned fish, coffee/hot chocolate, toiletries (shampoo, toilet roll and washing powder) and carrier bags. Thank you for your donations to help those in need in the local community.

Easter Lilies. Thanks to all who contributed to this collection, which has provided the Easter flowers and will continue to provide the flowers throughout the great fifty days of Eastertide. Please be assured that your dear departed will be remembered and a Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls on Friday 26th April at 12 noon.

Time to declutter? You are invited to declutter items at home over the next few weeks and bring suggested items to church to donate over our **Live Simply and Sustainably** weekend in the Parish at Masses on 13th/14th April. The Justice and Peace group will be at Mass collecting the following items: Both SLR and Digital Cameras, IPOD's, MP3 players, Gameboy consoles, Laptops, IPADS, Mobile Phones, old and foreign coins and stamps, jewellery (gold, silver and dress including broken accepted). The donated items will be either revamped or sold or components used by an organisation called Recycling for Good Causes, who will make a donation to CAFOD for each postal sack filled. Please can you start collecting and telling others too. Thank you, Parish Justice & Peace Group.

The Newsletter has information for the next two weeks. The next edition in Eastertide will be Sunday 14th April 2024.

Lay Fraternity of St Charles De Foucauld. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd April in the Bishop Challoner Room, 10.15am -11.45am. You are welcome to join us.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 3rd & 17th April, 10.30am in the Challoner room. All welcome.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group will meet on Thursday 4th April at the 12 noon Mass, which is being offered for past and present members, followed by a talk on cheese in the Parish Centre with our usual raffle.

Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will meet on 9th & 23rd April after 12 noon Mass in the Challoner room. All welcome.

Eastertide Bible reflections. Thursdays starting 11th April after 12noon Mass-to 2pm in the presbytery. All welcome.

Praying the Rosary by the Fountain – Sat. 13th April, 7pm, (promptly after the 6pm Vigil Mass). 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.

FINANCE -

Planned Giving Envelopes. The new envelope year starts on 7th April. Please collect your new box from the presbytery during office hours. Please do not use old envelopes after 7th April. Your support is greatly appreciated. Parishioners who attend OLW church can collect their box there at 10am Mass today.

Easter Offerings. The small envelopes marked 'Christmas Offerings' will be used by the diocese to provide support for all clergy in the diocese. If you wish to make a personal offering to the priests of this parish please use the envelopes marked 'Your Easter Gift to the

Clergy' available in the church porch.

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

To Donate to the Parish or to Gift Aid your Donation please visit our Diocesan website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/enfield/donate/>

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-

Sharing Good News: We're thrilled to announce that attendance at **St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls** has been recognised among the **Top 10%** of secondary schools in England! This is a testament to the dedication of our students, staff and community. Thank you to everyone for your commitment to excellence!

Vocation Day: 'Come and See' - Men who are interested in exploring vocations to the priesthood or the permanent diaconate are invited to come along on Sat 20th April, 10am-2pm at Our Lady and St Vincent, 243 Mutton Lane, Potters Bar EN6 2AT. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. To register contact: Canon Roger Taylor rogertaylor@rcdow.org.uk or Deacon Adrian Cullen adriancullen@rcdow.org.uk or call 07961 594725.

CAR PARKING AT OLSG — Please will those parking in order to visit the church and the presbytery remember to enter their registration numbers Monday to Saturday. **ONLY park in the marked bays.** Double parking and parking on the kerb is NOT permitted.