

# 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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+ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +

20th July 2025

## JUSTICE & PEACE

The Justice and Peace group encourages parishioners to think and pray about poverty and injustice in the world and to respond in the light of our faith with actions against the injustice.

We support charities such as CAFOD, (the official aid and development charity of the Catholic Church), Pax Christi (our official peace organisation), the Manna Centre for the homeless (London Bridge) and Enfield Food Bank. We organise annual Fairtrade events to encourage ethical shopping and living more simply and sustainably. We use reflections of St Oscar Romero of El Salvador to accompany the Stations of the Cross each Lent. We stand in solidarity with prisoners of consciousness and human rights defenders by sending cards each December.

We need more helpers which can be as small a commitment as helping on an occasion, before and after your usual Sunday Mass. Please chat to one of the Group after Mass this weekend to find out more.

## DISTRACTED WITH MUCH SERVING

This is what one of my managers used to say about his peers. If you tried to book a meeting with them, they were always "busy" Sometimes I find myself doing this at work, at home and in my Ministry. Rather than spending time thinking and praying about what I should be doing, I can quite easily make myself very busy doing things, usually for someone else in the name of service. But am I doing what is really needed, or am I being distracted by the easy tasks? Am I giving time for Jesus to work in my life so I can concentrate on the type of service he is asking me to engage in?

In the Gospel today we hear about Mary and Martha. The two sisters represent the absolute extremes of active service and vocation. To make the point Jesus takes this to extremes. Martha is busy serving and Mary is sitting at the Lord's feet, listening to his teaching and doing "nothing". Jesus' response to Martha is not a dismissal of service, but rather a reminder to prioritise spiritual nourishment and presence with him.  
Deacon Peter

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### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

All those who are suffering in body, mind and spirit. For the priest and people of the Holy Family Parish in Gaza. For those travelling at this time and those on holiday.

**Those who have died:** Fr Michael Stewart, Carolina Borgese, Chris Ray, Maria Migliori, Patrick McCaw, Margaret Ryan, Gianni Tambini, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Sheila Corbett, Ang Xwee Lian, Alison Cavozi and Franco Pastore.

**Anniversary:** Fr Frederick Jackson, Laura Ward and Joe Kenny

### **THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES**

**The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:**

By the Tabernacle (left) Raffaele Lardiri —RIP

By the Tabernacle (right) Marie Coutinho—Healing

At Our Lady's Chapel—for Patrick Diamond—Healing

At St George's Shrine—Father Frederick Jackson RIP (anniversary)



### **PARISH NOTICES**

**CAFOD:** Jubilee Petition this weekend after mass. The lives of our sisters and brothers in 54 countries—from Kenya to Sri Lanka are being devastated by debt. Many are forced to spend more on payments to big banks than they spend on health, education or life-saving climate measures. We need to cancel unfair debts, build better financial systems to prevent future debt crises. Please add your name and address to the CAFOD petition this weekend. Read more at <https://cafod.org.uk/cancelthedebt>.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham.** This takes place on Saturday 20 September and will be led by the Cardinal. We have booked a coach and the list is filling up nicely. Please contact the Presbytery to book your place, leaving your name and contact details. We will then contact you with the necessary information. The cost of the coach is £30 per pilgrim. Please leave your money at the Presbytery clearly marked 'Walsingham Pilgrimage'.

**Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.** Grateful thanks to all who worked hard to make last Wednesday evening's Mass and party a lovely occasion. Bishop Curry has written to thank us for our hospitality. Fr Daniel

**This Parish Newsletter:** is available online. To subscribe, please click on the [catholickenfield.org](http://catholickenfield.org) home page. Once subscribed please do not take a printed copy to save paper.

**Stella Maris Second Collection.** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the second collection last weekend. A total of £1572.53 was raised. Thank you for your generosity to this worthy cause.

**Next weekend—Mission Appeal from Comboni Missionaries.** We will welcome Fr Franco Mastromauro, who will make appeal on their behalf. He will also celebrate some of the Masses.

**Bereavement Mass this Friday.** The monthly Mass for the Holy Souls, and supporting those who are bereaved takes place at OLSG on Friday 25 July at 7 pm. Refreshments after Mass. All welcome.

**Coffee Mornings at OLSG.** The Sunday Café is open after 9 and 10.30am Masses this Sunday. **We will close for the month of August.** We would like to thank all our volunteers and hope they enjoy their well earned break. If you would like to join email [maryvnewman@btinternet.com](mailto:maryvnewman@btinternet.com) for the 9am [enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk) for the 10.30 am team. There is always a Coffee Morning after the 10 am Mass at OLW. All welcome, especially newcomers and visitors.

**Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass.** This now takes a break for the summer, returning in September. Thank you to those who run this on most Sunday mornings.

**Lost Property:** The lost property in the Presbytery will be disposed of on 30th July. Please collect any of your lost items by then.

**Confirmation Candidates:** will be conferred with their certificates at Mass on 14th September at 6pm. All candidates their family and sponsors please attend.

**First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Registration Forms 2025/2026.** Registration Forms for children in school years 3 and 4 and older children are available from the presbytery (opening hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 am-5 pm; Sat. 9.30 am-1 pm; Sun. 10am -1 pm). **Closing date: Saturday 6th September 2025.**

**Confirmation Registrations Forms:** These forms will be available from the presbytery from Monday 21st July. **Closing date is 3rd October 2025.**

**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](mailto:michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk), if you would like to find out more.

**Power of the Rosary.** This group will meet on Wednesday 23rd July in the Challoner

Room at 10.30 am.

**The Parish Social Committee** would like to hear your ideas for potential social events for the Parish. Please contact Una Daly on [enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk)

**Parish Jubilee Evening Walk:** Enfield to Oakwood via Trent Park. Friday 1st August, 7pm meet at OLSG. It is a 5 mile walk along a recently updated footpath. This is a time to walk together in this Jubilee year of Hope. All welcome. For details please email [enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfieldoutreach@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](mailto:enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk)

**August 15—**Advance notice that the Solemnity of the Assumption falls on Friday 15th August—Mass at 8 am in HFC, 10 am at OLW and 12 noon and 7 pm at OLSG.

**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. **Gift Aid Income Tax Reclaim.** We will shortly be submitting a claim for repayment of income tax in respect of contributions made by parishioners who have Gift Aids. The claim is in respect to the tax year 06/04/24 to 05/04/25. If you have ceased to be a tax payer, please either email the parish Gift Aid Coordinator [enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk) or give full details at reception.

**CAR PARKING AT OLSG —** Please will those parking in order to visit the church and the presbytery remember to enter their registration numbers Monday to Saturday.

**To watch live-stream (LS): [www.catholicenfield.org/live-stream/](http://www.catholicenfield.org/live-stream/)**  
**LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES**

**Sun 20th July + Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +** *Psalter Week 4*  
**OLSG:** Mass 8 am, 9 am, 10.30 am, 12 noon (LS) 6 pm.  
**OLW:** Mass at 10 am

**Mon 21st July** Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church.  
**OLSG:** Church cleaning 10 am, Mass 12 noon (LS)  
**HFC:** Mass 8 am.

**Tue 22nd July** Saint Mary Magdalene  
**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS)  
**HFC:** Mass 8am

**Wed 23rd July** Saint Bridget of Sweden  
**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS).  
**HFC:** Mass 8 am.

**Thu 24th July** St Sharbel MakhluF  
**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS) Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3 pm-4 pm.  
No Mass at OLW today

**Fri 25th July** St James Apostle  
**OLSG:** Mass 10 am, 12 noon (LS) , Bereavement Mass 7pm

**Sat 26th July** St Joachim & St Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**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 27th July + Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +** *Psalter Week 1*  
**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.catholicenfield.org/live-stream/](http://www.catholicenfield.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—but not on Thursday this week.

**Mass in Polish:** For information visit [www.parafiaenfield.org](http://www.parafiaenfield.org)