

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs, Enfield

Year A

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy
Regina Caeli!

12th April
2026

April is the Month of the Blessed Sacrament

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

*(Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For he, whom you did merit to bear,
alleluia.
Has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.)*

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin
Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to
the world through the resurrection
of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
grant we beseech thee, that through
the intercession of the Virgin Mary,
his Mother, we may obtain the joys

of everlasting life. Through the
same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Regina Caeli is the Marian Antiphon for Eastertide. There are four such antiphons for the liturgical year. The Regina Caeli is the most joyful, and the shortest, of them. It joins Our Lady in giving thanks and praise to Almighty God for the glorious resurrection of her Son, and seeks her intercession. Its origins date back to the 12th century at least, although there is a story that in the late sixth century, in the reign of Pope Gregory the Great, the antiphon was miraculously sung by a choir of angels. There was rampant plague in Rome at the time and due to the intervention of the angelic choir it is said to have abated.

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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 those recently baptised and confirmed in this parish and throughout the Church.

Those who have died: John James, Geraldine MacKenzie, Mary Walsh, Patrick Mortimer, Nancy Corrigan, Panayotis Kuvaras, Therese Agwunrobi, Katherine Salami, and Anna Teresa Joyce.

Anniversary of death: Ivan Lavrich, Pat Cunningham and Regina Mary Bucknall

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

Tabernacle (Left): Francisco Telles—RIP
Tabernacle (right): Marie Coutinho—healing
Our Lady's Chapel: Aynara Gomez- Healing



PARISH NOTICES

Divine Mercy Sunday. The Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Family of Nazareth invite parishioners to join them for Vespers & Benediction this Sunday afternoon at 4 pm in the Convent Chapel.

Rosary at the Fountain. This time of prayer and gentle witness takes place this Monday 13th April at 7 pm by the fountain in Enfield Town.

St Georges Day—Thursday 23rd April : There will be a Sung Mass at 7pm to celebrate the patron saint of our parish followed by a celebration in the Challoner Room. All welcome. Monsignor Jeremy Fairhead (Parish Priest of St George's Sudbury) will be the preacher at Mass. Refreshments after Mass in the Challoner Room.

Corpus Christi: There will be a 6pm Mass on Thursday 4th June, followed by 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration. This will conclude with midday Mass on Saturday 6th June. There is a sign-up sheet to ensure that there will always be three people watching Jesus

in the Eucharist. If you can commit to an hour of Adoration, please sign up at reception in the Presbytery. In case you are wondering, the adoration will continue through the night.

Relics of St Gerard Majella: St Gerard Majella, is an Italian lay-brother, who is popularly invoked as the patron of mothers, children and couples trying to conceive. 2026 marks 300 years since his birth. A tour of his relics will visit our parish on Tuesday 5th May. There will be a Mass and blessing with the relics. Further details to come.

Day pilgrimage to St Albans: A parish pilgrimage to St Albans is on Saturday 27th June. Please save the date. Travel will be by train, further details to follow.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group: will meet on Thursday 16th April for an afternoon with the 'Etcetera Morris Men' at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre. Usual raffle. All welcome.

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. 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 this Sunday. 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. 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 open after 9am, and 10.30am masses. The Café is open in OLW after 10am Mass.

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

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. Last call, please.

Youth Summit: Friday 22nd May—Save the date. This event is for teenagers and will take place here at OLSG. There will be prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a

talk on the life of St Francis, games and socialising. Confession will be available. To register please email enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk.

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. Thanks to those who have offered their assistance thus far.

Rosary Group: the Rosary group will meet on 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 **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.

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.

THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Sun 12th Apr + SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY + Year A *Psalter Wk 2*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am (no Children's Liturgy), 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) and 6pm, **-with Confirmations**. **HFC:** Vespers & Benediction 4pm
OLW: Mass at 10am

Mon 13th Apr St Martin I, Pope & Martyr
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS) **HFC:** Mass 7.30 am
Adoration 4-5pm, Rosary at the Fountain in Enfield Town —7 pm

Tue 14th Apr Easter Feria
OLSG: Funeral Mass for John James RIP 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4-5pm

Wed 15th April Easter Feria
OLSG Mass 12 noon (LS),
HFC: Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4- 5pm.

Thu 16th April Easter Feria
OLSG: Funeral Mass for Geraldine MacKenzie RIP 12 noon (LS).
OLW: Mass 9.30am **HFC:** Adoration 4-5pm

Fri 17th April Easter Feria,
OLSG: Mass 10 am. Funeral Mass for Patrick Mortimer RIP 12 noon (LS),

Sat 18th April Easter Feria
OLSG: Mass 9.30am, Adoration and Confession 10am-10.45am. Benediction 10.45am, Adoration and Confession 5pm-5.45pm. Mass (of Sunday) 6pm

Sun 19th April + THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER+ Year A *Psalter week 3*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am,(with 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
OLW: Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill, EN2 8HG
HFC: Holy Family Convent, 52 London Road, EN2 6EN
(LS): Mass also live-streamed: www.catholicenfield.org/live-stream/
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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.

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