

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

+ **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C +**

31st August 2025

Autumn Hopes

September has crept up on us quietly. This week sees the beginning of the academic year and the end of the summer holiday period. I hope those who are moving on to new challenges at this time find themselves blessed and soon settle in to their new environments.

Sincere thanks are due to the hardy and able group of volunteers who enthusiastically cleared the library room (above the choir loft in OLSG). The work done up in that room creates an additional space, in need of decoration, but somewhere we can use for appropriate activities. It is a lovely, large space.

Looking into the autumn, we begin to turn our thoughts to making the most of the remainder of the Jubilee Year. Amongst the opportunities to do this is the series of talks which have been arranged in the parish to help us reflect positively on the virtue of hope:

Jubilee Year of Hope, a series of talks at Our Lady of Mt Carmel & St Georges Church (Parish Centre)

'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. All are welcome to attend any or all of these talks. Please note the dates in your diaries.

Those who attended and enjoyed the retreat with Fr Darren Maslen SSS earlier this year will be pleased to learn he will be back for a one day retreat on **Saturday 8th November**. This will be an opportunity to build on the previous experience.

With my prayers and best wishes, Fr Daniel

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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. All beginning the new academic year this week in schools and colleges.

Those who have died: Fr Jim Kennedy, Peter Cormack, Grace Udeozor, Dismo Vernazza, Mary Scott, Christina (Ena) McMahon and Margaret Seymour.

Anniversary: Antonio and Cristina Argenza, Brian Ward and Liberia Triana

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

By the Tabernacle (Left) - Paul Corcoran—R.I.P. Anniversary

By the Tabernacle (right) Anne Corcoran—R.I.P. Anniversary

Sacred Heart Chapel—Marie Coutinho—Healing

Our Lady's Chapel—Rose Costa—80th birthday



PARISH NOTICES

Mass and Adoration in HFC Convent. The early weekday Mass in the Convent Chapel opposite OLSG will be celebrated at 7.30 am—Monday to Wednesday—from this week. The time of Eucharistic Adoration will be at 4-5pm—Monday to Thursday.

Mass on Monday 1 September. Fr Daniel is walking the first part of the southern Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage—from St George's Cathedral, Southwark to the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden this Monday. Because of this, the Mass in OLSG will be at 6.30 pm. Fr Daniel hopes he will be fit enough to celebrate this Mass. This day has been designated a World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Pope Leo has approved a full set of Mass propers and readings for this day. All are welcome to attend this special evening Mass.

Friday 5th September. The optional Memorial of St Teresa of Calcutta has been added to the Universal Calendar and we will observe this on Friday 5th September. Masses at 10 am and 12 noon in OLSG.

This is also First Friday, so there will be a Holy Hour with Confessions and ending with Benediction from 6—7pm.

Children's Liturgy. This takes place during the 9am Mass at OLSG. It begins next Sunday, 7 September. Children aged 3-9 years are welcome. Those preparing for First Holy Communion this year stay in church for the Mass.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group: meeting Thursday 4th September at 12.45pm, in the Parish Centre, for a catch up after the summer break, usual raffle.

Coffee Mornings at OLSG: The Sunday Café will re-open on 7th September at 10-11am. We will be serving tea/coffee/squash and biscuits every Sunday. We need some people to join the team. If you could help one Sunday a month please contact Mary Newman (marynewman@btinternet.com) or on 0208 366 3915. All profits go to charity. There is always a Coffee Morning after the 10 am Mass at OLW. All welcome, especially newcomers and visitors. All profits go to charity.

The Coffee morning after 10.30 am Mass will also reopen on Sunday 7 September. Volunteers to help with this are always welcome. Please email Una Daly enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk

Welcomers for Sunday Masses. We would like to recruit more welcomers to assist before and after Masses. Please do get in touch with Una Daly if you would like to be part of this ministry.

Adult Catechesis—RCIA. The first meeting of the new Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults group will commence on **Tuesday September 9** at 7.00pm. The group provides teaching and support within the friendly Catholic community in Enfield. All are welcome. If you are interested in finding out what Catholics believe; or want to be baptised and to become a Catholic; or are a Christian already and want to become a Roman Catholic; or are Catholic already and want to be confirmed, then the group in the Parish is the place for you. The group will meet in the presbytery on Tuesday evenings during the school terms. Please contact one of the priests or Michael Walsh on michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk if you would like to give the group a try or would like to know more.

Mass and Blessing of Graves 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 1 pm. Please note the time.

An invitation to a special celebration of John Bradburne's life and legacy—Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 13 September at 2pm. Further details from Fr Daniel or info@johnbradburne.com

Foodbank: Collections will be made after at all masses on 6th/7th September. Non

perishables only. Thank you for your continued support.

SVP: The next meeting is on Monday 15th September at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Coffee Morning: will take place on Saturday 13th September from 10am in the Parish Centre. Good company, Tea, Coffee, Cakes, Tombola and Raffle. All are welcome.

SVP: Collect foreign, old and Irish coins and banknotes to raise funds. A collection jar is available at reception during presbytery opening hours. Thank you for all your donations.

Lay Fraternity of St Charles de Foucauld: Our next meeting will take place in the Challoner room on Tuesday 2nd September from 10.15am until 11.45am. All are welcome to come and explore key issues about our faith and how we attempt to live by the Church's Teachings. We aim to follow the spirituality of St Charles de Foucauld.

CAFOD Response in Gaza: Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming to Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at cafodorg.uk. Thank you for backing us through holding collections for our Family Fast Day appeals and for continuing to pray for peace throughout the world.

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

Sun 31st Aug +**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)+** *Psalter Week 2*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) 6pm. **OLW:** Mass at 10am

Mon 1st Sept Feria—World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
OLSG: Church cleaning 9.30 am, **Mass 6.30 pm** (LS)
HFC: **Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm**

Tue 2nd Sept Feria
OLSG: **Mass 12 noon** (LS) **HFC:** **Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm**

Wed 3rd Sept St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
OLSG: Funeral Mass for Christina McMahon RIP 12 noon (LS).
HFC: **Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm**

Thu 4th Sept St Cuthbert, Bishop
OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS) Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3pm-4pm.
OLW: **Mass 9.30am HFC: Adoration 4-5pm**

Fri 5th Sept St Teresa of Calcutta
OLSG: Mass 10 am ,12 noon (LS), 6 pm—7 pm Holy Hour with Confessions

Sat 6th Sept Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday
OLSG: 9.30am. Adoration and Confessions 10-10.45am
Benediction 10.45-am. Adoration and Confessions 5-5.45 pm. Mass 6 pm

Sun 7th Sept + **Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)+** *Psalter Week 3*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am (with Children's Liturgy), 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) 6pm.
OLW: Mass at 10am

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. Morning Prayer at 7.05
is open: am—Mon-Sat. Please note earlier start from this week.

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