

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 C

+ **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

19th January 2025

'And his disciples believed in him'

In this week's Gospel Jesus attends the wedding at Cana with his mother. The hosts run out of wine. Mary suggests Jesus performs a miracle there and then, but he hasn't started his public ministry yet so he says 'his hour has not come'. Mary says to the stewards 'do what he says', and he turns six stone jars of water into over a hundred gallons of fine wine. Enough to keep any party going well! He says to keep this quiet, but the servants know what happened. The last line of the Gospel sums it all up:

'And his disciples believed in him'.

This was the first miracle and Jesus' public ministry commences.

Why did he choose a wedding feast? The First

Reading speaks of 'the wedding of the land' which is about the Lord's relationship with his people. Marriage is the most intimate of personal relationships, and the Lord's relationship with his people is reflecting that same level of profound relationship.

Whatever our state of life, we are not called to live out our faith in secret, or just in church on Sundays. Our faith underpins everything we do and say. Sometimes we will need to bravely speak out for justice and fairness at school, at work, within our community and families.

With every blessing,

Deacon Peter

Prayer for Peace Sunday

God of mercy and compassion, where I have not loved my neighbour as I love myself, or done to others what I would have them do to me, held grudges, or tried to get even after I have been hurt: Father forgive.

Grant us your peace, that I might know peace within myself, seek to be a peacemaker in my daily life, grow in my conviction that we are all made in your image, love those I find it hard to love, forgive injuries and refuse to retaliate, and follow in the footsteps of the nonviolent Jesus. Amen.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Ethan Apap, Dennis Cox, Carol Cormack, Nitsa Kozinos, Rose Kozinos, John Egan, Clare Henry and Elizabeth (Lily) Bleach.

Those who have died: Teresa Kealy, Michael Humphreys, Richard Pursand, Fr Sean Carroll, Stefan Kicko, Patricia Short, Thinh Van Le, Teresa Browne, Thomas Fealy, Helena Stabelova, Martin Manning, Ronnie Carrier, Brian Cullen and Wanda Musial.

Anniversaries at this time: Biddy Woodland, Aurelio Adorno, Krystian Paczkowski, Gladys Violet Windley, Cyril Hynes, Ann Doyle and Margherita Ponzini.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Bernard Ainger - Rest in Peace

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Evangeline & Family - Personal Intentions

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Janet Manners - Rest in Peace (Anniversary)

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing



-PARISH NOTICES-

Peace Sunday - Today, 19th January. The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. There are envelopes in the porch if you would like to support Pax Christi. For more details please visit: paxchristi.org.uk

Mass on Wednesday 22nd January. The weekday Mass will be at 10 am in OLSG. This is because the 12 noon Mass will be a Funeral Mass in Vietnamese. Parishioners are advised to come to the 10am Mass in OLSG or the 8am Mass in the HFC instead of 12 noon.

Monthly Mass for the bereaved - every last Friday of the month. The first of these Masses will take place at **OLSG at 7 pm on Friday 31st January**. Refreshments and social time after the Mass. A time to pray together for those we love who have died. All are welcome.

Outreach Worker appointment. Fr Daniel is pleased to announce that, following the recent recruitment process, Una Daly has been appointed as Parish Outreach Worker. She

begins work this coming week. Una is known to many parishioners and we look forward to welcoming her to her new part-time role.

Crib Appeal 2024 - The crib will remain in front of the altar until the Presentation of the Lord, Sunday 2nd February. Offerings may be placed in the candle box by the crib. Donations will go to the Catholic Children's Society. Thank you. www.cathchild.org.uk

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 22nd January, 10.30am in the Challoner room. All welcome.

Young Adults Group (18-35) - Social Evening. Saturday 25th January, 7pm at OLSG. See poster in the porch. Contact Ryan 07446 950695 or ryan.togher@tclonline.co.uk

Enfield Saturday Club, 25th January, 3-5pm at Our Lady of Walsingham church 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.

The Newsletter is available online. To receive a copy by email, please click on the catholicefield.org home page. Once

subscribed, please do not take a printed copy to save paper.

Quiz Night in aid of Nightingale Cancer Trust Charity. 1st February in the Parish Centre. 7.30pm for 8pm start. Ploughman's provided. Please bring your own drinks & glasses. £12.50 per person. Table of 6 or 8. To reserve a table email triciaalder3@aol.com or visit: www.nightingalesupport.org.uk/

Parish Pilgrimage to Segovia, Spain 21st-26th June 2025, led by Fr Daniel Humphreys. Full details and booking forms are available from the presbytery.

Collection for the Homeless - Sunday 2nd February. Our annual parish collection of goods for London's homeless will take place in aid of the Manna Society on 1st/2nd Feb. The Manna Society at London Bridge provides daily meals for London's many homeless people together with shower facilities and other services. They have volunteer doctors, dentists and chiropodists who offer their services free of charge. www.mannasociety.org.uk A list of items the day centre needs will be published in the newsletter nearer the time. Thank you. **The Justice and Peace Group.**

-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/>

Contactless Giving Device in the Church Porch of OLSG. Thank you for all your donations to the parish.

-OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION-

'Do you believe this?'- Ecumenical Service at St Luke the Evangelist church, Phipps Hatch Lane, EN2 0HL TODAY, Sunday 19th January at 6pm to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 (18th to 25th January). All are welcome. www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer

Mass for World Day of the Sick. The annual Mass for the World Day of the Sick will take place at 2pm on Saturday 8th February at Westminster Cathedral. To apply for tickets please email the parish secretary on enfield@rcdow.org.uk or Tel. 020 8363 2569 and let us know if you are a wheelchair user who requires anointing; walking sick who require anointing or a person assisting the sick, who does not require anointing to ensure the correct tickets are applied for. We will then let you know when we have received the tickets so they can be collected from the presbytery beforehand.

Fr Seán Carroll RIP. Fr Seán's mortal remains will be received at Most Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip at 4.30pm on Wed 29th Jan. There will be a Requiem Mass, with Bishop James Curry presiding, at 7pm. The Funeral Mass will be in the same church at 12 noon on Thursday 30th January with the Cardinal presiding and the homily given by Fr Joe Ryan. Fr Seán's Ashes will be interred in the family grave in Co Tipperary.

-CAR PARKING AT OLSG-

Please will those parking in order to visit the church and the presbytery remember to enter their registration number Monday to Saturday. It is essential to do this and to double check with yourself that this has been done. The parish can only request cancellation of a Parking Charge Notice (PCN) in exceptional circumstances, and forgetting to enter your registration number is not one of these circumstances. Therefore all such future requests will be refused. Fr Daniel

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

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 19th Jan + SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 2*

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (LS), 6pm **OLW:** Mass 10am

Mon 20th Jan St Sebastian, Martyr

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

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

Tues 21st Jan St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Reception of the body of Thinh Van Le RIP with Mass 5pm

Wed 22nd Jan St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

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

OLSG: Mass 10am. Funeral Mass of Thinh Van Le RIP 12 noon (LS)

Thur 23rd Jan Feria

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 24th Jan St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the church *Friday abstinence*

OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon

Funeral Service of Richard Pursand RIP 1pm (LS)

Sat 25th Jan THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE

OLSG: Mass 9.30am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession 10am-10.45am; Benediction 10.45am; Memorial Service for John James Lennon RIP 3.30pm; Adoration & Confessions 5pm-5.45pm, Mass 6pm

Sun 26th Jan + THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps Wk 3*

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (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.catholicenfield.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.

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