

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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+ St Peter and Paul, Apostles+

29th June 2025

Working Together

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Saint Peter and Paul. It has been said that they did not always get on, so the Church rewards their weakness, and they must share the day forever! This makes a valid point for us. How often do we find ourselves working with someone we don't like, or live next door to someone we don't like? Or dare I say it live with someone we don't like. We can choose our friends, but we cannot choose family, neighbours or work colleagues. Even if we don't like someone, we should be able to get on providing there is some tolerance and understanding on both sides. There are many friendships that develop, for example those serving in Parliament have been known to strike up great friendships with the opposition but remain professional rivals treating each other with the greatest respect when having a professional disagreement. I would like to think this is how Peter and Paul did get on.

They were very different personalities. Paul was a great evangelist and traveller. He travelled throughout the Roman Empire, to Greece and Turkey and spoke of travelling to Spain. He evangelised the Gentiles or uncircumcised, those who were not already

chosen as the people of the Lord. This opened up Christianity to the whole world, not just the chosen few. Last week Father Daniel was away with 30 parishioners to Castile in Spain. They visited Segovia, Avila, Salamanca and Valladolid. I wonder if they trod the same ground as Saint Paul?

Saint Peter was always good at putting his foot in it, saying the wrong thing, questioning our Lord. He was not obvious leadership material. Peter was transformed by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Our Lord said, "Upon this rock I will build my Church" and Peter was given the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter became the first earthly leader of the Church and his successor is now our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV.

Peter and Paul were both working for the same purpose to build up the Church to save our souls. They were both martyred. Peter was crucified upside down and Paul was beheaded.

Let us pray that we can get on with those around us and continue the work of Saints Peter and Paul by building up God's Holy Church here in Enfield and beyond.

Deacon Peter

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

All those who are suffering in body, mind and spirit, and we pray that the Lord may bring them peace and healing. For the bereaved. For peace throughout the world, with justice.

Those who have died: Mary Bennett, Fien De Waal, Mary Kearney, Margaret Seymour, Josephine O'Dwyer, Roger Pryor, Charles Gilabert, Michelle Fitzpatrick, John Lawrence Green, Sheila Corbett, Ang Xwee Lian, Leslie Foreman.

Anniversary: Bernard Ainger and Victor Saldanha

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

By the Tabernacle (left) - Bernard Ainger RIP (First Anniversary)

By the Tabernacle (right) Marie Coutinho—Healing

Our Lady's Chapel—Victor Saldanha RIP (First Anniversary)

Sacred Heart Chapel—Oyewole "Olly" Fowora—RIP 5th Anniversary



PARISH NOTICES

Jubilee/Holy Year. In this year when we are Pilgrims into Hope the Cardinal has nominated Jubilee Churches in each area of the diocese. The Jubilee Church for the northern area is the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. There is a day of Catechesis there on Saturday 5 July with Cardinal Vincent Nichols. The day begins with a catechesis from the Cardinal at 12.15 pm followed by Mass at 1 pm and picnics after Mass. All are welcome. If you have never been to this 'local' shrine then you have been missing out.

The Jubilee Pilgrimage to St Edmund's Ware which was due to take place on 12 July has, sadly, been cancelled due to lack of support. This was not an easy decision to make, but it had become apparent that the pilgrimage was not viable. Thank you to those who booked places, and sincere apologies. In terms of the Jubilee, please see the diocesan website for more information about the Jubilee Year: <https://rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-2025/>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

This takes place on Saturday 20 September. We have booked a coach and will be taking bookings from this week onwards. Please contact the Presbytery to book your place, leaving your name and contact details. We will then contact you with the necessary information.

Summertime schedule. We are grateful to the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for providing times of Adoration during the week. For the next two months these times will cease for the summer break. They will resume in September.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group: meeting Thursday 3rd July at 12.45pm, in the Parish Centre. The talk will be by wildlife photographer Robin Claydon, usual raffle. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

St George's RC Infants and Primary school, Enfield, will have an Open Afternoon on Tuesday 8th July at 2pm, for prospective parents considering entry in

September 2026. See [www.https://www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk](https://www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk) for more details.

Today, is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. The annual collection which is known as Peter's Pence will be taken after all Mass. These funds directly support the Holy Father, Pope Leo in his work. Please see [ObolodiSanPietro.va](#) for details and further information.

Coffee Mornings at OLSG. The Sunday Café is open 10-11am. There is always a Coffee Morning after the 10 am Mass at OLW. All welcome, especially newcomers and visitors.

Adult Catechesis—RCIA. Anyone thinking about becoming a Catholic or just finding out more about it will be most welcome to take part. Please contact a priest or Michael Walsh on michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk, if you would like to find out more

Grave Blessing at Lavender Hill and Strayfield Road cemeteries. This will take place on Saturday 1st November commencing with Mass in the chapel at Lavender Hill at 2 pm.

29th Enfield Beaver Scout Group.

Is your child aged 6 or under? Would he/she like to join our parish's Beaver Scout Group? Scouts is for both girls and boys and we have a few places for 6 year olds starting in September. If your child is under 6 we have some places on our waiting list. Scouts is about providing our young people with skills for life: team building, problem solving, emergency aid and much more! We meet Fridays 5-6pm term time at the scout hut (St. George's hall), St George's school, Halifax road entrance. if you are interested please email: beavers@29thenfield.org.uk

Wednesday 16 July: The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Solemn Pontifical Mass at 7 pm with Bishop James Curry (auxiliary

bishop with responsibility for the western area of the diocese, and former curate at St Edmund's). Parish Party after Mass in the Challoner Room and garden. Do come along for the celebration.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP). The local conference meets on Monday 7th July at 7 pm in the Parish Centre. We thank the members for the important work they do, inspired by the example of St Vincent de Paul. Anyone interested in joining in this work please contact the Presbytery.

CAFOD: As Deacon Peter writes about travelling today, it is worth noting that he is undertaking a half Marathon on 12th October to raise funds for CAFOD. Follow him as he shares updates on <https://www.justgiving.com/page/peter-jones-7>

Job vacancies in the Diocese of Westminster. For further details please see <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk>

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/>. **Thank you for your continued generosity.**

All tax payers—please gift aid your donations, at no cost to yourselves. Ask at the Presbytery for a form.

CAR PARKING AT OLSG : .

Please only park in the marked bays. Do not block others in at any time.

To watch live-stream (LS): www.catholickenfield.org/live-stream/
LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 29th June +Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles + *Psalter Week 1*
OLSG: Mass 8 am, 9 am, 10.30 am, 12 noon (LS) 6 pm. **OLW:** Mass at 10 am
The Annual Collection 'Peter's Pence' is taken at all Masses today.

Mon 30th June The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
OLSG: Church cleaning 10 am, Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 8 am.

Tue 1st July The Dedication of the Cathedral Church
OLSG: Funeral Mass for Mary Bennett 12 noon (LS) **HFC:** Mass 8 am.

Wed 2nd July Feria
OLSG: Funeral Mass for Josephine O'Dwyer 12 noon (LS).
HFC: Mass 8 am.

Thu 3rd July St Thomas the Apostle
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS) Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3 pm-4 pm.
OLW: Mass 9.30 am.

Fri 4th July St Elizabeth of Portugal
OLSG: Mass 10 am, 12 noon (LS), Holy Hour with Confessions 6-7pm

Sat 5th July St Anthony of Zaccaria, Priest
OLSG: 9.30 am. Adoration and Confessions 10-10.45am Benediction 10.45-
am. Adoration and Confessions 5-5.45 pm. Mass 6 pm

Sun 6th July + **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time+** *Psalter Week 2*
OLSG: Mass 8 am, 9 am, 10.30 am, 12 noon (LS) 6 pm. **OLW:** Mass at 10 am

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

OLSG church Monday-Friday 7am-6pm; Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm.

is open: Morning Prayer at 7.30am—Mon-Sat.

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