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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

- 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
- Mon 29th July** Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
HFC: Mass 8am.
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am,
Funeral Mass of Gabriele Caltagirone RIP 12 noon (LS)
- Tues 30th July** Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
HFC: Mass 8am. **OLSG:** Funeral Mass of Dennis Hoey RIP 12 noon (LS)
- Wed 31st July** Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
HFC: Mass 8am. **OLSG:** Funeral Mass of Ann Miller RIP 12 noon (LS).
Reception of the body of Francis Taborda RIP 6.30pm
- Thur 1st Aug** Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Francis Taborda RIP 12 noon (LS).
Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3-4pm
- Fri 2nd Aug** Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS). Wedding (Convalidation) of Louis
L'Aiguille and Nadine Legrande 2pm.
Holy Hour - Adoration, Confession and Benediction 6-7pm
- Sat 3rd Aug** Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday
OLSG: Mass 9.30am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Confession 10am-10.45am; Benediction 10.45am; Wedding of Daniel Shepherd
and Amy Garnett 1pm; Adoration and Confession 5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm
- Sun 4th Aug + EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Ps Wk 2*
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35 (Page 114)
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.catholicenfield.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 + SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th July 2024

Mass Tourism

Nearly all schools have finished now for the summer holidays. It is the time of year where many of us will have a break and take holidays. Jesus knew that both he and his disciples also needed rest at times. Yes Jesus did need rest too (remember he was completely human in all things except sin!). But rest is a means to an end, not vice versa. We often tend to think that the purpose of work is to make money, so we can then enjoy our rest. That is seeing things the wrong way round. Rest is needed for the sake of better work, better performance, better action, whether that action is paid or unpaid. In fact, a lot of the most valuable work for society is unpaid, like volunteering for example which many of you do.

Over the last few weeks, you may have seen in the papers and on the news reports about protests against mass tourism in places like Mallorca, the Canary Islands and Barcelona. This influx of tourists is affecting the local population, driving up the prices of properties and rental accommodations to levels that locals can hardly afford. Indeed, there is a significant cost to this kind of mass tourism. However, as

Catholics, we can view 'mass tourism' from a different perspective—not as travelling in large crowds, but as 'attending Mass' while being tourists. This form of 'mass tourism' allows us to experience and witness different cultures celebrating the Holy Mass, enriching our own faith journey. Attending Mass abroad highlights the universality of our faith, showing that believers everywhere are part of the same sacred tradition, participants in the same Christian story. And what a magnificent story we are all part of!

No matter where we find ourselves—whether at home or travelling during the summer holidays—the structure, prayers, and readings of the Mass remain consistent, everywhere. This unity in worship allows us to fully participate in the same sacred liturgy and feel a profound sense of belonging to a global faith community and family. Happy holidays everyone.

May you walk with God this summer, wherever you go, in whatever you do. May you talk with God, every day, Amen.

Father Patrick

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Those who have died: Gabriele Caltagirone, Dennis Hoey, Ann Miller, Selvon Richards, Francis Taborda, Vera Lappage, Stanley Gumbs, Dennis Chukwemeka Agbasi, Marie Gomez, Dinos Pourgourides, Mary Duignan, Paul Kerrigan and Christopher Guy Sugden.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Raffaele Lardieri, Stanley Gumbs, Eulogio Acosta Sr, Bill England and Maria Gazza.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Raffaele Lardieri - Rest in Peace (anniversary)

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Sheila & Michael Walker - Rest in Peace

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Grace Reilly - Healing

Lamp intentions may be booked by contacting the Presbytery.



-PARISH NOTICES-

Peter Palmer. Many parishioners will know Peter, who has been a member of this parish for a good number of years. Peter has decided to return to his native land of Northumbria (Whitley Bay) to join his family. We are so grateful to Peter for all he has done in the parish over the years – including as a governor of St George's School. Peter has worked tirelessly in the church and the grounds ensuring that all is clean, tidy and beautiful for God. Thank you, Peter, our love and prayers go with you. We all wish you well. *Fr Daniel*

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.

Rosary by the Fountain. As every 13th day of the month, on **Tuesday 13th August** at 7pm all are invited to meet at the fountain (near HSBC Bank & Nandos) to pray the rosary publically for our families, parish & the world.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thursday 15th August. Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at 8am in the Holy Family Convent & at 12 noon & 7pm in OLSG church.

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

No Adoration in the Holy Family Convent (HFC). Adoration there will resume in Sept.

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.

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).

The Parish Newsletter. In August there will be 2 issues of the newsletter, 4th & 18th Aug. Therefore next week's newsletter will have information for 2 weeks. Entries for this need to reach us by 12 noon on Wednesday 31st July.

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

Lay Fraternity of St. Charles de Foucauld. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 30th July in the Bishop Challoner room, 10.15-11.45 a.m. You are welcome to come and share aspects of our faith together. All welcome.

-CATECHETICS-

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

- Registration Form for **children in school years 3 and 4** is now closed.
- 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: **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-

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 details to follow.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 26th August, 10am-4:30pm. Day includes teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957 594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

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.