

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

+ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross- Year C +

14th Sept 2025

Holy Doors, Holy Steps and Holy Cross

Brothers and sisters in Christ .I was in Rome last week for a day. I managed to visit the four Major Basilica's with the Holy doors for the Jubilee of Hope. I went to Rome praying for those who asked me to pray for them, but also for my personal intentions. It was a beautiful experience. One church that caught my attention was the Church of the Holy Steps next to the Basilica of St John Lateran. It is said in tradition that these are the steps that Jesus stepped on in Pontius Pilate's Praetorium before he was sentenced to Death on the Cross. This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Cross. St Helena, Emperor Constantine's' mother, found the Holy Cross, and tradition holds that she brought these steps to Rome.

It is a very interesting place, as a wooden cover protects the steps, there have been scientific investigations and these date back to the time of Christ. The thing that really made it special for me was the only way to go up those stairs is by kneeling.

They helped me because the image that you meet on the top is Christ crucified. Doing this painful devotion made me think that this pain is only temporary, and the pain I may be suffering is not comparable to Christ's'. It also helped me remember those who asked me to pray for them in their pain and suffering that they may carry their own cross with the help of our Lord who knows our sufferings.

As we enter this new academic year let us remember that we do not walk alone, Christ helps us in every situation even when we think he is absent. Let us pray for Josh who is a seminarian from our Parish, as he starts his studies in Rome, and let us also pray for Christopher who is also discerning the Priesthood and will be at Valladolid this year.

Let us all walk together with Christ .

Fr Axel

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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. All those involved in Catholic education .

Those who have died: Fr Jim Kennedy, Betty Tindle, Hazel Reece, Mary Coyne, Lily Burton, Mary Scott, Lima Sanmuganathan, Jennifer Coyne, David Cox, Anna Navarra and Anna Martin.

Anniversary: David Vincent Canham RIP, Gavin McGrath and Vito Argenza RIP. Danila Gianolla RIP and Guiseppe Tramontano RIP

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

By the Tabernacle (Left) - Marie Coutinho—Healing

Sacred Heart Chapel— Fr Axel Soriano—5th Anniversary of Ordination

Our Lady's Chapel— David Lally—RIP



PARISH NOTICES

Our Lady of Walsingham Feast Day: Next Sunday at OLG there will be Mass at 11am 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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. This is on Saturday 20 September. The coach is full and those who have booked and paid for their places should be at OLSG for departure at 7.30 am sharp. We should be home by 8 pm at the latest.

Next Saturday 20 September in OLSG. Mass as usual at 9.30 am but no Confessions or Adoration in the morning. Confessions at 5 pm and Mass at 6 pm as usual. Thanks to Fr Jerome CSSp for helping us whilst the clergy are in Walsingham.

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

Confirmation Candidates: will be conferred with their certificates at Mass this 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.**

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.

St Anne's Open Evening: Will be held on Monday 29th September 2025, from 6pm-8pm. Enfield Campus, 50 London Road, Enfield, EN2 6EL. Please visit www.st-annes.enfield.sch.uk for more information.

St Ignatius College Admissions: Will be held for prospective Year 7 pupils on Tuesday 16th September from 5:30pm to tour the school and hear from the Headteacher at 7.15pm.

Coffee Mornings at OLSG: The Sunday Café will be open 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. There is also a Coffee morning after 10.30 am Mass. 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 new intake have begun preparation for the Easter Sacraments. Last call for any more interested in joining this journey of faith. 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.

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025. First in the series of talks over the autumn—Monday 22 September at 7 pm in the Parish Centre. Tony Sheen & Michael Walsh will discuss the

call of Isaiah to 'learn to do good, seek justice and rescue the oppressed.

CAFOD – A Taste of hope from Ethiopia.

You are invited to join CAFOD 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 24th September at 10.30am in the Challoner room.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group: will meet on Thursday 18th September from 12.45pm, in the Parish Centre for a talk on London Theatres. Ladies of all ages welcome, usual raffle.

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

TWIN: this year our Parish Charity celebrates 50 years of supporting Third World countries in Africa, Asia and South America. Donations to date of almost **£200,000** have been donated. This Sunday 14th of September there will be a display in the Church of our work by way of celebration. Please take a look.

Book Club: The 1st meeting is Friday 3rd October 10-11.30am in the Presbytery. The book is JP Delaney "Playing Nice". To find out more email maryvnewman@btinternet.com or phone 0208 366 3915. Everyone welcome.

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 WRCDT Enfield**; your surname as reference. Please email us to let us know: enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk
Thank you for your generosity.

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

- 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
- Mon 15th Sept** Our Lady of Sorrows
OLSG: Requiem **Mass for Anna Martin** 10am (LS) No 12 noon Mass today
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm
- Tue 16th Sept** Ss. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
OLSG: Church cleaning: 9.30am. OLSG Mass 12 noon (LS).
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm
- Wed 17th Sept** St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS).
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm
- Thu 18th Sept** Feria
OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)
HFC: Adoration 4-5pm
- Fri 19th Sept** St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
OLSG: Mass 10am . **OLSG:** Funeral Mass for Mary Scott 12 noon (LS),
- Sat 20th Sept** Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest and Companion Martyrs
OLSG: Mass 9.30am. **No Adoration or Confessions after 9.30am mass and no Adoration before 6pm mass. Confessions 5pm.** OLSG: Mass 6pm
- Sun 21st Sept** + The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)+ *Psalter Week 1*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am (with Children's Liturgy), 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) 6pm.
OLW: Mass at 11am—No 10 am Mass today.

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. Morning Prayer at 7.05
is open: am—Mon-Sat. No Morning Prayer on Thursday this week.
- Mass in Polish:** For information visit www.parafiaenfield.org