

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

+ 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th Sept. 2024

St Vincent De Paul and Our Lady, Pray For Us.

"I am a poor blind man unable to take a single step in the way of goodness unless You, O God, extend Your merciful hand to guide me." Vincent de Paul, XII: 394

These were the words St Vincent de Paul used in prayer. Let us remember the Vincenians, and also the society of St Vincent de Paul for all the work they do in helping the poor.

Last Friday was the feast day of this great pastor and founder of his religious order. Born in 1576 Gascony, France. He came from a family of peasant farmers.

He was sent to study Theology and Classics, later becoming a Priest in Toulouse, France. God always sees the intention of the heart, although priesthood gave St Vincent a security he found himself in a precarious situation when he was taken as a slave by Turkish pirates when he was travelling overseas to collect an inheritance.

He was sold into slavery in Tunis, during that time he experienced a descending or low point and began to see his faith in a different

way. Two years later he escaped slavery and returned to France. Before that he managed to convert his owners to Christianity.

He continued his studies. He befriended the wealthy Gondi family and began his work with the poor and unwanted of society.

St Vincent de Paul understood his spiritual blindness, because when Christ put mud in his eyes (**John 9:6-25**) through the events of slavery and childhood poverty, he realized his true mission was to see the poor, because Christ is in the poor. Poverty is not only not having money, there are many ways one can be poor.

Let us too see our poverty and allow the grace of God to work with us. St Vincent de Paul pray for us.

Let us also remember the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, and let us follow the example of our blessed mother when the angel gave her the news that she would conceive our Lord, by her response ***"let what you have said be done to me."***

God bless. **Fr Axcel**

Phone: (020) 8363 2569 **Email:** enfield@rcdow.org.uk **Web:** www.catholicenfield.org

Parish Office Opening Times: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9.30am-1pm; Sun 10am-1pm

Parish Priest: Fr Daniel Humphreys

Assistant Priest: Fr Axcel Soriano

Deacon: Rev. Peter Jones email: peterjones@rcdow.org.uk

Catechetical Enquiries: email: enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk

Parish Secretary: Susi Thompson

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Deborah Thompson email: enfieldsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk
Samantha Seth email: enfieldsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Those who have died: Sheila Feord, Ellen Mary Goulding, Mercy Essilfie-Quaye, Josiah Bennett and William McDaid.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rio Packer-Cox, Jennie Collier, Patricia Steinfeld, Clementina Aldridge, Urbana Da Silva, Patrick McCutcheon, Andrea Kekkou, Gerardo De Fabrizio, Amalia De Fabrizio and Una Analeen De Zilwa.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

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

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Elly Vaz - Rest in Peace (anniversary)

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Jennie Collier - Rest in Peace (10th anniversary)

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.

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 for those Aged 14+ and takes place after 10.30am & 12noon Masses for an hour in the parish centre. You only need to attend one session. All 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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Friday 4th October. Please take home a CAFOD donation envelope and pray for the communities CAFOD works alongside overseas on our behalf and fast if you can this Friday and donate what you have saved towards CAFOD's work. Please return the envelope 5th/6th October when there will be an appeal and collection at all Masses. To give online visit: cafod.org.uk or use the QR code.



Mass at OLW on Thursday 3rd Oct. at 10 am.

Adoration on the First Friday of the month, 4th October, 6-7 pm at OLSG. Adoration, during which confessions will be heard, concludes with Benediction. All welcome.

North Enfield Foodbank. The next collection will be 5th/6th October. The most needed items are: tinned meat (pork & chicken) & fish, tinned fruit & vegetables, tinned soup, tinned vegetarian meals, sweet & savoury snacks, jam, spreads, toiletries, washing powder, baby items: nappies (4&6), milk. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

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.

Altar Servers: National Mass for Altar Servers at Westminster Cathedral 2.30 pm on Saturday 5th October. Please collect a letter from OLSG sacristy or reception and return form by Wednesday 2nd October.

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

Queries email servers@catholicenfield.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.

Christmas Day Lunch for the elderly - Volunteer Cook. We are excited to announce that we plan to hold our annual Christmas Day lunch for the elderly again this year, continuing a beloved tradition. This event brings joy and connection to many in our community, and we're seeking a volunteer to cook the lunch on Christmas Day. If you're interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Chandra: chandra.gardner18@gmail.com or 07745 693 217. Your support will make a difference!

Lay Fraternity of St. Charles de Foucauld - next meet on Tuesday 1st October, 10.15 am to 11.45 am in the Bishop Challoner room. Come and discover new aspects of our faith, pray & intercede for our broken world. All welcome.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group meet on Thursday 3rd October at 1pm for a talk to commence at 1:30pm by Linda Clarke artist and speaker with our usual raffle. All welcome.

SVP. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th October at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

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: triciaalder3@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 at 11am (not 10am) at **OLW TODAY, Sunday 29th September**, followed by a bring and share. All welcome.

-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/>

-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 – 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.

A Day With Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 12th Oct. (9.45-5pm). <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

<p>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.</p>
--

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

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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)

Mon 30th Sep Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon

Tues 1st Oct Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

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

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Sheila Feord RIP 12 noon (LS)

Wed 2nd Oct Holy Guardian Angels

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thur 3rd Oct Feria

OLW: Mass 10am

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Ellen Mary Goulding RIP 12 noon (LS),
Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3-4pm

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 4th Oct Saint Francis of Assisi

Friday abstinence

OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS),

Holy Hour - Adoration, Confession and Benediction 6-7pm

Sat 5th Oct Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

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 6th Oct + 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 3

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 (Page 140)

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.catholicefield.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.parafiaenfield.org