

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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+ **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + Week 1**

27th July 2025

Brothers and Sisters, we joyfully prepare to celebrate the Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, July 27. This year's theme, "*Blessed are those who have not lost hope*" (Sir 14:2), reflects the spirit of the Jubilee of Hope and reminds us of the important place the elderly hold in the life of the Church. Grandparents and older members of our parish are treasured witnesses of faith, hope, and perseverance. Their love, wisdom, and prayer strengthen our families and community in quiet but powerful ways.

As part of this Jubilee year, special liturgies will be offered for those who are homebound or living in care facilities, enabling them to receive the Jubilee Indulgence and spiritually unite them with the universal Church through their prayers and offerings.

We also remember **Saints Joachim and Anne**, the grandparents of Jesus. Their deep faith and love helped shape Mary's life and opened the way for the coming of Christ. They are beautiful examples of the vital role grandparents play in handing on faith. May they intercede for all the elderly in our parish, that they may feel cherished, supported, and central to

our Church family—not just on this special day, but always.

Jubilee Prayer for Grandparents/elders:

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

You are all in my prayers as I go to Rome for the youth Pilgrimage next week.

God Bless

Fr Axel

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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, Riet Wandau, Carolina Borgese, Chris Ray, Maria Migliori, Patrick McCaw, Margaret Ryan, Gianni Tambini, Ang Xwee Lian, Alison Cavoizzi and Franco Pastore.

Anniversary: Bill England, Raffaele Lardieri and Maria Gazza

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

By the Tabernacle (left) - Ruth Harris-Hosein—Anniversary

By the Tabernacle(right) - Barbara Harris— Anniversary

At Our Lady's Chapel—Theresa Morgans—Birthday

At St George's Shrine—Marie Coutinho—Healing

Sacred Heart Chapel—John Coutinho—Intentions



PARISH NOTICES

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'.

This 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.

Mission Appeal from Comboni Missionaries. We welcome Fr Franco Mastromauro, this weekend, who will make an appeal on their behalf. Father Franco will also celebrate some of the Masses.

Parish Jubilee Evening Walk: Enfield to Oakwood via Trent Park. Friday 1st August,

7pm meet at OLSG. It is approximately a 5 mile walk. Please register at Reception/ email enfieldoutreach@rcdow.ord.uk.

All welcome. Details will be sent to you.

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 are now available from the presbytery . **Closing date is 3rd October .**

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.

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

CAFOD: we would like to thank all 383 Parishioners who added their names to the CAFOD Jubilee, Cancel Debt, Chose Hope petition last weekend. In this Jubilee year Cafod is working with our sister charity Caritas organisations around the world to call for urgent action on the global debt crisis. Many of the world's poorest countries are suffering huge debt burdens with devastating impacts on ordinary people. It's still possible to add your name online. <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/the-new-debt-crisis>.

OLSGEIRE charity cycle: Looking for a challenge? Then come and join us on our 3 DAY 220km Irish Charity Cycle 9-11 September 2025. Belmullet-Kilcommon-Westport. In aid of James Place a male self referral suicidal centre in North London. A suicide prevention charity offering free, life-saving treatment to suicidal men in North London. Contact Noel Sainsbury on 07866456249 if interested.

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.

Enfield Foodbank: non-perishables will be collected next weekend 2/3rd of August. Thank you for your continued support.

Assumption of Mary Mini Retreat: for young adults 18-35, on Saturday 9th August, 2.30pm -5.30pm. Venue: Milleret House, 20 Kensington Square, London W8 5HH. Programme includes prayer, reflection adoration and social. To register email: Rebecca@assumpta-eu.org.

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 for the 9am 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.

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

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. **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 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. **Please ONLY park in the marked bays.**

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

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

Mon 28th 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 29th July Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 8am

Wed 30th July Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS).
HFC: Mass 8 am.

Thu 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola
OLSG: Mass 12.30pm (LS), 7pm Funeral Mass for Carolina Borgese RIP. Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3 pm-4 pm.

Fri 1st Aug St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
OLSG: Mass 10 am, 12 noon (LS) Funeral Mass for Margaret Ryan RIP
Adoration and Confession 6pm-7pm

Sat 2nd Aug Saint Eusebius of Vercelli
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 3rd Aug + Eighteenth 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.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.

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