

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs, Enfield

Year A

## The Third Sunday of Easter

19th April

April is the Month of the Blessed Sacrament

2026

James Randle (a parishioner) writes...

As a university student it definitely feels like there's a renewed openness to faith amongst young people - more students were baptised this Easter at my university chaplaincy in Sheffield than in the last decade combined. This is a trend around the UK and abroad and has inspired me to take a year after graduating to work in faith formation, for an organisation called NET Ministries in America.

NET (National Evangelization Teams) is based in Minnesota, USA, and since 1981, has recruited teams of young adults to travel across the United States to share their faith with youth through retreats and discipleship. Because of NET, more than 2.4 million young people have encountered Jesus Christ, and NET Ministries will share the Gospel with 80,000 young people in the coming year.

From September to May, I will be in full-time active ministry with my NET Team travelling to Catholic schools and parishes across a region of the States, speaking to young people about my faith and running retreats. This ministry is about supporting

young people to grow in a real and personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Enfield is my home parish. I went to St Ignatius College and as a teenager I was an altar server in the parish. However, it was during the past three years at university in Sheffield that my faith was transformed. Through the witness of a vibrant Catholic chaplaincy, I came to understand my identity as a Catholic and found a much deeper love of the Eucharist.

I'd be grateful for your support for this project. Please pray for me, my team and the young people we will encounter. Since the Holy Spirit is the one who changes hearts, your prayers are powerful.

I am also fundraising to cover part of the cost of my training, I have £2,000 left to reach my goal. If you would like to support me financially, there's more information at [give.netusa.org/jamesrandle](http://give.netusa.org/jamesrandle).

*James Randle*

*Fr Daniel writes—I am very happy to endorse this appeal. It is heartening to see young people asking the Lord how they can serve Him and His Church.*

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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. For Our Holy Father Pope Leo and his intentions.

**Those who have died:** Sarah Wilson, Helen Westbury, Mary Walsh, Nancy Corrigan, Panayotis Kouvaras, Therese Agwunrobi, Katherine Salami, Thomas Brosnan, Anna Teresa Joyce and Radha Shridharan.

**Anniversary of death:** Pope Francis, Michael Murphy and Canio Argenza

## THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

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

Tabernacle (Left):	Conrada Acosta —	RIP
Tabernacle (right):	Siofra Lambe —	RIP -Second Anniversary
Our Lady's Chapel:	Marie Coutinho —	Healing
Sacred Heart Chapel:	Bridget McGovern —	Intentions
St George:	Arthur Carroll —	Private intentions



## PARISH NOTICES

**Vocation News.** Next Sunday is Vocation Sunday. Archbishop Richard has prepared a Pastoral Letter on Vocations which will be read at all Masses. We are asked to keep a month of prayer thereafter for vocations. We are pleased to hear that Daniel O'Brien will begin formation for the priesthood at The Royal English College in Valladolid in September. Please pray for him, and for others discerning a call to the priesthood and consecrated life.

**St Georges Day— this 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. Monsignor will be bringing a relic of St George for us to venerate.

**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.

**Relics of St Gerard Majella:** St Gerard Majella 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 Mass at 7pm. The relics will be available for private prayer for an hour before Mass, everyone welcome.

**Parish Walk: Saturday 25th April.** We will depart the Church entrance at 11.30am. The walk will take us towards Oakwood park . The walk should last 3 hours. You may like to bring a packed lunch with you. Please register at reception.

**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.

**Easter Lilies:** The Masses in which your loved ones will be especially remembered are next Friday 24th April at 7pm and Tuesday 5th May at 7pm.

**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 with you shortly.

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

**Cleaner required:** St Monica's church is looking to employ a cleaner. The link to apply is <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/parish-cleaner-job-ref-853-palmg>

**Daughters of Divine Love—Wood Green:** Raffle tickets will be on sale the weekend of 2nd-3rd May. The money raised will help to empower, support and educate abandoned children and children with special needs in Nigeria and Kenya. The Daughters of Divine Love also provide help for the homeless in London. Please support this worthy cause.

**Youth Summit: Friday 22nd May—**Youth Ministry team. The theme is on St Francis of Assisi, as this year is the Jubilee of St Francis marking the 800th year of his death. It is for those in school years 10-13 and will take place here at OLSG. The evening includes games, a talk on the life of St Francis, Adoration and reflections. Confession will be available. Registration is required. Please complete a consent form available at reception or please email [enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk).

**Stations of the Resurrection Tuesday 19th May:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm, concluding with Benediction. During the Adoration, the Stations of the Resurrection will be prayed. These are a set of reflections—not unlike the Stations of the Cross—based on the Resurrection

appearances. As such, they are most appropriate for Eastertide. All are welcome.

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

**Quiz Night Saturday 16th May :** OLSG together with the Knights of St Columba are having a quiz night in aid of Stella Maris and Open Doors UK. Tickets £10 person, tables of 8, bring your own food and drink. The quiz will start at 7.30pm and finish around 9.30pm. There will also be a raffle in the interval. Numbers are restricted and tables must be booked in advance. Payment will be taken on the night. To book your table contact Sam or email [Samantha@sseth.co.uk](mailto:Samantha@sseth.co.uk).

**St John Paul II Football Tournament:** The Westminster Youth Ministry is organising a 5A-side football tournament, taking place on Saturday 6th June. The Enfield Deanery is fielding a team and are looking for more participants. The tournament is for men aged between 18-35. Archbishop Richard Moth and Cardinal Vincent Nichols will both be in attendance. For more details please contact [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk) and to join the Enfield Team please contact Ryan on 074469 50695.

**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.**

## THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

**Sun 19th Apr** + **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER+ Year A** *Psalter week 3*

**OLSG:** Mass 8am, 9am ( with Children's Liturgy), 10.30am , 12 noon (LS) and 6pm, **Holy Hour on the Dignity of Human Life—4.30-5.30pm**

**OLW:** Mass at 10am

**Mon 20th Apr** Easter Feria

**OLSG:** Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Funeral Service for Panayotis Kouvaras RIP 1.45pm

**HFC:** Mass 7.30 am. Adoration 4-5pm,

**Tue 21st Apr** Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS)

**HFC:** Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4-5pm

**Wed 22nd April** Easter Feria

**OLSG** Funeral Mass for Ann (Nancy) Corrigan RIP 12 noon (LS),

**HFC:** Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4- 5pm.

**Thu 23rd April** St George Martyr, Patron of England and of our parish

**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon and Sung Mass at 7pm (LS)

**No Mass at OLW today.** **HFC:** Adoration 4-5pm

**Fri 24th April** Saints Erkenwald and Mellitus (Diocesan)

**OLSG:** Mass 10 am. Mass 12 noon (LS),

Bereavement Mass (Easter Lily Mass)— 7pm

**Sat 25th April** St Mark, Evangelist

**OLSG:** Mass 9.30am, Adoration and Confession 10am-10.45am. Benediction 10.45am, Adoration and Confession 5pm-5.45pm. Mass (of Sunday) 6pm

**Sun 26th April** + **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER+ Year A** *Psalter week 4*

**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

**KEY** **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/](http://www.catholicenfield.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.

**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](http://www.parafiaenfield.org)