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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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

Mon 22nd Apr Easter Feria

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

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

Tues 23rd Apr SAINT GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England

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

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Joe Deacy RIP 12 noon (LS),
Mass to mark the feast of our patron SAINT GEORGE 7pm

Wed 24th Apr Saints Erkenwald and Mellitus

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thur 25th Apr SAINT MARK, Evangelist

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 26th Apr Easter Feria

Friday abstinence

OLSG: 10am Mass, 'Easter Lilies' Mass 12 noon (LS)

Sat 27th Apr Easter Feria

OLSG: Mass 9.30am; Holy Communion Celebrations 11.30am and 2.30pm (both LS); Adoration and Confessions 5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm

Sun 28th Apr + FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ps Wk 1

Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8 (page 268)

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

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+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21st April 2024

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, but it is often referred to as 'Good Shepherd Sunday.' In the Gospel reading we hear our Lord saying this: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep'. Straightaway, we notice two things about this shepherd: he is good and he is sacrificial.

Later in the same passage this Good Shepherd contrasts himself with the 'hired man'. This hireling has no concern for the sheep, indeed he abandons the flock when he sees a wolf coming.

There is, then, a huge contrast between the two shepherds. We are praying today especially for those whom the Lord has called to serve as priests, shepherds of the flock in this generation. We pray that they may be protected from all evil and serve with wisdom and charity at all times. At the same time, we remember those who the Good Shepherd is calling to serve as priests for the future. May their ears and hearts be open to his gracious call upon their lives.

It is a real pleasure to welcome Fr John Casey back to the parish this Sunday. He will celebrate the 12 noon Mass. He has recently celebrated his 60th birthday, believe it or not.

We also rejoice that Joshua Aghadiuno has been accepted for formation to the priesthood for this diocese. We assure him of our prayers as he prepares to depart for the Royal English College, Valladolid, Spain in September of this year.

Father Daniel

Meanwhile, we pray:

God our Father, you give us the Sacraments as signs and instruments of your love and mercy. Draw from amongst your disciples men who are willing to serve your Church generously as priests in the Diocese of Westminster, to minister to your people and to proclaim the Gospel to all. Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen them, to be their companion of the journey as they discern your will for their lives. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

St John Southworth—Pray for us!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Those who have died: Fr John Warnaby, Fr David Williamson, Joe Deacy, Anna Maria Antoniazzi, Kathleen Gavaghan, Ruby Grey, Michele Morena, John Gerald O'Neil, Beatrice Gamis, Christian Pagal Llena, Kathy McCarthy, Patricia Lanham, Betty Dunford and Marko Tomsic.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Brett and Thelma Naraine.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

By the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Victor Saldanha - Healing
by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Virgilia Acosta Pagal - Intention
by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Jacob Ofulve - Rest in Peace
by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing



-PARISH NOTICES-

Live Simply and Sustainably Weekend. Thank you to all who supported our Live Simply and Sustainably initiative last weekend. Five sacks of 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 sack filled. Thank you - Justice & Peace Group.

Priest Training Fund. Today 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 takes place. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. Please be as generous as you can. To make a donation online you can use the QR code on the poster in the porch or please visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests.

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 7 pm Mass.

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 at OLSG.**

Adoration & Confessions. On **Saturday 27th April**, no Adoration & Confessions in the morning due to First Holy Communion Masses. Adoration & Confessions as usual, 5pm-5.45pm.

12 noon Mass on Sunday 28th April. We will welcome the Knights of St Columba who will be joining us at the 12 noon Mass with the Installation of one of their Knights.

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.

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

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

Parish Repository. On sale, among other things, articles for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The repository is run by parish volunteers and usually opens before/after Mass.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 8th and 22nd May, 10.30am in the Challoner room. All welcome.

- CATECHETICS -

Confirmation. All candidates will make their **confession** on Friday 26th April, 6pm-7pm. Parents are encouraged to make their confessions that evening as well.

First Holy Communion Rehearsals on Wednesday 24th April as follows:

4.30pm for those making their FHC at 11.30am on Saturday 27th April;

5.15pm for those making their FHC at 2.30pm on Saturday 27th April.

-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-

The Funeral Mass of Kathy McCarthy RIP will take place at St Monica's Church, Palmers Green on Thursday 2nd May at 11.30am.

St Vincent's Community Charity Shop - Volunteers Required. The newly opened SVP charity shop in Enfield Town, 44 Church Street, EN2 6AZ are seeking more volunteers

to help in the shop. If anyone has any spare time and would like to volunteer and join the friendly team, please pop in and see Mandy.

The Nightingale Night Hike, Friday 17th May. Walk starts and finishes at Enfield Civic Centre, Silver Street. Arrival from 6 pm. Walk 5km, 10km or 15km Night Hike route around our beautiful borough. Sponsorship is optional but encouraged. For more details & to register: www.nightingalesupport.org.uk/nighthike

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An end to Abortion. On Saturday 27th April, which is the 56th anniversary of abortion becoming legal in Britain, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

Trustee Vacancy with Marriage Care. Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England, Wales & Gibraltar. We are looking for Trustees to strengthen our board and to help us continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond. For more details please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

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.