

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** +

28th Sept 2025

Jubilee for Catechists

The Jubilee, or Holy Year, of 2025 is speeding by. Having said this, there are still opportunities for us to celebrate the year. Remember the series of talks connected with the theme of Hope (the first of which has already taken place). The next one is on 'Hope in the Bible' with Fr Nicholas King SJ on Thursday 23 October at 7 pm in the Parish Centre. Fr Nicholas is an authority on Sacred Scripture and will be well worth hearing.

We also have the Jubilee Walk on Saturday 18 October, details elsewhere in this newsletter. In early December a group of around 30 pilgrims from this parish will travel to Rome for a Jubilee Pilgrimage.

Meanwhile, in Rome, the many and varied Jubilees have been taking place. Fr Axcel, and some young people from this parish, joined the Jubilee for Youth back at the beginning of August. It was, I gather, a wonderful experience. A million young people joined Pope Leo for Mass. Who says the Church has nothing to offer the youth of today?

This weekend, many catechists will gather in Rome for the Jubilee for Catechists. Although the catechists from this parish are not going to be in Rome, this Jubilee does give us an opportunity both to thank them for their great work and also to ask for God's blessing upon their endeavours, as we begin a new season of Sacramental Preparation.

To this end, after the Homily (Pastoral Letter) at the 9am, 10.30 am and 12 noon Masses today, the parish catechists will be called forward to receive a blessing. Please pray for them in their vital work of preparing the young, and the not so young, for the various sacraments. I would also like to ask you to pray for the work with young people here in the parish, that it may be richly blessed and provide the young people with a knowledge and love of Christ. With this living relationship with the Lord they will then know more clearly the true and loving purpose of God for their lives.

This comes with my best wishes, and an assurance of my prayers, Fr 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 struggling to make ends meet.

Those who have died: Martin Cooney, Mark Kennedy, Mirca Morera, Anna Navarra, Benito De Maria and Gertrude de Costa.

Anniversary of death: Patricia Steinfeld and Kathleen Haslam.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

By the Tabernacle (Left) - Elizabeth Vaz —RIP

By the Tabernacle (Right) - Kieran Brown—Healing

Our Lady's Chapel— Marie Coutinho—Healing



PARISH NOTICES

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are celebrating the 150th Jubilee of their foundation and the 130th anniversary of their presence in Enfield. They invite all parishioners to join them for a Thanksgiving Mass this Sunday afternoon at 3 pm in OLSG.

Confirmation Applications: Please note that the closing date is **Friday 3rd October**.

Christmas Day Lunch: This year we require a **CHEF/ Cook** for Christmas Day. Much of the preparation is completed on Christmas Eve by our wonderful helpers. If you can help contact Chandra on 07745 693217 or leave your details in the presbytery.

Children's Liturgy. There will be **no** Liturgy this Sunday. Children's Liturgy as usual on 5th 12th and 19th October.

CAFOD Family Fast Day is Friday October 3rd: Is a day when we are asked to pray, eat simply and give generously. Please take an envelope and return it next weekend. There will be a collection next weekend 5th October after all masses.

Catechesis for older children—course

begins soon, forms in the Presbytery.

Foundational 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**.

Young Adults Group: Young adults in the parish (ages 18-35) are invited to join the next social event on Saturday 4th October in the Challoner room after 6pm mass. Sr Angela is the guest speaker. Please contact ryan.togher@tclonline.co.uk or call 07446950695.

News for Servers. 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. Please collect a letter from the Sacristy or email servers@catholicenfield.org

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.

Little Owl's Music: in St Georges School fun filled toddler music. Sessions will be held every Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm, in the school music room. Please visit www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk.

Meeting with the clergy for completion of Certificates of Catholic Practice—Secondary School applications only. The clergy will be available in the Parish Centre on the following days: Saturday 4th October from 3—5 pm and Sunday 5th October from 3—5 pm. Please note this is a different way we are using for this and no individual appointments may be booked.

Youth Group: A Youth Group will be starting soon, for those in year groups 10-13. This will follow the 'Alpha in a Catholic Context' youth series. It will include prayer, a video, faith discussion and social time. More details to follow. Please keep this in your prayers.

Lay Fraternity of St. Charles de Foucauld: the next meeting will take place in the Bishop Challoner Room on 7th October 10-15am-11.45am. All welcome to come and explore our Faith.

Eucharistic Festival: Saturday 11th October at Westminster Cathedral. Mass, Eucharistic Procession and Address, with the relic of Saint Carlo Acutis. 12.30pm-4.30pm everyone welcome.

Coffee Mornings at OLSG: The Sunday Café opens at 10-11am. 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 also a Coffee morning after 10.30 am Mass. Volunteers to help with this are always welcome. email enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk. All

welcome, especially newcomers and visitors. All profits go to charity.

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.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group: will meet 2nd October at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Talk from Air Ambulance Charity. Ladies of all ages welcome, usual raffle.

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

St Georges Catholic Primary School: The Governors invite applications from parents of children who reach their 4th birthday between 1st September 2025 and 31st August 2026. To book a place at our open afternoon please visit the school website.

Nursery Admissions: from September 2026 for children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023.

Closing date for all applications is 15th January 2026.

Horizon Works Open Evening 8th October 5pm-6pm: Pre-internship and Supported Internships. Are you aged 16-24. Do you have EHCP then this might be for you, for more information visit www.westleasip.co.uk.

Parish Jubilee Walk: 'The Westminster Way', Saturday 18th October. The walk is 8 miles long. We will get the 10.23am train from Enfield Town station. We will start at The English Martyrs Church, E1 8BB at 11.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. Please register in the presbytery/ email enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk

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

Sun 28th Sept +**The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)+** *Psalter Week 2*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am (no Children's Liturgy), 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) 3 pm, 6pm.
OLW: Mass at 10am

Mon 29th Sept Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels.
OLSG: Church cleaning: 9.30am Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Tue 30th Sept St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
OLSG Mass 12 noon (LS).
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Wed 1st Oct St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS).
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Thu 2nd Oct Holy Guardian Angels
OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS) Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3pm-4pm
OLW: Mass 9.30am
HFC: Adoration 4-5pm

Fri 3rd Oct Feria (First Friday) CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
OLSG: Mass 10am (with Year 4), Mass 12 noon (LS),
Holy Hour—with Confessions - 6- 7pm

Sat 4th Oct St Francis of Assisi
OLSG: Mass 9.30am. Adoration and Confessions 10-10.45am Benediction 10.45-am. Adoration and Confessions 5-5.45 pm. Mass 6 pm

Sun 5th Oct + **The Twenty Seventh 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.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-Wed and 7.30 am Thurs– Sat. All welcome.

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