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## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 16th June + ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 3*

*Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34 (Page 95)*

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

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 17th June Feria

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

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

Tues 18th June Feria

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

OLSG: Mass 9.30am (No 12 noon Mass)

Wed 19th June St Romuald, Abbot

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thur 20th June St Alban, Martyr

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS).

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

*Friday abstinence*

OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS)

Sat 22nd June ST JOHN FISHER, Bishop, AND THOMAS MORE, Martyrs

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

Sun 23rd June + TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 4*

*Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41 (Page 98)*

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

OLW: Mass 10am

Key: OLSG: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George, 45 London Road, EN2 6DS

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/](http://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 church Monday-Friday 7am-6pm; Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm; unless otherwise is open: indicated in the newsletter

Mass in Polish: For information visit [www.parafiaenfield.org](http://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

+ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th June 2024

### Jesus speaks in images

Three of this Sunday's four Scripture readings are unified by the imagery of growing things—a plant, a tree, a seed. This is no coincidence.

Images are more important than we think. They are not just the domain of artists; they are fundamental to how we learn almost everything. Consider how babies start learning: we show them colourful shapes and pictures before they ever encounter text. Babies learn through images, and similarly, we can learn a great deal about our faith through images.

When Jesus tells us stories, parables, or memorable sayings like "*It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God*" (Matthew 19:24), He is speaking to us in images. These images are more accessible and easier to grasp than abstract concepts or dense theology. While theology is essential, images make these truths more relatable and memorable.

Furthermore, images are harder to forget, hence the saying "a picture is worth a thousand words." Jesus understood this, and therefore

he often speaks to us in vivid, unforgettable images. I'd like to think therefore of Jesus as an artist who paints these images onto our hearts, so that we'd never forget them.

Ok, I think you understand what I am getting at. Now, consider our Gospel reading. Jesus tells us how a tiny mustard seed, when sown and properly nurtured, grows into a magnificent bush where birds can find shelter. What a lovely, joyful image! The stages of growth—from planting the seed, to growing the branches, to bearing fruit—reflect the three theological virtues of faith, hope, and love. Faith is like the roots from which everything springs; hope is the expanding branches; and love is the fruit, the ultimate purpose of the plant.

Through the simple image of a mustard seed, Jesus teaches us profound theology. By embracing these images, we can better understand and remember the deepest truths of our faith. That is one of the reasons why art is so important when we evangelise, as it can truly help us.

- Father Patrick

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The sick & housebound:** Victor Saldanha, Dennis Cox, Carol Cormack, Mary Goulding, Patrick Mortimer and Kairah Boakye-Ansah.

**Those who have died:** Daphne Swift, Eurico Miranda, Bernardine Doran, Patrick O'Connor, Lilian Cashmore and Jerry McAteer.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Evelyn Lee-Pow, Grace George, Merlyn and Maurice Thomas.

**THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES**

**This week the lamp:**

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Evelyn Lee-Pow - Rest in Peace (anniversary)

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Michael Dennis - Intentions

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for John Coutinho - Intentions



**-PARISH NOTICES-**

**Happy Fathers Day.** We wish all fathers a very happy Fathers Day today, as well as remembering all the dearly departed fathers in our prayers. We also thank Blake & Horlock Funeral Directors for kindly providing the flower arrangement on the altar for Fathers Day.

**Appointment of Dean of Enfield.** Fr Daniel Humphreys has been appointed the new Dean of Enfield, taking over from Fr David Reilly. The Enfield deanery consists of eight parishes including ourselves. The others being the parishes in Cockfosters, Cuffley, Edmonton New Southgate, Palmers Green, Ponders End and Potters Bar. Please keep Fr Daniel in your prayers as he takes on the added pastoral responsibilities as Dean.

**Thank you - Columban Missionaries (SSC).** Thank you to everyone who supported last weekend's second collection for the work of the Columban Missionaries, which totalled £2,439.64. We are grateful for your generosity.

**Change to Mass time on Tuesday 18th June.** Mass at 8am at HFC and 9.30am at OLSG, (instead of 12 noon) due to the clergy attending the Episcopal Ordination of Monsignor James Curry at Westminster Cathedral at 12 noon.

**Inclusive Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Peter & St Paul.** Everyone and especially those who have learning disabilities, their friends and families are welcome to attend on **Saturday 29th June at 3 pm** at OLSG church. Tea/coffee will be served after the Mass.

**Day for Life.** Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. Today, 16th June we celebrate the Day for Life. This year we focus on the theme of compassion and hope at the end of life as well as the reasons why the Church opposes the proposal to introduce assisted suicide or euthanasia. The Bishops' Conference has a dedicated section of their website on this topic. Please visit:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/>

**Blessing of Graves:**

**New Southgate Cemetery & Crematorium** on Saturday 22nd June with Mass at 11am.

**Old Southgate Cemetery** on Saturday 22nd June with Prayer Service at 12.30pm.

**Lavender Hill & Strayfield Road Cemeteries** on Saturday 6th July with Mass at the small Chapel at Lavender Hill Cemetery at 2.30pm (not 2 pm as previously advertised).

**Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus every Thursday** commencing 4th July from 3 pm to 4 pm in OLSG church. All welcome.

**The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday 19th June, 10.30am in the Challoner room. All welcome.

**Mount Carmel Ladies Group** will meet on Thursday 20th June for a prearranged lunch at The North Enfield Conservative Club, Baker Street at 12:30pm.

**Bereavement/Social Group** will meet on Monday 24th June after 12 noon Mass in the Challoner room. All welcome.

**Knights of St Columba (KSC) Pilgrimage to Aylesford.** The KSC invite you to their annual pilgrimage to Aylesford on Sunday 30th June 2024. Prices £20 Adult and £10 children (up to 16) payable in advance in order to secure a place. Meet at OLSG church at 8.30am. For further enquiries please call Hilaire 07903 339691 or Benjamin 07885 807372.

**SVP** would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of the enjoyable Coffee Morning last Saturday.

**Cake Bake Sale.** Cake bake sale taking place after morning masses on Sunday 30th June at OLSG church. Funds raised will go towards the Westminster Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. Thank you—Petula.

**- CATECHETICS -**

**First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Registration Form 2024/2025.** Registration Forms for **children in school years 3 & 4** are available from the presbytery (opening hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 am-5 pm; Sat. 9.30 am-1 pm; Sun. 10am-1 pm). Closing date: Tuesday 23rd July 2024.

**-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](mailto: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/>

**-OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION-**

**Congratulations to Mgr James Curry.** Pope Francis has appointed Mgr James Curry as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Westminster and Titular Bishop of Ramsbiria (Ramsbiriensis). His Episcopal Ordination will take place on Tuesday 18th June at 12 noon in Westminster Cathedral. All welcome. Tickets not required.

**Fr Gerry Onyejuluwa MSP** will be inducted and take canonical possession of the Parish of **The Most Precious Blood & St Edmund, Edmonton**, on Friday 21st June, 7 pm. All welcome to attend. Please keep Fr Gerry in your prayers.

**Vacancy for Lay College Chaplain** - St Ignatius is currently looking for a Lay College Chaplain to join our school. Salary £40,160 – £42,916 36 hours per week, 41 weeks per annum. For more details please see our website: [www.st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk/291/careers-at-st-ignatius-college](http://www.st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk/291/careers-at-st-ignatius-college)

**St Monica's Catholic Primary School is looking to appoint two teaching assistants** for September 2024 who have experience of working with children with autism. Details available on the Enfield Jobs page online <https://enfieldjobs-edu.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/4106/0/431981/20253/send-teaching-assistant-st-monicas-catholic-primary-school> or contact the school office: [office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk) or 0208 886 4647. The closing date is Thursday 20th June.

**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**.