

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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C +

7th Sept 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

It was good to join the walking pilgrims who started the southern part of the National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope last Monday. By now the perpetual pilgrims (those walking the entire route from Southwark to Nottingham) will be well on their way. We hope that they don't have too many blisters.

One thing I noticed as we walked, as well as the awful rubbish strewn by the Grand Union Canal, was the prayerful and positive spirit of the 20 or so pilgrims. I was reminded of Chaucer's Canterbury Pilgrims, whom I met when I was studying for my 'A' levels many moons ago. According to Geoffrey Chaucer, they walked to Canterbury 'with devoute corage' So it was with the intrepid walking pilgrims of 2025.

In connection with this, I was pleased to hear about a family from this parish recently walking from Rochester to Aylesford Priory. This route is part of the Augustine Camino (<https://augustinecamino.co.uk/>) which looks excellent. The word Camino is, as you

may know, a Spanish word meaning road, way or path. It is so well known through the famous and ever popular Camino paths to Santiago de Compostela, in northern Spain.

In this diocese we have devised a walk through the Cities of London and Westminster (the Westminster Way) which takes in various churches and sites involved with our Catholic history and culture. Fr Axel took our Confirmandi on this pilgrim walk earlier this year and we are going to walk it as a parish on Saturday 18th October. (<https://rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-2025/westminster-way/>)

When we walk towards a pilgrim destination we do so in hopeful expectation, but also acknowledging that along the way the Lord may well change us and reveal His way to us. In this Sunday's Gospel we hear that great crowds accompanied Jesus. These crowds were pilgrims of hope. Perhaps we might join them in one way or another.

From your fellow pilgrim, Father Daniel

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

All those who are sick, at home or in hospital. Those who have lost their faith. For an end to war throughout the world.

Those who have died: Fr Jim Kennedy, Betty Tindle, Hazel Reece, Mary Coyne, Lily Burton, Peter Cormack, Dismo Vernazza, Mary Scott, Rose Connolly, Lima Sanmuganathan, Margaret Seymour, Jennifer Coyne, David Cox, Anna Martin and Grace Udeozor.

Anniversary: Angelo Parente RIP—1st anniversary, David Dobson RIP

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

By the Tabernacle (Left) - Chrissie Maskell—Healing

By the Tabernacle (right) Kenneth and Rio Cox—R.I.P. Anniversary

Sacred Heart Chapel—Antonio Ercilla—80th birthday

Our Lady's Chapel—Hilda Braganza—birthday

St George—Marie Coutinho—Healing



PARISH NOTICES

Our Lady of Walsingham Feast Day: There will be a Mass at 11am on Sunday 21st September, to celebrate this feast day. This will be a joint mass with the Polish community. We look forward to seeing you all there. N.B. no 10 am Mass that day.

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

Enfield in Bloom: The winners have been announced. OLSG have won Gold and OLW have won Silver in the Best Display in a Public Area section of the competition. Congratulations to the hardy volunteers who work tirelessly all year round to achieve these wonderful results.

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

Foundation Catechesis Programme: registration forms 2025-26 (School year 2) are now available in the presbytery. **This is for children who are not in Catholic schools.** Closing date is **30th September 2025.**

Rosary by the fountain in Enfield Town, this coming Saturday 13 September at 7.15 pm. All welcome.

New Servers. It is at this time of year that we recruit new servers. We are blessed with such an excellent team of servers and always happy to add new ones. Those in year 4 and above should attend a meeting in OLSG on Tuesday 23 September at 6.30pm. It will end by 7.45 pm. Servers who have been serving for a year may now begin to apply to join the **Guild of St Stephen.** The training for this will take place in November. Watch this space.

Diocesan Altars Servers Mass—Saturday 4th October at 2.30pm. Mass in Westminster Cathedral. We will be taking a group. Details to follow soon.

Holy Communion Applications 2025/26: If you have not already done so please return your completed applications to the presbytery by 12th September.

Coffee Mornings at OLSG: The Sunday Café will re-open on this Sunday at 10-11am. We will be serving tea/coffee/squash and biscuits. 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. 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 this Sunday. Volunteers to help with this are always welcome. Please email 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 at enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk 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 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. Please contact one of the priests or Michael Walsh michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk if you would like to give the group a try or would like to know more.

Foodbank: Collections will be made after all masses on 6th/7th September. Non perishables only. Thank you for your

continued support. Christina who organises the Foodbank is running a **complimentary bills clinic** during the Coffee morning after 9am mass. Please do come for some advice and a chat.

CAFOD – A Taste of hope from Ethiopia.

You are invited to join CAFOD on either **Saturday 13th September 10am-1pm** @CAFOD Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, Lambeth North, SE1 7JB with guest speaker Director Christine Allen, or on **Tuesday 16th September 11am-1pm** @CAFOD Volunteer Centre, Christ the King 29 Bramley Road, Oakwood, N14 4HE. Find out more and book @ <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/united-kingdom--london/cafod/> or please email westminster@cafod.org.uk

The Power of the Rosary Group: will meet on Wednesdays 10th and 24th September at 10.30am in the Challoner room.

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.

Young Adults (18-35): are invited to an Enfield Deanery gathering on Friday 12th September, 7.30-9.30pm at Our Lady & St Vincent, Potters Bar. Worship, music, speaker and social after. Any questions contact annamcmullan@rcdow.org.uk.

TWIN: this year our Parish Charity celebrates 50 years of supporting Third World countries in Africa, Asia and South America. Donations to date of more than £20,000 have been donated. Sunday 14th of September there will be a display in the Church of our work by way of celebration.

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

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

Mon 8th Sept The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
OLSG: Church cleaning 9.30 am, **Mass** 12 noon (LS)
HFC: **Mass** 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Tue 9th Sept St Peter Claver, Priest
OLSG: **Mass** 9.30am (LS) **HFC:** **Mass** 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Wed 10th Sept Feria
OLSG: **Mass** 12 noon (LS).
HFC: **Mass** 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Thu 11th Sept Feria
OLSG: 12noon Funeral Mass for Rose Connolly (LS)
Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3pm-4pm.

Fri 12th Sept The Most Holy Name of Mary
OLSG: 10am Funeral Mass for Grace Udeozor RIP . Mass 12 noon (LS),

Sat 13th Sept St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.
OLSG: 9.30am. Adoration and Confessions 10-10.45am
Benediction 10.45-am. Adoration and Confessions 5-5.45 pm. Mass 6 pm
7.15 pm—Rosary at the fountain in Enfield Town

Sun 14th Sept + **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Year C)+** *Psalter Week 4*
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.

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