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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

- Sun 21st July + SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Ps Wk 4*
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34 (Page 109)
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS), Mass 6pm. **OLW:** Mass 10am
- Mon 22nd July** SAINT MARY MAGDALENE
HFC: Mass 8am.
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Funeral Mass of Bernard Joseph Ainger RIP 12 noon (LS)
- Tues 23rd July** SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Religious, Patron of Europe
HFC: Mass 8am.
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Lillian Cashmore RIP 12 noon (LS)
- Wed 24th July** Feria
HFC: Mass 8am.
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
- Thur 25th July** SAINT JAMES, Apostle
OLSG: Mass 9.30 am (No 12 noon Mass). Wedding of Josna Jose and Robert Garland 11 am. Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3-4pm
- Fri 26th July** Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS)
- Sat 27th July** Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday
OLSG: Mass 9.30am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession 10am-10.45am; Benediction 10.45am; Adoration and Confession 5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm
- Sun 28th July + SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Ps Wk 1*
2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15 (Page 112)
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
- Parish** (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 Angelus. Please feel free to join us for Morning Prayer at 7.30am every morning.
- OLSG church is open:** Monday-Friday 7am-6pm; Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm; unless 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 + SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st July 2024

The Lord is my Shepherd

In last week's newsletter I made mention of the forthcoming Jubilee or Holy Year of 2025. In preparation for it, Pope Francis has asked us to observe a Year of Prayer. In this year of 2024 we are encouraged to prepare ourselves for the significance of the Jubilee year.

In the column to the right hand side of this I have included a reflection from Pope Francis on King David. As you will know, tradition teaches us that the Psalms (all 150 of them) were composed by King David. Among them, one of the great favourites is the psalm set for this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 'The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.' This psalm has brought comfort and reassurance to so many over the centuries since it was written. Imagine the different contexts in which its words (in so many languages) have been invoked. Try to pray the psalm (23—or sometimes it is listed as 22) at home, in the bus, before going to sleep, before an important interview or examination, whilst pondering over the next step you will take in life. It is the psalm of the pilgrim who trusts in God, come what may.

From a catechesis of Pope Francis

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on prayer, we now consider the prayer of David. Called by God to become King of Israel, David was deeply formed by his early experiences as a shepherd, which he would draw upon in leading his people. The young David was also a lover of music and poetry, and it was from his lyrical appreciation for the wonder of God's creation that his prayer was born. We see this reflected in the many psalms traditionally attributed to his authorship. David – as pastor and king – prefigures Jesus the Good Shepherd and universal King, whose prayerful relationship with his heavenly Father sustained his whole life. David, for his part, was both saint and sinner, full of contradictions, yet in his vocation of leadership he was constant in prayerful dialogue with God. Our lives too are often marked by contradictory forces and incoherent impulses, but if, like David, we persevere in prayer – whatever our own vocation and the difficulties we may face – we will come to know the closeness of the Lord and be able to share this joy with others.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Grace Reilly, Dennis Cox, Carol Cormack, Jan Benjamins, Joke Benjamins, Sue Moles, Mary Goulding, Patrick Mortimer and John Egan.

Those who have died: Bernard Ainger, Lillian Cashmore, Gabriele Caltagiorone, Dennis Hoey, Ann Miller, Selvon Richards, Francis Taborda, Kelly Cook, Vera Lappage, Stanley Gumbs, Genevieve Mukandekezi and Marie Gomez.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Seamus Goonan and Jonathan Fernando.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Bernard Ainger - Rest in Peace

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

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Fr Frederick Jackson - Rest in Peace (anniversary)

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Joan Humphreys - Blessings



Sponsoring the Lamps in our Churches. There is a good and holy custom of parishioners sponsoring the lamps at the tabernacle and shrines, for specific intentions. At OLSG there are 4 lamps (2 at the tabernacle and one each at the shrines of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart). In Our Lady of Walsingham there is the lamp at the tabernacle. The individual lamps can be sponsored for a week for the sum of £10. The intentions are published in the newsletter (as above) each week. Please contact reception at the presbytery with your requests.

-PARISH NOTICES-

Sea Sunday. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the Stella Maris appeal on Sea Sunday, which amounted to £1,435.65. Your donations will help to ensure that the charity can continue to serve the people of the sea on behalf of the Church. Please be assured that you will be remembered in the prayers of the whole Stella Maris family.

Change to Mass time on Thursday 25th July. Mass at 9.30am (No 12 noon Mass) at OLSG church due to a wedding.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus every Thursday, 3 pm to 4 pm at OLSG church. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration. No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Holy Family Convent for the summertime. The Sisters will resume Eucharistic Adoration in September.

Adoration on the First Friday of the month, 2nd August, 6-7 pm at OLSG. Adoration, during which confessions will be heard, concludes with Benediction. All are welcome to come and spend time with the Lord.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you are interested in finding out what Catholics believe; or want to be baptised and to become a Catholic; or are a Christian already and want to become a Roman Catholic; or are Catholic already and want to be confirmed, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults group in the parish is the place for you. The group provides teaching and support within the friendly Catholic community in Enfield. All are welcome. The group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 10th September in the Presbytery. Please contact Fr Daniel or Michael Walsh on michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk (07403 343 809).

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

SVP - The next meeting will be held on Monday 29th July at 7pm in the Challoner Room, entry via the presbytery.

North Enfield Foodbank. The next Foodbank collection will be on 3rd/4th August. The most needed items are: carrier bags, pasta sauce, long life juice, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, tinned meat (pork and chicken) and fish, tinned fruit & vegetables, tinned soup, tinned vegetarian meals, sweet and savoury snacks, beans, baby items: nappies (4&6), milk, food. Toiletries including: shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant and toilet roll. Thank you for all your donations to the Foodbank for the summer.

-CATECHETICS-

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Registration Forms 2024/2025 as follows:

- Registration Form for **children in school years 3 and 4** is available from the presbytery. **Closing date: Tuesday 23rd July 2024.**
- Registration Form for **older children (aged 9+)** is available from the presbytery. Closing date: Friday 30th August 2024.

Foundation Catechesis Programme Registration Form 2024/25 for children attending non-Catholic schools in year 2 is available from the presbytery. Closing date: Friday 30th August 2024.

Presbytery opening times: Mon.-Fri. 9 am-5 pm; Sat. 9.30 am-1 pm; Sun. 10 am-1 pm.

-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: **WRC DT 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-

Date for your diary - Eucharistic Festival at Westminster Cathedral. On Saturday 14th September, the Feast of the Holy Cross, Cardinal Nichols invites everyone to a Eucharistic Festival in the Cathedral in the afternoon (exact timings to be confirmed). Further information about this will be in future newsletters.

March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. To find out more please visit marchforlife.co.uk

Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this week (19th-26th July). Please keep all the pilgrims in your prayers, especially the sick & infirm and all who are caring for them.

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.