

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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

Mon 19 Aug Feria
OLSG: church cleaning 10am.

Tue 20 Aug St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

Wed 21 Aug St Pius X, Pope

Thu 22 Aug The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
OLSG: Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3-4pm

Fri 23 Aug St Rose of Lima *Friday abstinence*

Sat 24 Aug ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle

Sun 25 Aug + 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p.123) Ps Wk 1
Joshua 24; 1-2, 15-18; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

Mon 26 Aug Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God
OLSG: church cleaning 10am.

Tue 27 Aug St Monica

Wed 28 Aug St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thu 29 Aug The Passion of St John the Baptist
OLSG: Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3-4pm

Fri 30 Aug St Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward,
Martyrs *Friday abstinence*

Sat 31 Aug St Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne

Sun 1 Sep + 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p.126) Ps Wk 2
Deuteronomy. 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27;
Mark: 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

+ 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 (& 25) August 2024

Saint Paul's five attributes of Wisdom

Our First Reading from the Proverbs of Solomon reflects on the nature of wisdom, a theme that Saint Paul also addresses in our Second Reading. Paul exhorts us to "*Watch carefully how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,*" and he outlines five concrete attributes of wisdom. The foremost aspect of wisdom is not merely possessing knowledge, but applying it to how we live.

True wisdom lies in learning from life's experiences, using those lessons to avoid repeating mistakes and to pursue what brings joy through doing good. Dorothy Day once said that a good society is one that makes it easy to do good. By this measure, our society falls short, as it often fosters temptation rather than virtue. In such challenging times, especially when Christians are frequently mocked, the practice of wisdom becomes even more essential.

Following this, Paul highlights the second quality of wisdom: aligning ourselves with God's will and embodying the essence of the prayer, "Thy will be done." The third attribute he describes is the pursuit of being filled with the Holy Spirit. In English, we often refer to

alcoholic beverages as "spirits". That is not a coincidence, as these spirits make us think, say or do things that otherwise we wouldn't. The true spirit we should desire is the Holy Spirit—one that intoxicates us with true joy, filling us with a deep and lasting happiness; the Holy Spirit will make us think, say or do things for the glory of God.

Paul continues outlining his fourth point which is all about joy. He says we should 'sing the joy' that true wisdom brings us. It is one of the reasons why we sing at Mass, to express the joy that faith brings. Saint Augustine said that 'he who sings prays twice'. True. Music is the language of joy. Finally, Paul concludes with his fifth essential feature of wisdom: gratitude. Everything is a gift, The whole universe is a gift. Your life is a gift. You are a gift to others. Others are gifts to you. So we have plenty to be grateful about.

Saint Jerome consistently linked wisdom to Scripture in his writings, expressing this connection beautifully: "Love holy Scripture, and Wisdom will love you. Cherish her, and she will safeguard you. Honour her, and she will embrace you." Father Patrick

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Rosaleen Byrne, Grace Reilly, Clare Henry, Dennis Cox, Carol Cormack, Jan Benjamins, Joke Benjamins, Sue Moles, Nitsa Kozinos, John Egan, Mary Goulding, Patrick Mortimer, Rose and Allen Richardson

Those who have died: Fr Terence McGuckin, Federico Saldua, Breda Rooney, Marie-Ange Claudette Seeboruth, Stephen McClernon, Yashar Arslan, Jadwiga McLaughlin & Oscar Martins.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary John, Antonio Argenza, Sally Hanley, Bruno Sartori, Doug Probert, Rio Packer-Cox, Cristina Argenza, Thomas O'Sullivan, Dennis O'Connor, Mary Ellen Doyle, Olive Galloway, Mary Lally, Breda Magowan, William (Bill) Morgan, Mary Josephine Vokes.

The Lamps in our Churches

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Anne and Paul Corcoran - RIP (anniversary)
by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Anne and Paul Corcoran - RIP (anniversary)
by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing
by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Camila Alves Silva - Rest in Peace
by the Tabernacle at OLSG burns for Peter and Tãmara Jones - Wedding Anniversary

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by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Elisa Faccini - Rest in Peace (anniversary)
by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing



Thank You. Thank you to everyone who brought donations for the Enfield Foodbank at the beginning of August. We are very grateful for your generosity. The next Enfield Foodbank collection will be on the weekend 31st Aug/1st Sept. The most needed items are: pasta sauce, long life juice, squash, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, tinned meat (pork & chicken) and fish, tinned fruit & vegetables, tinned soup, tinned vegetarian meals, sweet & savoury snacks, jam, spreads, toiletries. Baby items: nappies (4&6), milk, food. Carrier bags. Thank you for your continued support.

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 con-

firmed, 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).

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.

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

Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August. Reception closed. Re-opens on Tuesday 27th Aug.

The Parish Newsletter. This newsletter contains items for two weeks. The next issue will be on 1st September. Items for inclusion need to be received by 12 noon on Wednesday 28th Aug.

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

SVP - the next meeting will be held on Monday 2nd September, 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Lay Fraternity of St. Charles de Foucauld - next meet on Tuesday 3rd September, 10.15am – 11.45 am in the Bishop Challoner room. Come and discover new aspects of our faith, pray and intercede for our broken world. All welcome.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group will resume on Thursday 5th September at 12.45 with social catch up after the summer with our usual raffle and to choose some charities to support.

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.

-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.

-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.