

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

+ 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd November 2024

All Holy Men and Women – Pray for us.

Last Friday, 1st November, we celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints. Thursday evening was the vigil for All Saints, otherwise known as Halloween, or 'All Hallow's Eve'. Hallow means Saint and the eve is when the night vigil commences. So, from a Christian perspective Halloween is nothing to do with pumpkins, scary faces or 'trick or treat'. These days are dedicated to All Saints of the Church, those souls that have already made their way to heaven. The day after this is All Soul's Day which is dedicated to the dead that are not yet saints, who are in the process of purification. They will have a place in heaven but need our prayers and the prayers of the saints as they continue their journey, and we have a duty to pray for them. It is also good to ask the saints to pray for us and for our intentions. Asking for the intercession of the saints is a very powerful thing to do.

Ultimately what we are longing for is to be in the presence of God, joining the saints, with the souls of all the departed.

Today's Gospel helps to remind us how to find the way to God's kingdom with some straight-to-the point teaching from Jesus. The scribe asked which is the first of the commandments. Jesus said:

'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our

God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.'

This means we must firstly love and look after ourselves. Not in a selfish way, but we cannot help others if we are not in good shape spiritually and physically. Then we have a duty to love our neighbour and look after them as everyone is our neighbour.

During November the book of remembrance where the names of our dearly departed are remembered will be in church. The 10th Nov. is Remembrance Sunday when we remember particularly those that have died in conflicts past and present. Please do pray for peace and the restoration of justice and human rights where there is currently conflict, particularly in the Middle East, where innocent civilians are continuing to suffer terribly.

We pray for the souls of our dear departed brothers and sisters:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

With every blessing, Deacon Peter

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Natasha Bathgate, Kenneth Kaweembu, Dennis Cox, Carol Cormack, Nitsa Kozinos, Rose Kozinos, John Egan and Clare Henry.

Those who have died: Michael Navin-Jones, Giuseppina Cicero, Sean McHugh, Conrad Fernandes, Emilio Borroto Valladares and Kimo Morgan.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Waldron, Sheila Nugent, David Nicolls, Brandon Varela-Ramos, Tony Bayes and John McGlade.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

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

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Martina Moore - Healing



-PARISH NOTICES-

Reception of Holy Communion. Please would those receiving Holy Communion at Mass observe the following: Take good care to either make an appropriate 'throne' for the Host with their hands or to present their tongue clearly. Also, please clearly reply '**Amen**' when the minister says 'The Body of Christ'. Finally, please also consume the Host immediately and in sight of the minister. Remember that the manner in which we receive Holy Communion demonstrates what we truly believe it to be—the Real Presence of Christ. Children are usually prepared for First Holy Communion in Year 3 of school and sometimes later, but never before that age. *Fr Daniel*

North Enfield Foodbank this weekend, 2nd/3rd Nov. 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 and generosity.

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.

Requiem Mass on Monday 4th November at 7pm for the families and friends of those who have died in the last year, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

A Day with Mary - Saturday, 16th Nov. at OLSG. The day begins at 9.30am with procession and crowning of the statue and Mass. Please see the poster & leaflets for details. We are looking forward to welcoming the 'Day with Mary' organizers, and many visitors to Enfield. Please note that there will be ample opportunity to make your confession during the day. All welcome.

Priest References for Primary School Applications. Appointment times to obtain the Certificate of Catholic Practice are available from the presbytery.

Relaunch of Enfield Saturday Club, 30th November, 3-5pm at Our Lady of Walsingham church (OLW) for anyone of any age with intellectual disability, in partnership with Caritas St Joseph. If you know someone who would benefit, please invite, or accompany, them. A warm welcome for all, social time, activities and refreshments provided.

Interested in the Catholic Faith? There is still time to join the parish RCIA group which meets on Tuesdays at 7pm. The meetings provide enquirers with a friendly informal

setting in which they may find out what Catholics believe without any commitment to become Catholics. To find out more please speak to the clergy or Michael Walsh 07403343809 or michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk

Lay Fraternity of St Charles De Foucauld. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th Nov., 10.15 am in the Bishop Challoner room. Our topic will be to pray for those who have died in various circumstances and our moral obligation to pray for their souls. All welcome.

TWIN (Third World In Need). Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th November at 3pm in the presbytery. All welcome.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group meet on Thursday 7th November at 1pm for a talk to commence at 1:30pm on Grace Darling and Mary Jones with our usual raffle. All welcome.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 13th and 27th November, 10.30am in the Challoner room. All welcome.

Wine Tasting Event. Our Lady of Walsingham church – In order to raise money for our church, the OLW committee is organising a wine tasting event on Sat. 23rd Nov., 7.30pm-9.30pm. Whether you are experienced at wine tasting or not, this sampling session will teach you how to appreciate the bouquet and subtleties of 8 wines (Old & New World) run by an experienced French sommelier. Some nibbles will be provided. £20 per person. To book contact Charlotte Beddoes on 075 5321 2426 or email charlottefarge@btinternet.com

Fairtrade Fayre Sunday 24th November in the Parish Centre. This popular and worthwhile event will take place on 24th Nov., 10.15am to 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. There will be a chance to taste and purchase Fairtrade products and buy Christmas cards and presents.

-CATECHETICS-

Confirmation. Registration forms for those in years 9 & 10 are available from the presbytery. **Closing date: 4th Nov. 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

Pilgrimage to Rome & The Vatican City—The Year of Jubilee 2025, 1st-5th Dec. 2025. This parish with St Thomas of Canterbury Parish, Fulham. A Jubilee is a Holy Year of grace and pilgrimage which takes place every 25 years. Join the Parish Pilgrimage. £1,290 per person sharing on a half board basis and includes return flights from Heathrow. Brochures with itinerary details etc., available from the presbytery. For more details: 0800 612 3423 or office@pilgrimagepeople.org

Vacancy at St George's Catholic Primary School. The Governors of the school are seeking to appoint a Class teacher (Maternity Cover) who shares our vision for providing the highest standards of attainment, care and personal development for every child. Closing date 12 noon, Friday 15th Nov. Interviews—22nd Nov, 2024. Start date tbc. Please see school website <http://www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk> for further details contact our School Business Manager, Julie Jones-Owen sbm@st-georges.enfield.sch.uk

St Ignatius College, Enfield will be hosting a Senior Citizen's Christmas tea party on Wednesday 11th December, 2.30-4pm, with musical entertainment from our students. There is no cost for this event. Please contact Sandy Henderson via email hends@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk if you would like to attend.

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

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 3rd Nov + 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 3*

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34 (Page 152)

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

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 4th Nov Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

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

OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS), Requiem Mass 7pm

Tues 5th Nov Feria

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 6th Nov Feria

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

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Giuseppina Cicero RIP 12 noon (LS)

Thur 7th Nov Saint Willibrord, Bishop

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

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 8th Nov Feria

Friday abstinence

OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS)

Sat 9th Nov + THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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 10th Nov + 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Remembrance Sunday *Ps Wk 4*

1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44 (Page 154)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am Requiem, 12noon with Baptism (LS) and
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

unless otherwise indicated in the newsletter

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