

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

Year A

+ The Baptism of the Lord+

11th January

2026

Looking Ahead

The Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts.

Know, dear brothers and sisters that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy, we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection who is our Saviour.

On the 18th day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the 5th day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 14th day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 24th day of May, the feast of Pentecost.

On the 29th day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

This announcement was read out at the Masses on the Feast of the Epiphany. The tradition of informing the Faithful of these dates goes back to a time before the common use of diaries, let alone the ubiquity of the internet. Therefore, some may see this as a quaint and old-fashioned custom. But it is a reminder to us of the integrity of the liturgical year and also an encouragement to prepare ourselves well in advance for the coming fasts and feasts.

This Sunday we observe the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. With it the season of Christmas comes to a formal end, although the crib will remain with us until 2nd February, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. At his baptism, Jesus is revealed as the Beloved Son in whom the Father is well pleased. On this feast we thank God for our own baptisms, and pray for those who are preparing to receive this sacrament of new and eternal life at Easter. 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. For peace and true justice throughout the world. Archbishop-elect Richard Moth.

Those who have died: Fr Edward (Teave) Carroll, Bridget Keely, Sharon Bowdren, Nancy McLoughlin, Michael Hegarty, Harriet Tive-Hive, Oliver McKeon, Dorothy Williams, Gillian De Casa-Grande, John Seaton, Tricia Sadler and Fran McGrail.

Anniversary of death: Eileen Jordan (15th anniversary) and Peter Tive-Hive,

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

Tabernacle (Right) - Marie Coutinho—Healing

Our Lady's Chapel - Veronica (Vera) White - RIP anniversary

Sacred Heart Chapel — Catherine Walsh—Birthday.

Please contact the presbytery to book these lamp intentions.



PARISH NOTICES

Welcome and thank you to Father Lorenzo Andreini. Father is celebrating Masses at OLSG this Sunday morning. He is the Superior of the Redemptoris Mater House of Formation.

Christian Unity: During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25th January), there will be a service of ecumenical Vespers in Westminster Cathedral on 20th January at 5pm. This will give thanks for the recent proclamation of St John Henry Newman as a Doctor of the Church. The preacher will be Archbishop Rowan Williams. All are warmly welcome to attend.

Here in Enfield there is a service of prayer at Enfield Baptist Church, Cecil Road on Sunday 18th January at 6.30 pm. Again, all are welcome.

Finally, we are invited to join an **Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage from Westminster Cathedral to St Paul's Cathedral** on Friday 23rd January starting at Westminster Cathedral at 1 pm. Please email: ecumenism@rcdow.org.uk for further

details. The pilgrimage will end with Choral Evensong in St Paul's, sung by the choirs of both cathedrals.

Rosary at the Fountain. This monthly act of prayer will take place this Tuesday 13th January at 7 pm by the fountain in Enfield Town. All welcome.

The Power of the Rosary: This meeting will take place on Wednesday 21st January at 10.30am in the Challoner Room.

Children's Liturgy. This usually takes place during the Sunday 9am Mass at OLSG and is open to children between the ages of 3 and 9 years. Please note, there is no Children's Liturgy next Sunday 18th January. Please consult notices in the church porch for further details.

Servers. Thank you to the altar servers for their sterling service of the altar and their kind assistance to the clergy. Recently, a large number of servers (19) has been admitted to the Guild of St Stephen. This can only

occur once they have served for a full year and also undertaken the necessary training and successfully passed an examination. Well done to the new members of the Guild. Thank you to the senior servers who support and train the new servers.

Confirmation: Sessions recommence on the 12th of January for the first 3 groups. The format continues as before. Booking for Confirmation dates will go out next week. Parents expect an email. If you do not receive an email within the next 2 weeks please contact Fr Axcel directly.

Coffee Mornings at OLSG: The Sunday Café is open after the 9am and 10.30am Masses at OLSG. Please join us for a tea/ coffee and a warm welcome. There is also a Coffee Morning after the Mass at OLW.

New Readers for Evening Masses: We are looking for new readers to join the rota for 2026. We are especially in need of readers for Saturday and Sunday evening Masses. If you have a clear voice and are able to commit to reading for a whole month at a time, please email enfieldministers@rcdow.org.uk

Pilgrimage to Assisi - 17-23 June 2026: Completed booking forms for the Pilgrimage must be received at the travel agents by 28th February 2026.

Quiz Night: 24th January this has unfortunately been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group: will meet on Thursday 15th January for a catch up after Christmas and the New Year, at 12.45 in the Parish Centre. Special raffle for Fr Vincent Nsumba's work. All Welcome.

Enfield Foodbank: There will be a additional collection this weekend 10th/11th January. Only non perishable foods please.

Manna Centre Society: donations will be collected 31st Jan/1st Feb. **There will not be**

a collection for the Food Bank in February. It will resume on the first weekend of March.

Bereavement Masses in 2026. The usual pattern of these Masses, to pray for the Holy Souls and to support the bereaved, will resume on Friday 30 January at 7 pm in OLSG. The Mass will be offered on every last Friday of the month until and including November. There is always a social gathering afterwards.

Lost Property: will be disposed of this Monday 12th January. If you have lost anything please contact the office before then.

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.

CAR PARKING AT OLSG: Please enter your car registration if you visit the church and/or the Presbytery, Monday to Saturday.

Please ONLY park in the marked bays.

Do not block others in, please. This is a particular problem during the 12 noon Mass on Sunday. The car park on Genotin Road is open and free to park in at this time.

Would the more able-bodied please make use of this car park and leave the spaces in the church car park for those who are elderly and infirm. Thank you for your understanding..

**To watch live-stream (LS): www.catholichenfield.org/live-stream/
LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASSTIMES**

Sun 11th Jan +**Baptism of the Lord + Year A** *Psalter week 3*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (LS), 6pm. **OLW:** Mass at 10am

Mon 12th Jan Saint Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot
OLSG: Church cleaning at 9.30 am: Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4-5pm

Tue 13th Jan Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
OLSG: Funeral Mass for Bridget Keeley— 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4-5pm. Rosary by the fountain at 7pm.

Wed 14th Jan Feria
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4- 5pm

Thu 15th Jan Feria
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3pm-4pm. **HFC:** Adoration 4-5pm
OLW: Mass 9.30am

Fri 16th Jan Feria
OLSG: Mass 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Sat 17th Jan Saint Anthony, Abbot
OLSG: Mass 9.30am. Adoration and Confessions 10-10.45am
Benediction 10.45-am. Adoration and Confessions 5-5.45 pm
Mass (of Sunday) **OLSG** 6pm

Sun 18th Jan + **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time+ Year A + Peace Sunday** *Psalter week 4*
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.catholichenfield.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