

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

Year C

+ Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time +

5 October 2025

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

We all have a Guardian Angel

On October 2nd, the Church celebrated the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels, a beautiful reminder that God never leaves us alone. His providence is so great that He sends His angels to watch over us and guide us each day.

Jesus Himself spoke of the angels in the Gospel of Matthew when He said: *"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven"* (Mt 18:10). With these words, the Lord assures us that each of us is entrusted to the care of an angel who intercedes for us and reflects God's loving presence.

The Guardian Angels are more than a childhood devotion. They are companions on our journey of faith—protecting us from spiritual harm, whispering encouragement in times of struggle, and reminding us of God's nearness when life feels heavy.

Though unseen, they play an important role in helping us remain close to Christ and faithful to His Gospel.

This feast is also an invitation for us to deepen our trust in God's plan. Each day, we can pray to our Guardian Angel, asking for light in decisions, courage in trials, and protection for our families and parish community.

As we continue through this month of October, let us thank God for the gift of our Guardian Angels and remain attentive to their gentle guidance, until we are led safely into the joy of heaven.

Prayer to our Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me
here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.

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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 and hatred throughout the world. Those struggling to make ends meet.

Those who have died: Martin Cooney, Mark Kennedy, Mirca Morera and Gertrude de Costa.

Anniversary of death: Clementina Aldridge, Urbina da Silva, Padraic O'Halloran, Patrick McCutcheon.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

By the Tabernacle (Right) - Rio Packer-Cox RIP

Sacred Heart Chapel— Marie Coutinho—Healing

Our Lady's Chapel—Nicola Dicecco—Health

Contact the Presbytery to book these lamp intentions.



PARISH NOTICES

Rev. Fr. Dominiyan Francis, TOR. This week we will welcome Fr Dominiyan, who will be staying in the Presbytery for two weeks. Father is a priest of the Order of Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi (the Province of Our Lady of Lanka, Sri Lanka). He is presently based in Rome, studying for a licentiate in Canon Law. Please do make Father Dominiyan feel welcome in Enfield. He will be celebrating some Masses and hearing Confessions during his stay.

Please note that this Friday 10th October 10am Mass has been moved to 8am.

Meeting with the clergy for completion of Certificates of Catholic Practice—Secondary School applications only. The clergy will be available in the Parish Centre 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 Sunday 5th October from 3—5 pm and Friday 10th October from 6-7pm. Please note this is a different way we are using for

this and no individual appointments may be booked.

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. This is the last call - if we cannot find a cook then the lunch will not go ahead this year.

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: envelopes will be collected at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Parents Meeting for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. This will take place in OLSG church this **Monday 6 October at 7 pm.**

Parents Meeting of Confirmation Candidates: the first meeting will be

held on Thursday **23rd October at 7pm** in the church.

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. visit www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk.

Youth Group (following the Catholic Alpha series) –Starting 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 the Church office email enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk for a registration/consent form.

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.

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.

Foodbank Collection: this weekend please leave non-perishables at the back of the

church. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Nursery Admissions—St George's School: from September 2026 for children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023.

Closing date for all applications is 15th January 2026.

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 Wednesdays 8th and 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.

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

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

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

Mon 6th Oct St Bruno Priest
OLSG: Church cleaning: 9.30 am Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Tue 7th Oct Our Lady of the Rosary
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS).
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Wed 8th Oct Feria
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS).
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Thu 9th Oct St John Henry Newman Priest
OLSG: Funeral Mass for Mirca Morera—12noon (LS)
Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3pm-4pm. **HFC:** Adoration 4-5pm
OLW: Mass 9.30am

Fri 10th Oct St Paulinus of York, Bishop (National)
OLSG: Mass 8am , Mass 12 noon (LS),

Sat 11th Oct St John XXIII, Pope
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 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

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 is open: Monday-Friday 7am-6pm; Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm. Morning Prayer at 7.05 am—Mon-Wed and 7.30 am Thurs– Sat. All welcome.

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