

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

Year C

+ Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe +

23rd November

November is the Month of the Holy Souls

2025

King of the Universe

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, the year of the sixteenth centenary of the Council of Nicea at which the doctrine of the consubstantiality of Christ and the Father was defined. The Solemnity was moved by the Second Vatican Council to the final Sunday of the Liturgical year. Next week we begin the new liturgical year with Advent.

The Pope instituted this feast as a defence against the destructive forces at the time which were prevailing amongst nations. Earthly leaders were flexing their muscles, showing their power. On this Solemnity we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The scope of his reign is very carefully worded. Christ is not the king of our nation, or even the whole world. He is more than that. The King of the Universe! Christ our Lord is King of all.

Not much has changed with regard to the politics of this world, but this good news gives us a great amount of reassurance. Of course, we respect our government and our

monarchy, they are an important part of our heritage, and our system of governance has been replicated in many countries. Corruption, conflict and injustice continue to be a problem in this world, and we know only too well where the hot spots currently are, as they are reported in the news daily.

What does acknowledging Our Lord Jesus Christ as King of the Universe mean to us here and now? Is this too big and detached from our daily lives? Not at all. We are called to be His servants, to help build his Kingdom by working for justice and peace.

At Baptism this prayer is said at the anointing with the oil of Chrism. We are therefore all members of His body:

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed us from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people. He now anoints you with the Chrism of salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life
God Bless, Deacon Peter

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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. For those in authority. Peace throughout the world.

Those who have died: Margaret Ball, Grace Lynch, Andre Pelle, Ian Byrne, Maria Ionta, Kumuo Ramniklal Lakhani, Maame Akosu Elenam Brago, Rita Girolami, Felix Ihejetoh, Adrian Murray, Carmen De Williams, Ivana Rossi and Kevin Murphy.

Anniversary of death: Simon Jones RIP and Elvia Bobadilla RIP

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

Tabernacle (Left) - Marge Crowley— Healing

Tabernacle (Right) - Brian Casey—RIP 1st anniversary

Our Lady's Chapel - Molloy Family—Healing

Sacred Heart Chapel — Marie Coutinho - Healing

Please contact the Presbytery to book these lamp intentions.



PARISH NOTICES

Please note that the Funeral Mass at OLSG this Thursday will be at 1 pm. There is a 9.30 am Mass at OLW on Thursday.

Alpha Youth Group: continues to meet. The next session is as usual-this Sunday 23rd November at 7pm. The following week (Sunday 30 November), the group will be participating in a retreat afternoon. Please keep them in your prayers. Enquiries: enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk

This Monday 24th November-Talk by Fr Patrick van der Vorst. You are welcome to join the next in the series of talks—'Is beauty in the Eye of the Beholder', by Fr Patrick. This will take place in the Church (OLSG) at 7pm. Drinks and nibbles will be available afterwards in the Challoner room – donations welcome.

Altar Servers: If you started serving over a year ago, would like to learn more and be considered to join the Guild of St Stephen and receive your medal. We are organising two training sessions in OLSG on Tuesday

25th November and 2nd December, 6.30-7.45pm. It is essential to attend both sessions but if this is not possible, please let us know to see if something can be arranged. To register please email your name and the Mass you attend to: servers@catholicenfield.org

Christmas Lunch: This year we will be holding a Christmas Day buffet lunch 12pm-4pm. If you would like to attend please leave your details in the presbytery. Closing date 1st December.

Sick and Retired Priests collection: Thank you to all who supported our collection last week, you raised the sum of £2,206.06. Thank you all very much.

Fairtrade Fayre—Thank you to all who supported the annual Parish Fairtrade last Sunday morning. You helped to raise an amazing £1,746.13 for the work of the various charities.

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.

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. The Mass will be for your intentions and the party to say thank you all very much indeed.

Coffee Mornings at OLSG: The Sunday Café opens at 10-11am after the 9am Mass. Volunteers welcome.

Please note there will be no coffee morning after 10.30am mass today Sunday 23rd.

Coffee Morning—after 10 am Mass at OLW.

Mass for Children and Adults with additional needs. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Daniel on Saturday 29th November at 3pm. Refreshments in the Parish Centre after. Everyone is warmly welcome, family, friends, catechists and carers.

Christmas Wreath Making : this will take place on Wednesday 10th December in the Challoner room, 6.30-8.30pm. The cost is £45 per wreath. Payment to be made on the night. Please register by 5th December, either at the presbytery or by emailing enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk. Places are limited.

Prisoners of Conscience—Good News: we are pleased to announce that 3 prisoners of conscience have been released. These were three of the Human Rights defenders we sent cards to. Thank you all for your support. This year the campaign will take place weekend of Saturday 6th/Sunday 7th December.

Advent Discussion/Prayer Group: We invite you to join us to pause, reflect and rediscover the wonder of Advent and Christmas. We will be guided by Stephen Wang in the Sycamore short film series. Friday 28th Nov, 5th, 12th and 19th December —after the 12pm Mass in the Challoner Room. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Tea Party: Nicholas Breakspear Catholic Secondary School are holding a tea party on 5th December. Please see the poster in the porch for details.

Winter Wonderland: At St George's Primary school. Sunday 7th December 1pm –5pm. Please join us for hot drinks and food, a special performance from the School Choir, live music, raffle and lots more. Everyone welcome.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: 20th May 2026, 7 nights £749 per person if you book before 30th November. £849 after that date. See the notice in the porch for further details.

Lost property: that is in the presbytery will be disposed of on **Monday 1st December.**

Carol Concert: St Ignatius College: 9th December at 6pm, refreshments from 5.30pm-6pm. All welcome, no need to book.

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.catholickenfield.org/live-stream/
LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 23rd Nov +OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Year C)+

Psalter Week 2

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am (with Children's Liturgy), 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) , 6pm.

OLW: Mass at 10am

Mon 24th Nov St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

OLSG: Church cleaning: 9.30 am Funeral Mass for Margaret Ball 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Tue 25th Nov St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS).

HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Wed 26th Nov Feria

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS) and Funeral Mass for Maria Ionta 6.30 pm (LS)

HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Thu 27th Nov Feria

OLSG: Funeral Mass for Maame Akosua Elenam Brago RIP **1pm** (LS)

Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3pm-4pm. **HFC:** Adoration 4-5pm

OLW 9.30am

Fri 28th Nov Feria

OLSG: Mass 10am and Funeral Mass for Ian Byrne RIP 12 noon (LS)

Bereavement Mass 7pm

Sat 29th Nov Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday

OLSG: Mass 9.30am. Adoration and Confessions 10-10.45am

Benediction 10.45-am. Inclusive Mass at 3 pm.

Adoration and Confessions 5-5.45 pm. Mass (of Sunday) 6 pm

Sun 30th Nov + First Sunday of Advent+ (Year A) - 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.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 on Thurs, Fri and Sat. All welcome.

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