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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

- Sun 2nd Nov** +All Saints (Year C)+ *Psalter Week 3*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am (no Children's Liturgy—half term break), 10.30am, 12 noon (LS), 6pm. **OLW:** Mass at 10am
- Mon 3rd Nov** **All Souls' Day**
OLSG: Church cleaning: 9.30 am Mass 12 noon and 6.30 pm
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm
- Tue 4th Nov** **St Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
OLSG: Funeral Mass for Nicola di Cecco RIP 12 noon (LS).
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm
- Wed 5th Nov** **Feria**
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS).
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm
- Thu 6th Nov** **Feria**
OLSG: Funeral Mass for Stewart Cooper RIP 12noon (LS)
Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3pm-4pm. **HFC:** Adoration 4-5pm
OLW: Mass 9.30am
- Fri 7th Nov** **St Willibrord, Bishop (National)**
OLSG: Mass 10am (Year 3 in attendance), Mass 12 noon (LS)
Holy Hour—6-7 pm (with Adoration & Confessions)
- Sat 8th Nov** **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 9th Nov** + **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Year C)+** *Psalter Week 4*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am (with Children's Liturgy) 10.30am (with Act of Remembrance at 11 am), 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.catholickenfield.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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

Year C

+ All Saints +

2 November
2025

November is the Month of the Holy Souls

On Praying for the Departed

The evocative month of November is a time of remembrance. By the time you read this short article, we will have begun this month in which the Faithful Departed are especially remembered. The keeping of All Saints and All Souls Days reminds us that we are called to be citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, a city 'whose builder and maker is God.' (Hebrews 11:10)

There are several ways in which we can remember and pray for the dead. Here are two particular ways for us to consider this month: First of all, where possible, we can visit the places of burial. Some of us will have done this on the afternoon of the 1st of November, with the annual Blessing of Graves at Lavender Hill and Strayfield Road cemeteries. We might like to note that from 1-8th November, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to any who devoutly visit a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead. These pious and worthy visits to the cemeteries also remind us to ensure that we have made provision for our own obsequies and have informed our nearest and dearest of our wishes, for 'here we have no abiding city.' (Hebrews 13:14).

Secondly, we can offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of the souls of our dear departed. This provision is available here in the parish, where our 'Dead List', i.e. those whose names rest before the altar for the month of November, is called to mind and offered to the Lord in the simple grouping of the 'Holy Souls'. Please remember that we will have additional Masses this month, including at 6.30 pm on All Souls Day (Monday 3rd November) in OLSG and also on Friday 28th November at 7 pm in OLSG—our Annual Bereavement Mass—when we remember all those whose funerals have taken place here over the past year.

Our prayers are also offered for the bereaved, that they may have the consolation of the promise of eternal life, and the blessed hope of seeing their departed loved ones again, 'on another shore and in a greater light.' St Paul teaches us to grieve with hope in our hearts. Eternal rest grant unto them! With my prayers, Father Daniel.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

All those who are sick, at home or in hospital. Those who are bereaved. Those struggling to make ends meet. The work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

Those who have died: Stewart Cooper, Ian Byrne, Kumuo Ramnical Lakhani, EJ Noel, Maame Akosu Elenam Brago, Kathleen Lyons, Alan Northfield, Annie Donoghue, Rita Girolami, Elaine Maya, Thanh Nguyen, Vincent Payne, Felix Ihejetoh. Kevin Murphy and Nicola Di Cecco.

Anniversary of death: Michelle Gent, James Waldron, Sheila Nugent, Arlene Rodillado, Elsie Melly (1st anniversary) and Marie Girolami RIP.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

Tabernacle (Left) - Philomena Lobo—Anniversary

Tabernacle (Right) - Marie Coutinho—Healing

Our Lady's Chapel—Elsie Melly RIP—Anniversary

Please contact the Presbytery to book these lamp intentions.



PARISH NOTICES

The 6 pm Mass this Sunday 2 November will include the welcome to the Confirmandi. Please pray for them all.

SVP: there will be a retiring collection for the local conference of St Vincent de Paul after all Masses this weekend. Please give generously to support their good work in the parish.

Alpha Youth Group meets again this Sunday evening at 7 pm in the Challoner Room. It is still possible to register for those in years 10-13. Please email Una (email address on front cover).

Monday 3 November is All Souls' Day. Masses at 7.30 am in Holy Family Convent and 12 noon and 6.30 pm in OLSG.

Retreat Day: This Saturday 8th November led by Fr Darren Maslen SSS. The theme is '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.

The Book Club: The next meeting is Friday 7th November 10am-11.30am. If you would like to join contact Mary Newman for further details: maryvnewman@btinternet.com or call 0208366 3915.

Twin: our next meeting is Wednesday 12th November at 2pm, in the Southworth Room. Everyone welcome, refreshments available.

Holy Hour—this Friday at 6 pm, with Adoration and confessions.

Young adults (18-35) are invited to an Enfield Deanery gathering on Friday 14th November, 7.30-9.30pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St George, Enfield (EN2 6DS). Worship music, speaker & Adoration followed by social. If you would like to know more please contact annamcmullan@rcdow.org.uk or speak to your priest.

The Blessing of Graves at Edmonton Cemetery will take place on Saturday 8th November at 1.30 pm.

Living Sustainably-declutter and recycling at the **Fairtrade Fayre on Sunday November 16th**. We are invited to declutter listed items and donate them as part of our Live Simply and Sustainably initiative at this year's Fairtrade Fayre on the morning of Sunday 16th November in the Parish Centre. The Justice and Peace group will be collecting the following items only: SLR or Digital Cameras, IPOD's, MP3 players, Gameboy consoles, IPADS, Mobile Phones, old and foreign Coins and Stamps, Jewellery (Gold, Silver and Dress, including broken, accepted). The donated items will be either revamped and sold or components used by an organisation called recycling for good causes who will make a donation to CAFOD for each collection box filled.

Please only donate items listed to avoid us being charged for disposal. Our Collection earlier this year raised over £250.

An afternoon of Irish music hosted by Ceol n' Gael, East London Comhaltas will take place in the Parish Centre on Sunday 30th November, following the 12 noon mass. Come and enjoy some reels and jigs, refreshments, raffle and a children's tombola.

Wine Tasting Evening at OLW. We will be having another of these popular events on Saturday 22 November at 7.30pm in OLW. To book your place please contact Charlotte Beddoes-Farge on 075 5321 2426 or at charlottefarge@btinternet.com

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.

There is a Pilgrim Mass in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 22 November at 2 pm. All welcome to celebrate the Jubilee

and the various pilgrimages during the Holy Year.

Fraternity of St Charles de Foucauld: will take place on Tuesday 4th November in the Bishop Challoner Room, 10.-15-11.45 am. All are welcome to come and explore key issues about our Faith and how we attempt to live by the Church's teachings.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group: will meet on Thursday 6th November from 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. All ladies, of any age, welcome. Usual raffle.

Foodbank: there will be a collection of non-perishables this weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Power of the Rosary: will meet on Wednesday 5th and 19th November at 10am in the Challoner room.

CAFOD World Gifts: An ethical gift of hope this Christmas. Catalogues are available at the back of the church.

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

Coffee Morning—after 10 am Mass at OLW.

St Ignatius College Alumni: the college is having a Curry night on 12th December 6-9pm, £15. This will be one of the final opportunities to visit the current school building before it is replaced in 2026.

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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