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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 14th Apr + THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ps Wk 3

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

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

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 15th Apr Easter Feria

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

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

Tues 16th Apr Easter Feria

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 17th Apr Easter Feria

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thur 18th Apr Easter Feria

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 19th Apr St Alphege, Bishop and Martyr (Diocesan)

Friday abstinence

OLSG: (No 10am Mass) Mass 12 noon (LS)

Sat 20th Apr Easter 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 21st Apr + FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ps Wk 4

Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18 (page 265)

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 Regina Coeli.

Please feel free to join us for Morning Prayer at 7.30am every morning.

OLSG church Monday-Friday 7am-6pm; Saturday and Sunday 7am-7pm; unless is open: otherwise indicated in the newsletter

Mass in Polish: For information visit www.parafiaenfield.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

Year B

+ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

14th April 2024

Objective truth and Subjective Response

Today's First Reading is from the first sermon of the first pope, St Peter (Acts 3:13-19).

It is therefore a very special reading. It contains a pattern that we find in most sermons, homilies, encyclicals, exhortations or church writings. The pattern is simple, it has two parts: first a statement of *objective* facts takes place, followed by an encouraging of a *subjective*, personal response.

In the first part Peter is telling us the objective facts of who God is, and how he sent his Son into the world. He then states to all the faithful listening to his homily how they all then crucified him, asserting our human sin which nailed him to the cross. Those are all objective facts indeed. The second half of his sermon then states how our subjective response should be in light of all this: to repent and convert.

It is a beautiful, short reading, well worth spending a bit of time on. But doesn't this also illustrate the dynamics of our whole

Christian lives? We hear the objective facts at every Mass. So what is our subjective response? Peter's answer is always that we should convert. The word "conversion" originates from the Latin word "con-vertere", which means "to turn around", to 'vert' back to God. We are always asked to turn back to God.

Both the objective half and the subjective half are necessary. If we only know the objective truths and stuff ourselves with pure knowledge, then we won't have a personal relationship with Christ. Or on the contrary, if we only have a personal response without looking at the objective facts, then we are in danger of turning God into a personal 'à-la-carte' god where we pick and choose who we want him to be for us. It is a delicate balance that we are all constantly invited to in our Catholic faith: knowledge of the objective truths AND our subjective response. Both are needed. It is not an 'either/or', but it is a 'both/and'.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Rachael Wood, Dennis Cox, Carol Cormack, Patricia Osman, Maura Gardiner, Mary Goulding, Patrick Mortimer and Ayrin Aziz.

Those who have died: Ivy Andrews, Joe Deacy, Anna Maria Antoniazzi, Catherine Gavaghan, Wavell "Bunch" McKell, Michele Morena, John Gerald O'Neil, Maria Angela Carneiro, Iris Gorman, Beatrice Gamis, Christian Pagal Llana, Greville Bill Galindon, Kathy McCarthy, Giulio Saviano, Patricia Lanham, Betty Dunford and Marko Tomsic.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ivan Lavrich.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

By the Tabernacle (left side) Briget Hussey - Rest in Peace
by the Tabernacle (right side) Christian Pagal Llana - Rest in Peace
by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing
by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Mary & Pat Marnane - Healing



-PARISH NOTICES-

Thank You - North Enfield Foodbank. Huge thanks to everyone who brought donations for the Foodbank. We are very grateful for your continued support and generosity.

Planned Giving Envelopes. Please collect your planned giving box from the presbytery during office hours. Please do not use old envelopes. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Live Simply and Sustainably recycling at Masses this weekend 13th & 14th April. You are invited to declutter listed unused items and donate suggested items this weekend as part of our Live Simply and Sustainably initiative. The Justice and Peace group will be at Mass collecting the following items only: **SLR or 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 and sold or components used by an organisation called recycling for good causes who will make a donation to CAFOD for each collection box filled. Please only donate items listed to avoid us being charged for disposal. Items can also be brought to the

presbytery office during office hours until Tuesday 16th April. Thank you.

Change to Masses on Friday 19th April. No 10am Mass. Mass will be at 12 noon only.

St George's Day - Tuesday 23rd April. Mass at 7 pm to celebrate the feast and our patronal Saint at OLSG church. Canon Stuart Wilson will be the preacher. Please note that as there is a Funeral Mass at 12 noon that day, we are marking the feast at 7pm Mass.

Joshua Aghadiuno. We are delighted to announce that our parishioner, Joshua, will begin his formation to the priesthood in September in the seminary in Valladolid. Please keep Joshua in your prayers and continue to pray for vocations.

Priest Training Fund. Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood, and the annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 49 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 13 of whom are from our own Diocese. We also have one seminarian in Valladolid and one at the Beda, presently on

pastoral placement in Ruislip. There are also two on a propaedeutic year at Redemptoris Mater. Please take a donation envelope and bring it back next weekend with your donation. To make your donation online you can use the QR code on the poster in the porch or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2024 –Thank you for your generous support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. This year's funds will be shared between the four pillars of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: Marriage & Family Life; Youth & Evangelisation; The Education Service and Caritas Westminster, as well as initiatives run by parishes. Thanks to your generosity, we can continue this work throughout our Diocese.

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.**

Missio Red Box Collections 2023. Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries last year. In total, £1968.44 was raised by the parish. If you would like to know more about how you can donate to Missio, or would like your Red Box collecting, please contact Declan Tierney: declantierney@gmail.com.

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

Eastertide Bible reflections. Thursdays after 12noon Mass to 2pm in the Challoner room. All are welcome.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group will meet on Thursday 18th April for a pre-arranged lunch with raffle, please arrive by 1pm.

Bereavement/Social Group will meet on Monday 22nd April after 12 noon Mass in the Challoner room. All welcome.

New to the Parish. If you are a new parishioner, please collect a registration form from the presbytery during office hours.

-FINANCE-

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-

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.

Please ONLY park in the marked bays. Double parking and parking on the kerb is NOT permitted at any time.