

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 4 Aug + 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p.114) Ps Wk 2
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

Mon 5 Aug Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
OLSG: church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS),
Wedding of Adam Ananayo and Claire Vista 3pm

Tue 6 Aug THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Wed 7 Aug Feria

Thu 8 Aug St Dominic, Priest
Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3-4pm

Fri 9 Aug ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Virgin & Martyr
Friday abstinence

Sat 10 Aug ST LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr

Sun 11 Aug + 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p.117) Ps Wk 3
1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

Mon 12 Aug Feria
OLSG: church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Tue 13 Aug SS Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Wed 14 Aug St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Thu 15 Aug + THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM (p.180)
HFC: Mass 8am. OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS) and 7 pm
Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3-4pm

Fri 16 Aug Feria Friday abstinence

Sat 17 Aug Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday

Sun 18 Aug + 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p.120) Ps Wk 4
Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

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.catholicenfield.org/live-stream/

In OLSG: On weekdays the Rosary & the Litany will be said at 11.30am before 12 noon Mass, which will start with the Angelus. Please feel free to join us for Morning Prayer at 7.30am every morning.

OLSG is Monday to Friday 7 am—6 pm; Saturday and Sunday open: 7 am—7 pm unless otherwise stated in this newsletter.

Mass in Polish at OLW: For information visit www.parafiaenfield.org

Usual liturgy times,
unless indicated
otherwise:

MASS TIMES

Our Lady of Mount
Carmel & Saint
George (OLSG)

Sunday

(Sat 6pm), 8am,
9am, 10.30am,
12noon (LS), 6pm

Monday-Thursday
12 noon (LS)

Friday

10am, 12 noon (LS)

Saturday

9.30am, (6pm vigil)

Our Lady of
Walsingham
(OLW)

Sunday

10am

Holy Family
Convent (HFC)

Monday-Wednesday
8am

CONFESSIONS

OLSG - Saturday
10am-10.45am,
5pm-5.45pm

ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT

OLSG - Saturday
10am-10.45am,
5pm-5.45pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

A Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Westminster

Year B

+ 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 (& 11) August 2024

The Bread of Life

Last week at Sunday Mass we heard from John's Gospel 6:1-15 'The feeding of the five thousand'. This was the first of five Sundays where we hear the series of Gospel readings known as the 'Bread of Life discourse' which is most of the content of chapter 6 of John's Gospel. It is worth reading the whole chapter to put it into context (it isn't too long).

After the feeding of the five thousand Jesus was not ready for the people to make Him king so he withdrew to a mountain by himself. After this the disciples got into a boat and made their way across the sea to Capernaum, but the sea was rough and they were terrified. Jesus walked on the water and brought them to safety.

The next day the crowd arrived and they started to question Jesus about this 'Bread of

Life' which Jesus claimed to be, but they just did not seem to understand it.

This passage concludes with Jesus saying: 'Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world'.

Over these weeks we are reminded of the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, which is fundamental to our faith, and this is why coming to Him regularly in the Sacrament is so important.

During this holiday season, if we are travelling, let us seek out Jesus in Capernaum and go to Mass wherever we are, as truly, He is the Bread of Life.

With every blessing,

Deacon Peter

Novena Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary — 6th to 14th August

Please join us in the Novena Prayer to Our Lady, at home or at the end of Mass.

Loving God, you have revealed the beauty of your power by exalting the lowly maiden of Nazareth and making her the Mother of our Saviour. May the prayers of this woman, clothed with the sun and with the moon beneath her feet, bring Jesus to the waiting world and fill the hearts of all with the presence of her Child, who lives and reigns forever and ever, Amen.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Those who have died: Dinos Pourgarides, Mary Duignan, Dennis Chukwemeka Agbasi, Paul Kerrigan, Pauline Rogers, Christopher Guy Sugden and Patrick Cooney.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Desmond Rowley, William O'Halloran, Kenneth Cox, Rio Packer-Cox, Eugene Donnelly, Sophia Giordano, Michael O'Connor, Daisy Theodore, Martha Kalu, Malcolm Green, Francis Santano Braganza, Lawrence Dobson, Martin O'Halloran, Canon Denis O'Sullivan, Anthonipillai Nicholaspillai, Mary John and Ann McDonagh.

The Lamps in our Churches

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Kenneth Cox - Rest in Peace (anniversary)

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

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Patrick Cassidy - Rest in Peace (100th birthday)

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing

by the Tabernacle at OLW burns for Sheila McKenna - Healing

Next week the lamp:

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

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Sophia Giordano - Rest in Peace (2nd anniversary)

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Carmila Alves Silva - Rest in Peace

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Parents of Rosa Papini - Intentions



North Enfield Foodbank, this weekend, 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.

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 publicly for our families, parish and the world.

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

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.

The Parish Newsletter. This newsletter contains items for two weeks. The next issue will be on Sunday 18th August, also for two weeks. Any items for inclusion need to be received by 12 noon on Wednesday 14th August.

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 speak to Fr Daniel or contact Michael Walsh on michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk (07403 343 809).

Volunteer Opportunities in the Parish: volunteer gardeners; church cleaning volunteers and Baptism welcoming. If you would like to help please contact the parish office.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group and the Bereavement/Social Group will resume in Sept. Dates will be advertised nearer the time. Have a restful summer break. Sr Angela.

Victor Saldanha RIP. The Saldanha and Jones family would like to thank the parish community for their condolences and prayers on the passing of our father.

Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August. Reception will be closed and will re-open as usual on Tuesday 27th August.

Lost Property. Various items have accumulated in lost property. Uncollected items will be donated to charity in September.

-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.

Confirmation Registration in September.

Presbytery opening times: Mon.-Fri. 9 am-5pm; 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 -

Our Lady of Walsingham Diocesan Pilgrimage on Saturday 21st September from St Edmund's. Parish, Edmonton. Leave at 8am from Bounces Road, return 7pm. Adult cost £21, Children £18. Please ring Sue in the office 0208 803 6631 for details or put your name & contact details with the cost for the ticket/s in an envelope and return soon as possible to the office. Please note Pilgrims' Levy fee of £5 per pilgrim to cover the considerable costs of the day, including entry to the Shrine and Abbey Grounds.

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.

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.