

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

+ 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st September 2024

THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

One of the quirks of our annual calendars is that we have two times at which we have a sense of a new year. The first of these is, of course, in January. We are aware that next January will mark the beginning of the Holy Year or Jubilee Year of 2025, and we look forward to marking that as best we can.

The other time of year when we are conscious of a new beginning is in September. This marks the new academic year with many children, young people, and the not so young, moving onwards and upwards. We remember those for whom this coming week will bring new challenges and experiences.

In the parish we especially remember the children and staff of St George's Catholic Primary School. St George's, continues to be a place where excellence—both intellectual and spiritual—is both sought and cherished. Please pray for the school and all who work and learn there. Mention of the school gives me the opportunity to welcome the new Chair of the Governing Body, Mr Michael Lacquiere. Michael is a longstanding parish-

ioner here, who has kindly taken on this onerous responsibility. Thank you, Michael. I also take this opportunity to thank Mr Michael Blundell, who has retired as Chair of the Governing Body after a mere 21 years of faithful service, again, thank you, Michael.

We also remember children and young people in other local schools and colleges and pray that this year will be a time of great blessing for them all. Please do speak to me about any of the local Catholic schools if you would like further information. I know that they are always happy to welcome enquires and prearranged visits. Father Daniel

"God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children and young people as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Di Stone, Rosaleen Byrne, Grace Reilly, Clare Henry, Dennis Cox, Carol Cormack, Nitsa Kozinos, Genesio Alves Rodrigues, Rose and Allen Richardson.

Those who have died: Anthony McGrath, Stephen McClernon, Mary Goulding, Oscar Martins, Stavros Antoniou, Eufrosina Acosta Evangelista, Angelo Parente and Mercy Essilfie-Quaye.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Belen Torcatos, John O'Sullivan, Guillermo Acosta, Migueller Delfin Acosta, James Armstrong and Domenico Palermo.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Mr & Mrs McArmoogum - Thanksgiving

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for David Lally - Rest in Peace

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

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Grace Reilly - Healing

by the Tabernacle at OLW burns for Cyril and Johanna Cox - 60th Wedding Anniversary



-PARISH NOTICES-

Welcome and Farewell. This week we say a fond farewell to Fr Patrick van der Vorst. Fr Patrick has made a great impression here in the short time he has been with us. We wish him well as he moves to Westminster Cathedral, and assure him of our prayers. Fr Patrick will return to celebrate the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 6th October followed by a reception in the Parish Centre.

This week we will welcome our new Assistant Priest, Fr Axcel Soriano. Fr Axcel comes to us from St John Fisher, Harrow North, where he has served for four years. We look forward to seeing him next weekend.

North Enfield Foodbank Collection today, 1st September. 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 and generosity.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration. The Sisters of the Holy Family invite parishioners to join them for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday-Wednesday 7pm-8pm & Thursday 4pm-5pm.

Sunday Afternoon of Adoration. To coincide with the Adoremus Festival at St Mary's College, Oscott, we will have a Sunday afternoon of Eucharistic Adoration, ending with Solemn Benediction on Sunday 15th September from 2 pm until 5.30 pm.

Change to Mass time on Tuesday 10th September. Mass at 8am at HFC and 9.30am at OLSG (instead of 12 noon), due to the clergy attending the deanery meeting.

Rosary by the Fountain. As every 13th day of the month, on **Friday 13th September, 7pm**, all are invited to join one of the clergy at the fountain (near HSBC Bank & Nandos) to pray the rosary publicly for our families, parish and the world.

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

Lay Fraternity of St. Charles de Foucauld - next meet on Tuesday 3rd September, 10.15 am – 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 12.45pm with social catch up after the summer with our usual raffle and to choose some charities to support.

Memorial Mass for the late Jerry McAteer on Friday 20th September at 2pm at OLSG church. All welcome. Please pray for the peaceful repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

Ways to lower your bills. Today Sunday, 1st September marks 9 years of the Foodbank Collection for the North Enfield branch, thank you all for your donations and support! Christina Culora who organises this collection is launching a complimentary bills clinic during the coffee morning after the gam Mass, for you to come and have a chat on ways to lower your bills, as this is what she does in her other role, so go say hi!

-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-

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 (timings to be confirmed).

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 Edmonton 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 costs of the day, including entry to the Shrine & Abbey Grounds.

St Monica's Catholic Primary School, Cannon Hill, N14 7HE, is celebrating it's 70th anniversary this year and is holding an afternoon tea open house event on Saturday 14th September 12-4pm for all families, past staff, pupils and governors. All welcome—please just turn up!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, the retreat offers a unique experience. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefited from a Marriage Encounter weekend retreat, the next non-residential retreat is from 21-22 September at Church of the Annunciation, Burnt Oak, HA8 0HQ. To find out more: wwme.org.uk

Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to Catholic York, including a visit to, St. Margaret Clitherow's Shrine, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Bishophill – the oldest Church in York on weekend 26th-27th October. Aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book this free weekend and more info see: <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>

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.

To watch live-stream (LS): www.catholicenfield.org/live-stream/

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

- Sun 1st Sep + 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Ps Wk 2*
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 P.126
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS), Mass 6pm
OLW: Mass 10am
- Mon 2nd Sep** Feria
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)
- Tues 3rd Sep** SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope and Doctor of the Church
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Anthony McGrath RIP 12 noon (LS)
- Wed 4th Sep** Saint Cuthbert, Bishop
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
- Thur 5th Sep** Feria
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS) Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3-4pm
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm
- Fri 6th Sep** Feria *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, Funeral Mass of Stephen McClernon RIP 12 noon (LS)
Holy Hour - Adoration, Confession and Benediction 6-7pm
- Sat 7th Sep** 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 Confessions 5pm-5.45pm, Mass 6pm
- Sun 8th Sep + 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Ps Wk 3*
Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37 (P.129)
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** **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