

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

Year C

+ Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time +

12 October 2025

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

On being grateful

I well remember a form of grace before meals which we used at home during my childhood. It went like this:

'For what we are about to receive, may the Lord make us truly thankful and keep us mindful of the needs of others. Amen.'

The succinct nature of this little prayer might make it seem somewhat childish, but it holds a significant message which chimes with the Gospel reading that we hear on this Sunday. Ten lepers are healed, but only one (that is 10 percent) returns thanks to Jesus for the healing received. He is singled out for praise, the others are not.

There is a simple moral in the tale which teaches us about the virtue of gratitude. The genuine gratitude of the one leper contrasts with might be called the entitled or presumptuous behaviour of the other nine.

This leads us to question what we might be grateful for. To reflect from a personal standpoint, I would mention the many people in this parish who give sacrificially of their time and talents to enable and enhance

our life as the People of God in this place. Recently, I have been aware of those who are responsible for providing the music for the Sunday Masses. There are plenty of people whose gifts add a great deal to the worship of Almighty God and we thank them for their time and efforts.

Having said this, there is always space for more. I am convinced that there are hidden musical talents in this parish. Please don't be shy. More singers, instrumentalists, keyboard players, are always welcome. Please be in touch with me at the Presbytery if this is something you would like to consider, or have a chat with the musicians after one of the Sunday Masses. The phrase 'the more, the merrier' seems appropriate to use in this context.

So, real gratitude indeed for those who are already making music in the parish, but a little nudge to those who could swell their numbers and make the songs of praise we offer even more melodious.

Yours tunelessly and gratefully, 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 the peace process in the Middle East. Those struggling to make ends meet.

Those who have died: Stewart Cooper, Ian Byrne, Kyran Connolly, Martin Cooney, Mark Kennedy, Gertrude Costa and Clive Jackson.

Anniversary of death: Tony O'Brien, John Moore and Agnes Fitzsimon

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

Tabernacle (Left) - Guadalupe Acosta RIP—10th Anniversary

Tabernacle (Right) - Eufrosina Acosta—RIP

St George—Marie Coutinho—Healing

Our Lady's Chapel—Alec James Windley—Anniversary

Sacred Heart Chapel—Alexander Evangelista—RIP



PARISH NOTICES

Thank you to Fr Dominiyan Francis for being with us this weekend and celebrating some of the Masses. Welcome, Father

Next Sunday 19th October is World Mission Sunday. There will be a Second Collection for the work of MISSIO.

Mass on Tuesday this week in OLSG will be at the earlier time of 9.30 am due to the deanery meeting later that day.

Parents Meeting of Confirmation Candidates: the first meeting will be held on Thursday **23rd October at 7pm** in the church.

Youth Group (following the Catholic Alpha series) –Starting next Sunday 19th Oct at 7 pm. This is an opportunity for open conversations about life, faith, and purpose, as well as having social time. We will watch an episode of faith via video, and simply talk about it-without any pressure or judgement. If you are in school year groups 10-13, then you are very welcome. The sessions will be after the 6pm Sunday Mass, for a period of 8 weeks, starting on 19th Oct (with a retreat day at

week 6). For information, please contact Una—enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk for a registration/consent form.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group: will meet on Thursday 16th October from 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. The talk will be on antiques and Collectables. Please bring along items you would like to know more about. Ladies of all ages are welcome. With the usual raffle.

Blessing of Graves at Lavender Hill and Strayfield Road Cemeteries. This will take place on Saturday 1st November, beginning with a Requiem Mass in the Cemetery Chapel at 1 pm.

Coffee Mornings at OLSG: The Sunday Café opens at 10-11am after the 9am Mass and also after 10.30 am Mass.

Coffee Morning—after 10 am Mass at OLW.

CAFOD Royal Parks Half Marathon October 12th: Deacon Peter has been training hard and will be running the half marathon today! He is hoping to beat his previous record. Please visit the Just Giving page to see updates and support

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/peter-jones-7>

Rosary at the Fountain in Enfield Town—
Monday 13 October at 7 pm. Do join us in this Month of the Holy Rosary.

Children's Mass and Party on 31 October.
As was once the custom here, there will be a Mass at 5 pm on Friday 31 October in OLSG, with a special emphasis on the saints and all that is good, to counteract the sad secularisation of this eve of all Hallows. Mass will be followed by a party in the Challoner room, ending at 7 pm. Dress as your favourite saint!

Bereavement Mass—Friday 31 October at 7 pm in OLSG, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

Rosary beads/bracelet making: Saturday 25th October, 11am-12pm in the Challoner room. Registration is required. Please leave your name at the presbytery or email enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk. Donations welcome to cover material costs.

Interested in the Catholic Faith? There is still time to join the parish RCIA group which meets on Tuesdays at 7.00pm, during the school terms. The meetings provide enquirers with a friendly informal setting in which they may find out what Catholics believe without any commitment to becoming Catholic, though the group meetings will be invaluable to people who desire that. If you would like to join the group speak to one of the priests or contact michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk.

Parish Jubilee Walk: 'The Westminster Way', Saturday 18th October. The walk is 8 miles. 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.

Power of the Rosary: will meet on Wednesday 22th October at 10.30am in the Challoner room.

Hope in the Bible: Jubilee talk by Fr Nicholas King, a Jesuit priest on the staff at Farm St Church. He spent many years teaching the New Testament in several different countries. He has also translated the entire Greek Bible into English. He is no stranger to Enfield as he taught at St Ignatius College. He will share his insights with us on Thursday 23rd October at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Lost Property: There is some lost property in the presbytery. This will be disposed of on Friday 17th October, if unclaimed.

Thank you— CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection: Thank you all who supported last weekends CAFOD collection. Your generous donations of **£5,732** will support communities whom CAFOD work with.

The Book Club: We had our first meeting on 3rd October. It was a great success. The next meeting is Friday 7th November 10am-11.30am. Please contact marynewman@btinternet.com/ 0208 366 3915, for details.

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 Donate to the Parish or to Gift Aid your Donation please visit our Diocesan website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/enfield/donate/>.

Payers—please gift aid your donations, at no cost to yourselves. Ask at the Presbytery for a form.

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

Sun 12th Oct +The Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)+ *Psalter Week 4*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am (with Children's Liturgy), 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) , 6pm.
OLW: Mass at 10am

Mon 13th Oct St Edward the Confessor, Patron of the Diocese
OLSG: Church cleaning: 9.30 am Mass 12 noon (LS) **HFC:** Mass 7.30am
and Adoration 4-5pm. Rosary at the fountain in Enfield Town - 7pm.

Tue 14th Oct Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
OLSG: Mass 9.30am (LS).
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Wed 15th Oct St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS).
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Thu 16th Oct St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)
Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3pm-4pm. **HFC:** Adoration 4-5pm
OLW: Mass 9.30am

Fri 17th Oct St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
OLSG: Mass 10am , Mass 12 noon (LS)

Sat 18th Oct Saint Luke the Evangelist
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 19th Oct + The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Day)
(Year C)+ *Psalter Week 1*
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 7.0
is open: am—Mon-Wed and 7.30 am Thurs— Sat. All welcome.

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