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## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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

Mon 24th June SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

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

Tues 25th June Feria

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

**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 26th June Feria

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

**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thur 27th June Saint John Southworth, Priest and Martyr

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

**HFC:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 28th June Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church *Friday abstinence*

**OLSG:** Mass 10am (with St George School in attendance), 12 noon (LS)

Sat 29th June Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday

**OLSG:** Mass 9.30am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Confession 10am-10.45am; Benediction 10.45am; **Inclusive Mass 3pm;**

Adoration and Confessions 5pm-5.45pm, Mass 6pm

Sun 30th June + SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles

Ps Wk 1

*Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 (Page 172)*

**OLSG:** Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS). Music Recital 2-3pm.

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

+ TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd June 2024

## Two Johns

This week the calendar provides us with two saints with the name 'John'. The name means 'a gift of God', by the way.

St John the Baptist was the cousin of Our Lord. He was the forerunner, sent ahead of the Lord to prepare the way. He is familiar to us as the 'Patron Saint' of Advent, when we hear his voice loud and clear, announcing the imminent arrival of the Messiah.

His birthday (Monday 24th June) is one of only three birthdays in the Church's calendar—the others being that of Our Lady (8th September) and Our Lord (I am sure you know that one very well).

St John the Baptist suffered martyrdom for his adherence to the truth. He was a tempestuous character (rather like the sea in this Sunday's Gospel) but the Lord used him as a vital instrument and he was faithful until death.

The other John whom we honour this week is St John Southworth. He was born in Lancashire in 1592. He trained for the priesthood at Douai College, was ordained priest in 1618 and then returned to these shores to exercise

his ministry. He worked first in London and then returned to his native county. It was there that he was first arrested and imprisoned. He was then transferred to the Clink prison in London. From there, although a prisoner, he was able to establish a fruitful ministry in Holborn and Westminster and was renowned for his kindness and care to the sick and the dying, many of whom were victims of the plague.

Times became increasingly dangerous, and John was once again arrested in 1654. This time there was no lax regime for the prisoner. He was brought to trial, accused of being a priest, and he refused to deny this essential truth. He was condemned to death and hung, drawn and quartered at Tyburn on 28th June, 1654.

His body was taken back to France, but, by a miraculous turn of events it now lies in Westminster Cathedral, the object of much devotion and prayer.

These two Johns, both martyrs and pilgrims, were truly gifts of God. May they pray for all of us and for the Church. Fr Daniel

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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

**Those who have died:** Teresa Buckley, Eurico Miranda, Bernardine Doran, Patrick O'Connor, Lillian Cashmore and Jerry McAteer.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Kathleen Sherlock, Canon Christopher Tuckwell, Sister Mary Jadwiga and Sister Grace.

**THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES**

**This week the lamp:**

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Canon Christopher Tuckwell - RIP (anniversary)

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for John Braganza - Thanksgiving

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Kelly Stricklin Coutinho - Thanksgiving

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing

by the tabernacle at Our Lady of Walsingham burns for Tony Di Monaco - Rest in Peace



**-PARISH NOTICES-**

**Day for Life.** Thank you to everyone who donated to last weekend's second collection, which came to £856.99. 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. For more information visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

**Mass at OLW church.** There will be a Mass at OLW on Thursday 27th June at 10 am. All welcome.

**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.

**Music Recital.** On Sunday 30th June there will be an hour of music at 2 pm by some parish organists and other musicians in OLSG church. Please do come along and support this free event. All are welcome.

**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.

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

**Adoration on the First Friday of the month, 5th July, 6-7 pm at OLSG.** Adoration, during which confessions will be heard, and conclude with Benediction. All welcome to come and spend time with the Lord.

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

**General Election Hustings Online.** There is an opportunity to meet with prospective candidates for the three local constituencies that cover our Parish during online meetings hosted by Enfield Climate Coalition. All meetings will be at 7 pm. Enfield North on Monday 1st July. Southgate Wood Green Friday 28th June. Winchmore Hill Edmonton Thursday 27th June. To attend you will need to register in advance. Please email Justice and Peace group at [thesheens@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thesheens@tiscali.co.uk)

and we will forward you the registration link. There is also a link to submit questions to your candidates.

**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.

**North Enfield Foodbank - 6th & 7th July.** The most needed items are: carrier bags, long life milk, pasta sauce, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, tinned meat (pork & chicken) and fish, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, tinned soup, tinned vegetarian meals, savoury snacks, tinned pulses, sugar (500g), shower gel, soap, deodorant and washing powder. The Foodbank were very grateful for the generous amount of donations they received last month. We are grateful for your continued support and generosity to helping those in crisis in the community.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) collect foreign, old and Irish coins and banknotes** to raise funds. A collection jar is available at reception during presbytery opening hours. Thank you for all your donations.

**- CATECHETICS -**

**First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Registration Form 2024/2025.** Registration Forms for **children in school years 3 and 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/> **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 General Election - 4th July.** There are many good resources that offer guidance on seven key topics of interest to Catholics. The information and guidance can be found on the Bishop's Conference website at: [cbcew.org.uk/election24/](http://cbcew.org.uk/election24/) covering the following areas: Criminal Justice; domestic poverty, family life and taxation; Education; Environment; International relations; human rights and peacebuilding; Life Issues; and Migration.

**Canon Kevin Jordan's Silver Jubilee.** Mass of Thanksgiving for 25 years of Sacred Priesthood on Wednesday 3rd July at 7 pm at Our Lady's, 54 Lodge Road, St John's Wood, NW8 8LA. The Most Rev. George Stack, Archbishop Emeritus of Cardiff, will preach. Reception to follow. All welcome to attend.

**St Monica's, Palmers Green - Marriage Preparation Course** on 25th and 26th October, 2024. For more details contact St Monica's: [palmersgreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:palmersgreen@rcdow.org.uk) or 020 8886 9568.

**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.**