

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

+ 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd Sept. 2024

A Spiritual Pilgrimage

By the time you read this a group of 35 parishioners, along with Fr Daniel and Deacon Peter, will be away on pilgrimage in Italy. I thought I would use this editorial column to describe some of the highlights of the pilgrimage.

Pilgrimage, as I am sure you are aware, is a long established tradition within Christianity. To begin with it was focussed on Jerusalem and the Holy Places connected with Our Lord. Soon, it became more diffused, for reasons including the long distances involved in visiting the Holy Land. Chief amongst these more local places was Rome, the seat of Peter and the centre of Western Christendom. Alongside Rome other shrines sprung up, including our own beloved Walsingham in the beautiful county of Norfolk.

I could continue to name many other places of pilgrimage throughout the world, but instead of this I will briefly outline the details of the parish pilgrimage this week. This may encourage you to join with us in spirit. You can be sure that we are taking you with us in prayer and in spirit.

We will travel to Ravenna, on the Adriatic

coast, for the first three nights. Ravenna was the western capital of the Roman empire in the 5th century. It boasts magnificent mosaics from that period and these will be part of the object of our pilgrimage. We will also visit Bologna, the location of the first university, and the burial place of St Dominic. Whilst there we will also see the Sanctuary of the Madonna of St Luke, home to a painting of the Madonna and Child executed by none other than St Luke himself.

We then head for Padua, the location of the shrine of the great St Anthony. On the way north we will pop in at Ferrara to visit the location of a Eucharistic miracle which took place there in 1171. In Padua we will tour the Basilica and offer up many prayers for our parish and for each and every one of you. Lastly we will travel to the Palladian masterpiece, Vicenza. There we will visit a Marian Shrine where Our Lady appeared to a peasant called Vicenza Pasini in 1426 & 1428.

So, as you can see, there will be plenty of time to pray and to remember each of you during the time away. Please do remember us in your prayers, that we may travel safely and bring back many blessings. *Fr Daniel*

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Di Stone, Grace Reilly, Clare Henry, Dennis Cox, Carol Cormack, Nitsa Kozinos, Genesio Alves Rodrigues, John Egan and Valen Thomas.

Those who have died: Sheila Feord, Mary Goulding, Mercy Essilfie-Quaye, Mercedes Mendola, Patrick Mangan and Josiah Bennett.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mark Marume, Vito Argenza and Francesco Zeppetelli.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Lydia Munene - Rest in Peace

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Lydia Munene - Rest in Peace

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Alexander Evangelista - Healing

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing



-PARISH NOTICES-

Fr Patrick van der Vorst. Fr Patrick will return to celebrate the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 6th October followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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

Become a Dementia Friend - Sunday 29th Sept. Join us for a FREE interactive Information Session to learn how dementia affects a person and what you can do to make a difference. The session is suitable for those Aged 14+ and will take place on 29th September after 10.30 am Mass & 12 noon Mass for one hour in the parish centre. You only need to attend one session. All are welcome.

6pm Mass on 29th September in OLSG. Welcome back to those who were **confirmed** this May, followed with a reception in the parish centre with presentation of certificates.

Altar Servers. If you have made your First Holy Communion and think you would like to become an Altar Server, please come and find out what is involved on **Tuesday 24th September, 6.30pm-7:45pm in OLSG church.**

For Altar Servers eligible to join the Guild of St Stephen training sessions will be on 15th & 22nd October. More details to follow.

National Mass for Altar Servers at Westminster Cathedral 2.30 pm on Saturday 5th October. Please collect a letter from OLSG sacristy or reception.

Queries email servers@catholickenfield.org

Priest References for SECONDARY School Applications. Appointment times to obtain the Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) are available from the presbytery.

Priest References (CCP) for Primary School Applications. Please check future newsletters.

Congratulations to our teams of Volunteer Gardeners! The Enfield in Bloom have awarded OLSG GOLD and OLW BRONZE in their 2024 Competition. Thank you for all your time, dedication, hard work and love of gardening to keep the church gardens and grounds looking so beautiful for all parishioners and the public to enjoy. New volunteers are always welcome. To find out more, please contact the parish.

Welcome Event for New Parishioners on Monday 7th October 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. If you are new to the parish you are very welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. The clergy and some representatives of the parish are looking forward to welcoming you. Please

contact us to let us know that you can come: enfield@rcdow.org.uk or 020 8363 2569. If you are a new parishioner, please register. Forms are available from the presbytery.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The group meets on Tuesdays at 7 pm in the presbytery. Anyone interested in finding out what Catholics believe; or wants to be baptised and to become a Catholic; or is Christian already and wants to become a Roman Catholic; or is Catholic already and want to be confirmed is most welcome to take part. The group provides teaching and support within the friendly Catholic community in Enfield. Please contact one of the priests or Michael Walsh on michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk (phone 0740 3343809).

Quiz Night in aid of the Foodbank & Mind Enfield on 12th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Tables of 6 or 8. Ploughmans' supper provided. £12.50 (includes: head & tails game). To book a table please email: tricialder3@aol.com

-CATECHETICS-

Confirmation Registration soon. Please check future newsletters for further details.

-OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM-

The Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham will be celebrated jointly with the Polish Mission. Mass will be at 11am (not 10am) at OLW church on Sunday 29th September followed by a bring and share. All are welcome to attend.

-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-

Open Evening for Secondary Transfer: St Anne's Catholic High School For Girls, on Monday 30th September, 6-8pm. Visit www.st-annes.enfield.sch.uk for more details
Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School on Thursday 3rd October 5-8.30pm. Visit nbs.herts.sch.uk for more details.

St. George's Catholic Primary School – Nursery Admissions for 2025. The Governor's invite applications from parents of children who reach their 3rd birthday between 1st Sept. 2024 & 31st Aug. 2025. To book a place at our open afternoon please visit the school website or call 020 8363 3729.

St. George's Catholic Primary School – Reception Admissions for 2025. The Governor's invite applications from parents of children who reach their 4th birthday between 1st Sept. 2024 & 31st Aug. 2025. To book a place at our open afternoon please visit the school website or call 020 8363 3729.

Recruitment. All Saints Catholic High School, Hackney is looking to recruit a Head of PE to start Jan. 2025. Closing date: Noon, Tuesday 24th Sept. 2024. Please see the website <https://www.allsaintschs.co.uk/about-us/staff-vacancies>

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.**

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

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 22nd Sep + 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ps Wk 1

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37 (Page 135)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS), Mass 6pm

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 23rd Sep Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon

Tues 24th Sep Our Lady of Walsingham

HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 25th Sep Feria

HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thur 26th Sep Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Please note: Today the church will open at 9 am and close at 5.30 pm.

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS), Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3-4pm

Fri 27th Sep Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Friday abstinence

OLSG: Mass 10am (with St George's School in attendance), 12 noon (LS).

Sat 28th Sep Blessed Virgin Mary on 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 29th Sep + 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 2

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (Page 138)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS), Mass 6pm

OLW: Mass 11am (instead of 10 am - Joint Mass with Polish Mission)

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.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 Monday-Friday 7am-6pm; Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm

is open: unless otherwise indicated in the newsletter

Mass in Polish: For information visit www.parafaenfield.org