

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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'Vanity of Vanities'

August 2025

Editorial for August

Dear Parishioners,

The month of August always affords us a little time to take stock, to relax and contemplate the forthcoming autumn. I always feel at this time that there is a hint of the autumn, with the evenings not as light as they were in June and a chilly breeze in the early mornings. Having said this, I am sure the media will soon be hysterically declaring another heat wave.

In terms of the parish, August also sees a time for holidays and a rest from some of the usual routines. Despite this, the Sunday Masses remain at the usual times and the weekday schedule is maintained as best we can.

We will just have this one newsletter for August and you are reading it now. This means that there will not be space to include the times of all the Masses and the keeping of different feasts and memorials of the saints. I hope you will understand that this will give the office staff time to take a break themselves and also to concentrate on other works. One project we are working on is the clearing of the library room above the choir loft in OLSG. I would be grateful for volunteers to assist

with this and a few other jobs around the church in these quiet weeks. Do leave your name at the Presbytery, marked for my attention, if you are able to assist with these tasks.

During the month of August the clergy take holidays and I am grateful to visiting clergy for their kind assistance. Among these I can name Fr Vincent Nsumba (well known to many) who is in Enfield over this weekend and for some of next week. Fr Jerome Dukiya CSSp, Parish Priest of West Green is also most generous in his assistance. We will also welcome Fr John Casey and Fr David Burke, well known to parishioners. Thank you, Fathers.

I am also pleased to welcome Mr Christopher Moraes to the parish. He is a seminarian for the Diocese of Westminster, who will go to Seminary in Valladolid this September. In preparation for this, and during the holidays, he will be staying here in the Presbytery. Welcome to Christopher, and prayers for you.

This comes with my thanks and prayers. Enjoy August, and its slower pace. Don't forget Sunday Mass and the Holy Day on the 15th.

Fr Daniel Humphreys

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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, Chris Ray, Maria Migliori, Lily Bleach, James Cassins, Michael La Zazzera, Andrea Black, Michelle Fitzgerald, Susan Maynard, Michael Lovett and Cindy Mutazindwa

.Anniversary: Oscar Martins 1st anniversary Michael O'Connor and Marina Rasca Balino RIP

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn the week of 3 August for the following intentions:

By the Tabernacle (left) - Marie Coutinho—Healing

By the Tabernacle (right) - Ernest Bloomfield—Safe Travel

At Our Lady's Chapel—Patrick Cassidy—RIP

The lamps burn the week of 10 August for the following intentions:

By the Tabernacle (left) - Michael Addai Mensah—Exams

By the Tabernacle (right) - Mary John RIP

At Our Lady's Chapel—Sophia Giordana—RIP—3rd Anniversary

Sacred Heart Chapel—Marie Coutinho—healing

St George's Shrine—VJ—80th Anniversary—In remembrance of those who served in the Far East

The lamps burn the week of 17 August for the following intentions:

By the Tabernacle (left) - Michael Addai Mensah—Exams

By the Tabernacle (right) - Eddie Hipwell—RIP

At Our Lady's Chapel—Marie Coutinho—healing

The lamps burn the week of 24 August for the following intentions:

By the Tabernacle (left) - Michael Addai Mensah—Exams

By the Tabernacle (right) - Marie Coutinho—healing

At Our Lady's Chapel—Elisa Faccini—RIP—4th Anniversary



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 almost full. 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'. All monies to be paid by

Friday 15th August, please.

This Parish Newsletter: is available online. To subscribe, please click on the catholickenfield.org home page. Next issue is Sunday 31 August.

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.

Young Adults Group: (18-35 yrs). Social evening - Nic Innocent will talk about the Music Ministry. Saturday 23rd August 7pm, in the Challoner Room. Call Ryan Togher on 07446 950695/ryan.togher@tclonline.co.uk

August 15—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. This a Holy Day of Obligation.

Thursdays at OLW—No Mass on Thursdays at OLW during August. Please note that there are intentions for these Masses available from September.

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

Bereavement Mass: As usual on the last Friday of the month in OLSG—Friday 29 August at 7 pm, followed by social time together. This Mass is always offered for the Holy Souls but it also provides an opportunity to pray with and support the bereaved.

Jubilee Year of Hope, a series of talks at Our Lady of Mt Carmel & St Georges Church - *please save the date:*

'Learn to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed' (Is 1:17), by Tony Sheen & Michael Walsh (OLSG Justice & Peace group). Mon 22 Sept, 7pm.

Hope in the Bible', by Fr Nicholas King (Jesuit priest, Farm St Church). Thurs 23 Oct, 7pm.

'Is Beauty in the Eye of the beholder?' by Fr Patrick Van der Vorst (Precentor, Westminster Cathedral). Mon 24 Nov, 7pm.

'Reaching the Margins', by Gail Williams (Centre Manager of St Joseph 's Pastoral Centre). Mon 8 Dec, 7.15pm.

Coffee Mornings at OLSG. The café is now closed for August. We would like to thank all our volunteers and hope they enjoy their well earned break.

The Power of the Rosary Group: will resume in the Challoner Room, in September. Dates will be advertised nearer the time.

Rosary at the Fountain in Enfield Town—as usual on Wednesday 13 August at 7 pm.

FINANCE: Legacy. The parish recently received a generous legacy of £20,000 from the estate of the late Mrs Theresa Marie Cavanna. May her soul rest in peace. Please consider leaving a gift to the parish in your will.

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/>.

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

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

AUGUST 2025 - CONFESSION & MASSTIMES

Sunday OLSG: Mass 8 am, 9 am, 10.30 am, 12 noon (LS) 6 pm.

OLW: Mass at 10 am

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

HFC: Mass 8 am.

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Thursday OLSG: Mass 12.pm (LS), Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3 pm-4 pm.

No Mass at OLW on Thursdays until September.

Friday OLSG: Mass 10 am, 12 noon (LS)

Saturday OLSG: 9.30 am. Adoration and Confessions 10-10.45am

Benediction 10.45-am. Adoration and Confessions 5-5.45 pm.

15th August Holy Day of Obligation—Friday 15th August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses—8 am (HFC) 10 am (OLW) 12 noon and 7 pm (OLSG).

Key to the OLSG: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George, 45 London Road, EN2 6DS

codes 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