

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

+ 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th October 2024

The Month of the Rosary— Fr Daniel

October has arrived, bringing with it more than a hint of autumn and winter. The tenth month of the calendar year is traditionally known as the month of the Holy Rosary. This beautiful form of prayer is commended to us all as a lovely way to recall the saving events of Our Lord's life and the vital role of his Blessed Mother.

Perhaps those of us who are less than regular in praying the Rosary could consider committing to a daily Rosary for the rest of this month. Putting aside twenty minutes of the day to offer these simple prayers can reap great rewards, spiritual and otherwise.

If we are looking for a particular intention for our Rosary prayer we need look no further than the situation in the Middle East. You don't need me to tell you how awful the situation is there, with the age old hatreds, misunderstandings and prejudices continuing to dominate. We ask Mary, Queen of the Rosary to pray for peace, as we seek to support all those who make peace.

The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal

Pizzaballa, has recently written these powerful words:

'Violence, which has caused and is causing thousands of innocent victims, has also found its way into political and social language and actions. It has struck a profound blow to the common feeling of belonging to the Holy Land, to the consciousness of being part of a plan of Providence that wanted us here to build together His Kingdom of peace and justice.

We have a duty to commit ourselves to peace, first by preserving our hearts from all feelings of hatred, and instead cherishing the desire for good for everyone.

We also need to pray, to bring our pain and our desire for peace to God. We need to convert, do penance and to implore forgiveness.

May each of us, with the Rosary or in whatever form he or she sees fit, personally but better again in community, find a moment to pause and pray, and bring to the Merciful Father and God of all consolation our desire for peace and reconciliation.'

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Dennis Cox, Carol Cormack, Nitsa Kozinos, John Egan, Brian Rafter, Clare Henry, Birke Wobbes and Catherine Haslam.

Those who have died: Mercy Essilfie-Quaye, Josiah Bennett, William McDaid, Fr John Brownsell, Valen Thomas, Sheelagh Canham, Di Stone, Constance Alexander, Joy Gamis Sibbaluka and Elizabeth Crotty.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rio Packer-Cox, Eileen Guerrero, Stacie Iloenyosi, Gary George and Joan Bone.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

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

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Jan Kuruc - Rest in Peace

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Nene Udeozo - Thanksgiving

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Slawomira Sulyova - Rest in Peace



-PARISH NOTICES-

Fr Patrick van der Vorst. Fr Patrick is celebrating the 12 noon Mass today, 6th October, followed by refreshments, in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

CAFOD Family Fast Day. There will be a retiring collection for the work of CAFOD after all Masses this weekend. You can also donate using CAFOD card reader or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or via the following QR code to take you there.



North Enfield Foodbank Collection this Weekend. 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 support & generosity.

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

Mass at OLW church on Thursday 10th October at 9.30 am. All are welcome.

Masses on Friday 11th October. Mass of the day at 10 am in OLSG and 12 noon in OLW (not

OLSG). The 12 noon Mass in OLSG will be a funeral Mass and is expected to have a large attendance. Parishioners coming to the regular weekday Mass are strongly encouraged to attend the 10am at OLSG or 12 noon at OLW church.

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.

Day of Recollection for Parish Readers. The day will be led by Fr John Hemer MHM on 12th October 10.30am-3.30pm at Christ the King, Cockfosters Parish, N14 4HE. There will be particular focus on the new translation which we start using on 1st December and the aim is to nourish all readers spiritually and include fresh reflections on God's word. Please contact Maria Mitchell for further information and to let her know if you will be able to attend.

Young adults (18-35) are invited to an Enfield Deanery gathering on Friday 11th October, 7.30-9.30pm in Our Lady of Mount

Carmel & St George, 45 London Road, EN2 6DS. Music, speaker & Adoration followed by social. Any questions, please contact Anna: annamcmullan@rcdow.org.uk

Next weekend, 12/13 Oct., the **Good Shepherd Company** from the Holy Land (Bethlehem), will be here after all masses. They will be **selling olive wood carvings** (rosaries, crosses, cribs & religious statues) on behalf of the Christians in the Holy Land, who produce these as their main source of income, which allows them to continue living there.

Rosary by the Fountain. As every 13th day of the month, on **Sunday 13th October** after the 6pm Mass, all are invited to join one of the clergy at the fountain (near HSBC Bank & Nandos) to pray the rosary publically for our families, parish & the world.

Priest References for SECONDARY School Applications. Appointments 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.

Altar Servers. If you started serving over a year ago, would like to learn more and be considered to join the Guild of St Stephen there will be two training sessions in OLSG on Tuesdays 15th & 22nd Oct., 6.30pm-7:45pm. It is essential to attend both sessions but if this not possible, please let us know to see if something can be arranged. To register please email your name & the Mass you usually attend to: servers@catholicenfield.org

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

Quiz Night in aid of Foodbank & Mind Enfield on 12th October 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 or 07930 182870.

Sheelagh Canham RIP. Sheelagh, a parishioner, died on 19th Sept. 2024. She was one of the Cub Leaders of the 13th Enfield Scouts (St George's). May she rest in peace.

-CATECHETICS-

Confirmation. Registration forms for those in year 9 & 10 are available from the presbytery from Monday 7th October. Closing date: 4th November 2024.

-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-

Special Service of Remembrance - Saturday 19th Oct. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, New Southgate (Arnos Grove), invite families who have lost a child or children (of any age) to a Remembrance Service on 19th Oct. 12 noon. The service will have readings and musical reflections. It is an opportunity to honour the memories of our beloved children, share in a space of comfort and healing, and connect with others who understand the profound journey of loss. Feel free to bring a photo or special object to place on the altar during the service. Light refreshments served in the church hall afterwards. All welcome.

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. The 'Open Days' are: Wed. 16th Oct., Tues. 19th Nov. & Tues. 10th Dec. - Please book on the school website or call 020 8363 3729.

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

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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

Mon 7th Oct Our Lady of the Rosary

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

OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon

Tues 8th Oct Feria

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

OLSG: Mass 9.30am (no 12 noon Mass)

Wed 9th Oct ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Priest

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thur 10th Oct St Paulinus of York, Bishop

OLW: Mass 9.30am

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

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 11th Oct Saint John XXIII, Pope

Friday abstinence

OLSG: Mass 10am, Funeral Mass of Josiah Bennett RIP 12 noon (LS)

OLW: Mass 12 noon

Sat 12th Oct Saint Wilfrid, Bishop

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 13th Oct + 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 4

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 (Page 143)

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.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.parafiaenfield.org