

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

+ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe

24th Nov. 2024

Angels, Saints and Nations Sing!

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. This is no mean title and it expresses in its grandeur what we believe to be the position and prestige of our Christ, our Lord and King.

It is a time when we ask for a special blessing on the youth of our parish. We all know, I am sure, that the pressures and tensions of the times we live in present particular challenges for the young. We not only keep them in our prayers, but we also seek to support and guide them. Those of us who are older know that it is our responsibility to recommend and reveal Christ to them.

But how might we do that? Above all by being a people of love and reconciliation. St Augustine wrote these words:

'How can we delight in the Lord if he is far away from us? But take care that he is not far away. You are the one who makes him far away. Love, and he will come near; love and he will dwell with you.'

This last Sunday of the year seems to me to be a good time to mention a few housekeeping matters. Parishioners will know that the 'chapel' in OLSG which was available for parents and carers to use when children needed a break from Mass is now out of use. If a break is needed the Parish Centre itself is available and by simply switching the speakers on the Mass will be audible. Please make use of this resource, as appropriate.

At the end of December we begin the Jubilee Year of 2025 as 'Pilgrims of Hope'. There will, I hope, be two Parish Pilgrimages during the year—one to Rome in December 2025 and another to Spain (Segovia, Avila etc) in June—details to follow soon. Additionally there is a walking pilgrimage in central London, a pilgrimage to St Edmund's College, Ware and the traditional diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes and also to Walsingham. I hope we will make 2025 a great year of pilgrimage, knowing that understanding ourselves to be pilgrims is an essential aspect of our own Christian identity.

Fr Daniel

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Dennis Cox, Carol Cormack, Nitsa Kozinos, Rose Kozinos, John Egan, Clare Henry, Jamie Roberts, Kenneth Kawembu and Teresa Kealy.

Those who have died: Nuala Egan, Elsie Melly, Janet Bradshaw, Sheila D'Souza, Jackie Cohen, Jose Luc Maya, Fr James Mallon, Diana Luzuriaga Flores, Felicia Ekenta, Ann Lucas, Bryan Raftery and Brian Casey. **Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Margaret Holleran, Patrick Dyar, John Mackenzie and Sonia Antoniazzi.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Maria Eugenia Ospina - Rest in Peace (2nd anniversary)

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Sonia Antoniazzi - Rest in Peace (anniversary)

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Margaret Holleran - Rest in Peace (1st anniversary)

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing

by the Tabernacle at OLW burns for Margaret Holleran - Rest in Peace (1st anniversary)

-PARISH NOTICES-

Mass at OLW church on Thursday 28th November at 9.30 am. All are welcome.

Thank you. Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend, totalling £2,345.10. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is right that we ensure they live our their days with dignity and the care they need. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church or you can give online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations/ Thank you again.

November - Month of the Holy Souls Book of Remembrance. 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.

Relaunch of Enfield Saturday Club, 30th November, 2-4pm 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. Social time, activities & refreshments.

Fairtrade Fayre TODAY, Sunday 24th Nov., in the Parish Centre. This popular and worthwhile event takes place from 10am-1.30pm. It is a chance to taste and purchase Fairtrade products and buy Christmas cards and presents. Refreshments included fairly traded tea, coffee, etc will be available. Stalls include: CAFOD, Pax Christi, Jesuit Refugee Services, Haringey Palestine Solidarity, and Parish Groups. The FAIRTRADE Mark guarantees that local producers in the developing world receive a fair price for their work. Please look out for the Fairtrade Logo when you go shopping and support our Parish Fairtrade Fayre this weekend.



CAFOD World Gifts: An ethical gift of hope this Christmas. CAFOD World Gifts catalogues are available from the back of the church. CAFOD gifts can also be purchased at the Fairtrade Fayre today. To buy CAFOD's Gifts online: <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>

North Enfield Foodbank Collection Sunday 1st Dec. Most needed items are: long life milk/juice/squash, tinned fruit/meat/fish/vegetables. Toiletries. For Christmas: stuffing, gravy, sweets, cakes, biscuits, mince pies, savoury snacks, crackers (to pull). Thank you for your generosity.

2023 Financial Results for Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George (OLSG), Enfield are available from the back of the church.

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

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

Brother Charles and the Sacred Heart. Charles de Foucauld Feast Day, Sunday 1st December in the Parish Centre. All are welcome. Mass 12 noon. Lunch 1 pm. Presentation and Discussion 2.30 pm. Akathistos Hymn and Prayer for Lebanon 4 pm. Tea and Goodbye 4.30 pm-5 pm.

'Enfield in Song' Choir will be performing in OLSG church on Saturday 7th December, 2pm to 4pm. All welcome to this FREE event. Retiring collection—proceeds for OLSG church.

Parish Christmas Day Lunch for the elderly and for those who would otherwise be on their own. There are still some places available at our Christmas Day table in the Parish Centre. If you would like to come or know someone who would like to join us, please let us know as soon possible by contacting Chandra Tel. 07745 693 217 or email chandra.gardner18@gmail.com

Christmas Cake Raffle and Other Prizes. Raffle tickets will be on sale before/after all Masses on Sat. 7th/Sun. 8th Dec. If you can help sell raffle tickets, please contact the parish secretary. The draw will take place at the Parish Centre on Sunday 15th Dec., after the Parish Advent Concert. All proceeds will go towards the cost of the Christmas Day Lunch for the elderly and housebound.

The Parish Newsletter is available online. To subscribe, please click on the catholicenfield.org home page. Once subscribed, please do not take a printed copy to save paper.

-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-

Suicide Bill. The bishops urge Catholics and those who share our belief in the dignity and value of every human life, to contact their local MP before 29th November to make their opposition known, and not to support the Bill. Please visit <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/compassion-is-under-threat/>. To write to your MP to vote against assisted suicide being rushed into law visit <https://righttolife.org.uk/ASthreat> Leaflets available in the porch.

Scam emails. The diocese have brought to our attention a rise in scam emails targeting our parishioners. These emails impersonate the parish priest, often using a similar email name and masking the real email address. They request the recipient to purchase Amazon or other gift cards as gifts for the priest. Unfortunately, they have received reports of parishioners falling victim to these scams. Never purchase gift cards as gifts for the parish priest based on an email request, unless you have verified it directly in person or via a trusted means. Double-check any suspicious email by contacting the parish office.

St. George's Catholic Primary School – Reception & Nursery Admissions for 2025. Applications for Reception for children who reach their 4th birthday between 1st Sept. 2024 & 31st Aug. 2025. Applications for Nursery for children who reach their 3rd birthday between 1st Sept. 2024 & 31st Aug 2025. To book a place at our open afternoon, visit the school website or call 020 8363 3729.

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

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

- Sun 24th Nov** + OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE *Ps Wk 2*
Daniel 7:13-14; Apocalypse 1:5-8; John 18:33-37 (Page 160)
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon(LS), 6pm. **OLW:** Mass 10am
- Mon 25th Nov** Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)
- Tues 26th Nov** Feria
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
Reception of the body of Nuala Egan RIP 4.30pm
- Wed 27th Nov** Feria
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Nuala Egan RIP 12 noon (LS)
- Thur 28th Nov** Feria
OLW: Mass 9.30am
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Elsie Melly RIP 12 noon (LS)
Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3-4pm
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm
- Fri 29th Nov** Feria *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS)
Funeral Mass of Jose Luc Maya RIP 3pm
- Sat 30th Nov** SAINT ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland
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 1st Dec** + FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT *Ps Wk 1*
Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28; 34-36
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon(LS), 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**
unless otherwise indicated in the newsletter
- Mass in Polish:** For information visit www.parafaenfield.org