

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

Year C

+ Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time +

19 October 2025

World Mission Day

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

On 10th October, the Holy Father Leo XIV released his first Apostolic Exhortation 'Dilexi te'. A document that is worth a read, <https://www.vatican.va/>. An Apostolic Exhortation is a teaching document from the Holy Father, which aims to encourage a particular virtue or activity and often developed themes of the Church's social teaching.

Dilexi te means "I have loved you" (Rev 3:9) and echoes the title of Pope Francis' last encyclical letter *Dilexit Nos* (he loved us), on devotion to the Sacred Heart. The Exhortation is addressed 'to all Christians on love for the poor.'

This exhortation is all about God's love for the most vulnerable and marginalised people in our society. This is affirmed with many examples from the scriptures, the saints and religious orders, as well as in the development of Catholic teaching within our world. It also describes the multifaceted nature of poverty as well as lacking material resources.

Deacon Peter

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. Please pray for the missionaries bringing God's compassion, peace and justice to those in need.

Let us do all that we can to support them, as we share in God's mission and respond to Pope Leo's call for us to be 'a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world'.

Therefore, please give as generously as you can to the second collection after Mass today. Please also consider setting up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, as many of you did following the visit of Fr Philip Adele in February. You can do this by visiting <https://missio.org.uk>.

For those families that still have the "Red Boxes" at home and would like to have them collected, please contact the Presbytery or Declan Tierney: declantierney@gmail.com.

Thank you again for all your support.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

All those who are sick, at home or in hospital. Missionaries throughout the world. 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, Ghsan Koucuk, Guiseppe Scanelli and Nicola Di Cecco.

Anniversary of death: Ann McDonagh, Maria Neocleous and Sean McHugh.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

Tabernacle (Left) - Maria Neocleous RIP—1st Anniversary

Tabernacle (Right) - Frankie Browne—Healing

St George—Katie Madigan—Birthday

Our Lady's Chapel—Violet Coelho—Birthday

Sacred Heart Chapel—Marie Coutinho—Healing



PARISH NOTICES

Thank you to Fr Dominiyan Francis for being with us this weekend and celebrating some of the Masses. Father will leave us tomorrow, Monday 20th.

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

Youth Group (following the Catholic Alpha series) –Starting this Sunday 19th Oct at 7 pm. If you miss the first week, you are still welcome to join us, as it runs for 8 weeks. This is an opportunity for open conversations about life and faith, as well as having social time. If you are in school year groups 10-13, then you are very welcome. Please collect a registration form from the presbytery and return it completed. If you have any queries or want a form emailed to you then please email enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk

Saturday Club—will take place at OLW on Saturday 25 October between 2-4pm.

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.

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 Parish Centre ending at 7 pm. Dress as your favourite saint!

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

Rosary beads/bracelet making: Saturday 25th October, 11am-12pm in the Challoner room. Registration is required. Please leave your name at the

Presbytery or please 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.

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 this Thursday 23rd October at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Please bring a copy of your bible if you can.

Thank you— CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection: Thank you all who supported last weekends CAFOD collection. Your generous donations of **6,060** 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. If you would like to join us contact Mary Newman - maryvnewman@btinternet.com/0208366 3915, for details.

Pilgrimage to Assisi: A Parish Pilgrimage is being planned to Assisi, led by Fr Axcel, from 17th-23rd June 2026. Details and

booking forms will be available in early December.

Retreat Day: 8th November 2025 led by Fr Darren Maslen SSS. Theme 'Preparing the Eucharistic Way: Echoes of the Eucharist in the Old Testament for Today'. The day will start with Mass at 9.30am, followed by Adoration in the Church. The retreat talks start at 11am, finishing at 6pm (in the Parish Centre). Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Donations welcome. Please register at the presbytery or enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk

SVP: there will be a retiring collection for the local conference of St Vincent de Paul after all Masses on 1st/2nd November. Please give generously to support their good work in the parish.

Mass and Christmas Party for all Parish Volunteers. The clergy invite all volunteers, who do so much to support them and the parish in general, to a Mass and party in OLSG on Friday 19th December at 6.30 pm.

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.

N.B—the clocks go back early next Sunday morning—26th October.

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

Sun 19th Oct +The Twenty Ninth 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 10am

Mon 20th Oct Feria
OLSG: Church cleaning: 9.30 am Mass 12 noon (LS) **HFC:** Mass 7.30am
and Adoration 4-5pm.

Tue 21st Oct Feria
OLSG: Mass 12 noon am (LS).
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Wed 22nd Oct St John Paul II, Pope
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS).
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Thu 23rd Oct St John of Capistrano, Priest
OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)
Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3pm-4pm. **HFC:** Adoration 4-5pm
OLW: Mass 9.30am

Fri 24th Oct St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
OLSG: Mass 10am , Mass 12 noon (LS)

Sat 25th Oct Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday
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 26th Oct + The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)+ *Psalter Week 2*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am (No 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
is open: 7.05 am—Mon-Wed and 7.30 am Thurs— Sat. All welcome.

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