

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

+ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th January 2025

Jubilees & Anniversaries

We are, I hope, becoming well acquainted with the notion of 2025 as a Holy Year, a Year of Jubilee. We celebrate this anniversary of the birth of Our Lord with appropriate thanksgiving and prayer. Please do watch out for the different ways in which this Jubilee will be observed both locally and internationally.

Within this Holy Year I also want to make mention of two other significant anniversaries which occur in 2025.

Firstly, the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth celebrate the 150th anniversary of their foundation during this year. This Congregation was founded in Rome in 1875 by Frances Siedliska, or Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd, as she is better known. As you are probably aware, the Sisters have been a welcome presence in Enfield since 1907. With the Sisters, we give thanks to Almighty God for the history of their Congregation, and for their prophetic witness to the calling of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Alongside this, we thank Sister Daniela (Superior) and the other Sisters for their gracious

and kindly presence among us here in the parish. We pray that there may be many more years of their community here in Enfield. We also remember in our prayers their other foundations all over the world.

Now to the other significant anniversary. It is 1700 years since the First Ecumenical Council of the Church, which took place in Nicaea, a small town near Constantinople, in 325AD. This Council is justly famous for the Creed which was a statement of the faith of the Church, which all bishops present agreed was faithful to the Gospel. It is this Creed, with an addition by the Council of Constantinople in 381AD, about the Holy Spirit, which we recite on most Sundays of the Church Year.

The Nicene Creed was necessary because there were erroneous or heretical beliefs gaining traction in the Church at that time. The call to unity is not simply one to be nice and hospitable but also to adhere to the truth. The Fathers of the Council of Nicaea understood this and worked together to define the truth. We thank God for them and for their good work. Deo Gratias!

Fr Daniel

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Those who have died: Tess Browne, Teresa Kealy, Fr Sean Carroll, Thomas Fealy, Ronnie Carrier, Brian Cullen, Wanda Musial and Anne Gavin.

Anniversaries at this time: Frank McManus, Lynton Belfon, William Elliott, Margaret Baker, Michael Brogan, Winifred Powell, Kathleen Moore, Mary O'Connor and Raffaele Lardieri.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Martin & Mary Keane - Rest in Peace

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for James & Bridget Kerr - Rest in Peace

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Charles & Bernie Kerr & Family - Thanksgiving

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Ger & Bernie O'Leary & Family - Thanksgiving

by the Tabernacle at OLW burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing



-PARISH NOTICES-

Mass at OLW church on Thursday 30th January and every Thursday in February at 9.30 am. All are welcome.

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.

Missio Red Box Thank You and Appeal. Next weekend 1st/2nd Feb, we will welcome Fr Philip Amek MHM to give a Red Box Appeal. Missio is the Pope's charity for world mission and through the Red box we support the Church around the world. Please do consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box or signing up to give via Direct Debit.

Collection for the homeless next Sunday 2nd February. Our annual parish collection of goods for London's homeless will take place in aid of the Manna Society at all Masses next weekend. The Manna Society at London Bridge provides daily meals for London's many homeless people together with shower facilities and clothing. They have volunteer doctors, dentists and chiropodists who offer their services free of charge.

www.mannasociety.org.uk **The day centre needs the following items:** **Food:** (only non-perishable), sugar, tins of: chopped ham, meat, fish, vegetables, baked beans, tomatoes & corned beef, pasta sauces, and orange squash. **Other:** toilet rolls, deodorants, shampoo, shaving foam, & bodywash. **Please note - No Clothing or other items this year.** Please bring your donations to the back of the church next weekend. The goods will be taken direct to the Manna Day centre, on Monday 3rd Feb morning. Help would be appreciated, sorting donated goods into crates after each Mass. **Many thanks for your generosity. The Justice and Peace Group**

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

The traditional Blessing of St Blaise on Throats will take place at 11.30am, before the 12 noon Mass on Monday 3rd February at OLSG church.

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.

The Newsletter is available online. To receive a copy by email, please click on the catholicenfield.org home page. Once subscribed, please do not take a printed copy.

SVP Meeting on Monday 3rd February at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 5th & 19th February, 10.30am in the Challoner room. All welcome.

Good News – Prisoner of Conscience Released. We are pleased to report Neth Nahara, from Angola, who was featured in our Write For Rights 2024 campaign is free following a presidential pardon. Thank you again to all who supported last year's Campaign.

-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-

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.

Course Facilitators for Marriage Preparation Courses. Willing to help couples forge a lifelong loving relationship? Marriage Care is a charity that runs marriage preparation courses for couples marrying in a Catholic church, and is looking for new course facilitators. Training is provided, and volunteers will join the local Centre. For more information, please call Karen on 0800 389 3801 (9-5 Mon-Thurs) or visit: <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/mpcf/>

St. George's Catholic School - toddler music & movement class with Ben our music teacher and Oakley the Owl. Sessions every Wed. 2.30-3.15 pm in the school music room. To book visit www.happity.co.uk Sessions are for confident walkers - 3 year olds.

-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 & to double check with yourself that this has been done.

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

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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

Mon 27th Jan St Angela Merici, Virgin
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLW: Funeral Mass of Tess Browne RIP 10am
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Tues 28th Jan St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 29th Jan Feria
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Teresa Kealy RIP 12 noon (LS)

Thur 30th 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 31st Jan St John Bosco, Priest *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS). Mass for the Bereaved 7pm

Sat 1st Feb 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 & Confessions
5pm-5.45pm, Mass 6pm

Sun 2nd Feb + THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD *Ps Wk 4*
Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
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.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.

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