

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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Year B

+ 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th October 2024

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**Give everything you own to the poor, and follow me**

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In the Gospel today Jesus sets out on a journey and a man kneels before him and asks, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus answered 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.' Then he goes on to quote the commandments. The man says he has kept all of these, so what else would he need to do?

Jesus then gives him the difficult message: just one more thing he needs to do. He is a man of great material wealth, so he is asked to sell everything he owns and give the proceeds to the poor, so he will have treasure in heaven. 'Then come and follow me.'

Being asked to give away all our possessions to the poor is a difficult message. We need to live, but it is important that we are not too attached to our personal possessions, and we do need to be generous. The fact is, the more we have, the more we think we need. We can get stuck in a spiral of needing the latest version of everything and throw perfectly good 'obsolete' items away. People who have less are often the most generous.

This gospel starts with Jesus being on a journey. I often travel due to my work. I have taken to travelling light with everything I need for work and my clothes etc. in one

small bag. It feels wrong, but I don't miss anything, and it is a good exercise in living simply.

Two weeks ago, we were on the parish pilgrimage to Italy which involved transit between two hotels, so the best approach was to travel light. I took a small bag but still didn't use much of what I took. When living out of hotels, we live simply in some respects, and gratefully accept what we are provided with. Pilgrimage is also an excellent way to build a community and of course we were generous towards each other and looked after each other.

One of the cities we visited was Padua and the main attraction there was visiting the Basilica of St Anthony of Padua – a suitably huge building containing St Anthony's relics in a shrine. There is an active Franciscan community there because St Anthony was a Franciscan. St Anthony of Padua was inspired by St Anthony of the Desert and St Francis of Assisi who gave us the ultimate example of giving up possessions as he even gave up most of his clothes. St Anthony of Padua, pray for us.

St Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

With every blessing,

Deacon Peter

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**The sick & housebound:** Dennis Cox, Carol Cormack, Nitsa Kozinos, Birke Wobbes, John Egan, Clare Henry, Rose and Allen Richardson.

**Those who have died:** William McDaid, Mercy Essilfie-Quaye, Josiah Bennett, Fr John Brownsell, Valen Thomas, Constance Alexander, Joy Gamis Sibbaluka, Elizabeth Crotty, Michael Duhig and Marie Girolami.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Anthony Pillai Varatharajah, Mario Pacelli, Sebastian McHugh and Guadalupe Acosta.

## THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

### This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Marie Ernest - Thanksgiving

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

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for a dear friend - Healing

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Mary, Louis, Maurice Clarel Armoogum - Thanksgiving



## -PARISH NOTICES-

### Thank You - CAFOD Family Fast Collection.

Thank you to all who supported last weekend's CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection. Your generous donations raised £5,065.50

**Mount Carmel Ladies Group** meet on Thursday 17h October for a talk from Holtwhites Bakery with our usual raffle. All are welcome.

**Welcomers at Mass.** Volunteers required to welcome parishioners to all Sunday Masses. Please contact the Presbytery, leaving your contact details, if you would like to join these new teams.

**The Good Shepherd Company** from the Holy Land (Bethlehem), is here this weekend 12th/13th October. They are **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.

### Today is Prisoner's Sunday—13th October.

We will remember prisoners and their families at Mass this weekend. Prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. Pact, the national

Catholic prison charity support prisoners, their families and children, offering them hope and a chance to turn their lives around. There are donation envelopes at the back of the church if you would like to support Pact's important work. Thank you.

**Rosary by the Fountain.** As every 13th day of the month, today, **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 publicly for our families, parish and the world.

**Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday.** Next Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate please use the Missio envelopes or visit [mission.org.uk](http://mission.org.uk). Thank you.

**November** - Month of the Holy Souls Book of Remembrance. After All Souls' Day, a number of Masses will be offered during November for the Holy Souls. Please add the names of your own dear departed to the lists

available in the porch, and return them (with a donation in the envelope marked 'Holy Souls' if you wish), so that they can form part of the Book of Remembrance that will remain on the altar for November.

**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](mailto:servers@catholicenfield.org)

**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.

**The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group** will meet at the Challoner room on Wednesday 16th and 30th October at 10.30 am. All welcome.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP). Christmas Coffee Morning** will be taking place on Saturday 2nd November in the Parish Centre from 10am. Good company with tea, coffee, cakes, Christmas cards & candles for sale, Christmas tombola & raffle. All welcome.

**Parish Repository.** On sale, among other things, articles for Christmas including calendars, diaries and cards. The repository is run by parish volunteers and usually opens before/after Mass.

#### **-CATECHETICS-**

**Confirmation.** Registration forms for those in years 9 and 10 are available from the presbytery. 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](mailto: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 Governors 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.

**You Can Help Your Marriage –** Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue or have stopped talking all together? **Retrouaille** helps married couples through difficult times. Register now for the next programme starting 8th-10th Nov. 0788 7296983 or [retrouailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouailleukinfo@gmail.com)

[www.retrouaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouaille.org.uk)

**Wishing all parishioners a Blessed Sunday**

**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.catholicefield.org/live-stream/](http://www.catholicefield.org/live-stream/)

## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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 with Baptisms (LS), 6pm

**OLW:** Mass 10am

Mon 14th Oct Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

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

**OLSG:** Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Tues 15th Oct Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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

**OLSG:** Funeral Mass of William David McDaid RIP 12 noon (LS)

Wed 16th Oct Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

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

**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thur 17th Oct Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

**OLW:** Mass at 9.30 am

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

Fri 18th Oct SAINT LUKE, Evangelist

*Friday abstinence*

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

Sat 19th Oct 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 20th Oct + 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Ps Wk 1*

*Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 (Page 146)*

**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/](http://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](http://www.parafiaenfield.org)