

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

## with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs, Enfield

Year A

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 5th April 2026

### Paschal triumph, Paschal joy!

Dear Parishioners,  
I begin this editorial by wishing you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter. This is such a beautiful time of year with the spring underway and the signs of hope and new life which it brings. The garden at OLSG is already a riot of colour and new growth. Special thanks are due to those who care for it so diligently and with so much imagination.

We remember at this time that it was in a garden that Our Lord's tomb was located. This is recounted by St John: *'Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb where no one had ever been laid. So because of the Jewish Day of Preparation, as the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.'* (John 19:41-42). It was to that same garden, early on the Sunday morning that St Mary

Magdalene came, and where she stood weeping.

She asked a stranger, whom she presumed to be the gardener, where the body of her Lord had been moved to. He called her by name and she knew him to be 'Rabboni'. The garden had certainly come into full bloom.

We note that Mary Magdalene then went to the disciples and said to them:

*'I have seen the Lord.'* (John 20:18)

Her powerful witness brought the disciples joy and helped them to accept the truth that Christ had indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Like the brave and faithful Magdalen, may we all have the confidence to proclaim the Resurrection this Easter, with great joy.

With every blessing, Fr 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 justice throughout the world. For Christians in the Holy Land and for all persecuted Christians.

**Those who have died:** Carmel Fitzgerald, John James, Geraldine McKenzie, Mary Walsh, Patrick Mortimer, Nancy Corrigan, Pat Humphreys, Salvatore Caltagirone and Thomas Connors .

**Anniversary of death:** Jim McGoohan, Hazel Reece (birthday), Francelca Argenza, Aylvie Lobo.

## THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

### The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

- Tabernacle (Left): Marie Coutinho—healing  
Tabernacle (right): Marie Ernest—thanksgiving  
Our Lady's Chapel: Margaret Waweru - Healing  
Sacred Heart Chapel: Felicia Amaetuna—thanksgiving  
OLW Tabernacle: For the Parish



## PARISH NOTICES

**The Easter Octave:** this week is one long celebration of Easter Day. The idea of an Octave is to continue the celebratory feasting through the entire week. Clearly the hope and promise of eternal life will pervade all the Masses but perhaps especially this one and the funeral Masses on Wednesday and Friday of the Octave. Next Sunday is the Octave Day of Easter, also widely known and celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. Masses at the usual times. There will be Vespers and Benediction in the Convent Chapel that afternoon—Sunday 12th April at 4pm. All are welcome.

**Easter Thanks:** I take this opportunity to thank all those who contribute to the ongoing life of the parish. In particular, over the past week so many volunteers have given freely of their time and talents to ensure that the celebration of Holy Week and the Triduum has gone smoothly and well. Thank you all, you deserve a rest. Pour yourself a nice glass of something and enjoy the Easter

chocolates. Thanks from the clergy for your cards, gifts and greetings. We are praying for you all. Fr Daniel.

**Thank you** to all the priests who have assisted with Confessions, especially Father Burish. Thank you, also, to Fr Axel and Deacon Peter for their continued help and support. To Seminarian Michael Tupta III for being with us for Holy Week. Please keep him, and all seminarians, in your prayers. Pray for more priests, please.

**Holy Hour this Friday.** This will be in OLSG from 6-7 pm. A lovely way spend time with the Lord in the Easter Octave.

**Easter Lilies:** a sincere thank you to those who contributed to this collection. As you can see, your contributions have helped to provide the delightful floral arrangements. We will ensure that the flowers continue to bloom throughout the 50 days of Easter, thanks to your generosity. In addition, we are most grateful to Blake and Horlock, local

Funeral Directors, for the floral arrangement in front of the altar at OLSG. The Masses in which your loved ones will be especially remembered are on Friday 24th April at 7pm and Tuesday 5th May at 7pm.

**Planned Giving Envelopes:** these are now ready for collection at the Presbytery. Please note the new envelopes start from 11th April 2026. Please do not use your old envelopes after this date. Thank you.

**First Holy Communion for children in non-Catholic schools:** if you have not already completed a form for your child please collect one from the presbytery. Closing date is Friday 10th April. A Catechist will be in touch after the Easter holidays.

**Repository Stock:** we have a lovely selection of cards and gift ideas for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We also have the April Magnificat in stock now.

Why not have a look? The shop is open after every weekend Mass and at most 12 noon weekday Masses.

**The Sunday Café:** the café is closed this Sunday. Next Sunday the Café will be open as normal. The Café is open in OLW after 10am Mass this Sunday.

**Foodbank:** the collection for the foodbank will be next weekend 11th/12th April. All non-perishable foods please. Thank you.

**Book Club:** will meet on this Thursday 9th April 10-11.30am. The change of date is due to the Easter holidays. If you are interested contact [maryvnewman@btinternet.com](mailto:maryvnewman@btinternet.com)/ 0208 366 3915, or just turn up.

**Young adults (18-35)** are invited to an Enfield Deanery gathering on Friday 10 April, 7.30-9.30pm at Our Lady & St Vincent, Potters Bar (EN6 2AT). Worship music, speaker & Adoration followed by social. Any questions, contact [annamcullan@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:annamcullan@rcdow.org.uk) or speak to your priest.

**Annual Mass for Matrimony:** Archbishop Richard invites all couples who are celebrating their; 5th,10th,25th,30th,40th, 50th,60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026,to Mass in Westminster Cathedral on 23rd May 2026. Please leave your details at the presbytery.

**Receptionists for the Presbytery.** We are very grateful to the team of receptionists who volunteer in the Presbytery. Having said this, we are in need of a few more. If you would like to enquire about this opportunity then please contact Father Daniel.

**Rosary Group:** the Rosary group will meet on Wednesday 8th April and Wednesday 22nd April at 10.30am in the Challoner room.

**SVP:** are holding a Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre on 25th April after 9.30am Mass. Tea coffee , cakes and a raffle. Everyone welcome.

**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](mailto:enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk) **Thank you for your generosity.**

**Don't forget to sign up for Gift Aid, please.** Please visit our Diocesan website:<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/enfield/donate/>.

**CAR PARKING AT OLSG: Please be aware that anyone who parks outside the marked bays will automatically receive a £60 fine. This will be effective everyday including Sundays and Mass times.**

Please enter your car registration if you visit the church or the Presbytery, Monday to Saturday.

## THE EASTER OCTAVE

- Sun 5th Apr + Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord) + Year A**  
**OLSG:** Mass 8am, 9am (no Children's Liturgy), 10.30am, 12 noon (LS)  
**No 6pm Mass, church closes at 2pm. OLW:** Mass at 10am
- Mon 6th Apr** Monday within the Octave of Easter  
**OLSG:** Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)  
**HFC:** Mass 7.30 am. Adoration 4-5pm
- Tue 7th Apr** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS)  
**HFC:** Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4-5pm
- Wed 8th April** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
**OLSG** Funeral Mass for Thomas Connor RIP—11.30 am (LS),  
**Mass of the Day 6pm HFC:** Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4- 5pm.
- Thu 9th April** Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS).  
**OLW:** Mass 9.30am **HFC:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm
- Fri 10th April** Friday within the Octave of Easter.  
**OLSG:** Funeral Mass for Salvatore Caltagirone RIP - 10.30 am (LS),  
**Mass of the Day—12.30 pm.** Holy Hour 6-7pm.
- Sat 11th April** Saturday within the Octave of Easter  
**OLSG:** Mass 9.30am, Adoration and Confession 10am-10.45am. Benediction 10.45am, Adoration and Confession 5pm-5.45pm. Mass (of Sunday) 6pm
- Sun 12th April + SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY+ Year A** *Psalter week 2*  
**OLSG:** Mass 8am, 9am,( no Children's Liturgy) ,10.30am, 12 noon (LS), 6pm  
**HFC:** Vespers & Benediction 4pm, **OLW:** Mass at 10am.
- KEY**  
**OLSG:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George, 45 London Road  
**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/](http://www.catholickenfield.org/live-stream/)  
**Office Opening Times:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9.30am-1pm; Sun 10am-1pm
- 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.  
**Is open:** Morning Prayer at 7.05 on Mon-Weds and 7.30 am Thurs-Sat. All welcome.  
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- Mass in Polish:** For information visit [www.parafiaenfield.org](http://www.parafiaenfield.org)