

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs, Enfield

Year A

+ The Third Sunday of Lent+
March is the Month of St Joseph

8th March
2026

Novena to St Joseph—Begins Tuesday 10th March

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Saint Joseph, I, your unworthy child, greet you.

You are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. You know that I have special confidence in you and that, after Jesus and Mary, I place all my hope of salvation in you, for you are especially powerful with God and will never abandon your faithful servants. Therefore I humbly invoke you and commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession.

I beg of you, by your love for Jesus and Mary, not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death. Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of

Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore: (mention your request at this point).

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers on my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Amen.

The Solemnity of Joseph falls on Thursday 19th March. This means that the Novena will begin this Tuesday 10th March. The prayer above will be recited at the conclusion of all Masses in the parish over these days. During this Novena we pray especially for all fathers, living and departed and for the families of this parish. May St Joseph protect and guide us all, and be a true father to all people.

Masses on 19th March—9.30am OLW and 12 noon OLSG (funeral).

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

All those who are sick, at home or in hospital. Those who are bereaved. For peace and justice throughout the world. Those preparing for the Easter Sacraments.

Those who have died: Brendan Coy, Teresa Falanga, Carmel Fitzgerald, Clare Funigem, Giovanni Petrucci, John Michael Munro, Daniel Sexton, Emilienne Coughlan, Jane Rose Nasser, Rasa Kasperaviciute, Seamus Nugent and Norman Fonseca.

Anniversary of death: Carmine Argenza and Peter Tive-Hive

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

Tabernacle (Left) - Daniel McCallig—Healing

Our Lady's Chapel: Clare Funigem—RIP

Sacred Heart Chapel: Brian Casey - RIP - birthday

St George: Marie Coutinho—healing



PARISH NOTICES

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: thank you all who supported last weekends' CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection. Your generous donation of £6393.81 will support communities which CAFOD work with across Africa, Asia and Latin America with the resources to live with dignity and support their families for the long term. CAFOD is the official aid & development agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and part of Caritas International. Find out more at cafod.org.uk.

Confirmation: parents/guardian meeting is this Sunday 8th March at 4pm in the Church. It is important for all parents/guardians to be there.

Confirmation classes will resume on 16th and 23rd March at 6pm. The March sessions have changed due to Father Axcel's Lenten commitments.

Youth Group (Lent Sessions): The Youth Group continues to meet on Sundays at 7pm. Speakers have been invited to share

each week on different faith topics. There will be time for discussion and social time. If you are in school year groups 10-13, then you are welcome to attend. Please contact enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk

Stations of the Cross. These will be prayed during Lent at the following times:

OLW—Wednesdays at 10 am, OLSG—Fridays after the 10 am Mass and at 7.30 pm.

Lent course—We Dare to Ask. This course continues. It seeks to encourage an appreciation of what is given in Christian Baptism. All are welcome to attend the sessions, which will take place at the following times:

Thursdays from 7 pm—8 pm

Fridays from 12.45-1.45pm

The sessions will take place in the Challoner Room (behind the Sacristy in OLSG.) There is a course booklet which costs just £5 and will be yours to keep. It

will be possible to attend either session, if you are unable to commit to the same time each week. Do come along, even if you have missed a session.

TWIN: the next meeting will be on Wednesday 25th March at 2pm in the Presbytery, combined with the AGM. All parishioners are welcome to attend to learn about our fifty plus years of assistance to charities in the developing world.

The Sunday Café: is open after 9am and 10.30am Mass for tea/coffee. Coffee morning also after 10am Mass in OLW.

Power of the Rosary: will meet on Wednesdays 11th and 25th of March in the Challoner room. All welcome.

Passion play. St Monica's, Palmers Green are delighted to welcome RISE Theatre, a professional Christian theatre company, who will be performing their Passion Play in the Church Large Hall on **Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm** (doors open 7pm). Come and experience the Gospel, particularly the events of Holy Week. Performance lasts approximately 60 minutes and is suitable for adults and children 11+. For tickets (£10, cons £8) please contact the parish office, visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre or call Anna on 07532 374291 at St Monica's.

Stabat Mater Concert: Wednesday 18th March at 6.45pm in Westminster Cathedral, the Cathedral Choir and the Britten Sinfonia will perform a concert of reflection on the ancient Marian hymn, contemplating the sorrow of the Blessed Virgin at the foot of the Cross: MacMillan's Stabat Mater and Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis*. The performance will begin with Sir James MacMillan in conversation with Fr Patrick van der Vorst, the Precentor and Founder of the Christian Art website. Discounted tickets are available in sections A, B and N at the following link: https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/event/1F0638BCD835BA6?_=50off:

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Password :WCSBDO. Everyone welcome

St Anne's Gospel Choir Concert: Friday 13th March 6.30pm at the Palmers Green Campus 6 Oakthorpe Rd, N13 5TY. Enjoy an evening of live music, and the sounds of the outstanding Gospel Choir. Tickets: adult £10, £5 students and children (under 5 free), and £22 for a family of 4. Tickets available online via the E-shop: <https://tinyurl.com/StAnnesEShop> or phone the school on 0208 886 2165.

Parish Walk: Saturday 21st March starts 11.30am. This will be a local walk of around 3 hours in total beginning at OLSG. Please bring a packed lunch.

FINANCE: The Planned Giving Drive at OLW continues this weekend and concludes next weekend. Please prayerfully consider your response. There will be a Planned Giving Drive at OLSG this November.

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.**

Planned Giving Drive at OLW—the first three Sundays of March.

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, try to give this up for Lent if you are prone to it!

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

Sun 8th Mar + **Third Sunday of Lent + Year A** *Psalter week 3*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am (Children's Liturgy), 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) , 6pm.
OLW: Mass at 10am

Mon 9th Mar Lent Feria (St Francis of Rome, Religious)
OLSG: Church cleaning at 9.30 am:
Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30am , Adoration 4-5pm

Tue 10th Mar Lent Feria *Novena to St Joseph commences today*
OLSG: Mass **9.30am** (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30am and Adoration 4-5pm

Wed 11th Mar Lent Feria
OLSG Mass 12 noon (LS) ,
HFC: Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4- 5pm. **OLW:** Stations of the Cross - 10 am

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

Fri 13th Mar Lent Feria
OLSG: Mass 10am—followed by Stations of the Cross,
Funeral Mass for John Michael Munro 12 noon (LS).
Rosary at the Fountain—7 pm, Stations of the Cross -7.30pm

Sat 14th Mar Lent Feria
OLSG: Mass 9.30am. Adoration and Confessions 10-10.45am
Benediction 10.45-am. Wedding of Martin Elesheku & Nafesa Hamid -2pm
Adoration and Confessions 5-5.45 pm. Mass (of Sunday) OLSG 6pm

Sun 15th Mar + **Fourth Sunday of Lent + Year A - Laetare Sunday** *Psalter week 4*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am (Children's Liturgy) 10.30am, 12 noon (LS), 6pm.
OLW: Mass at 10am

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

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