

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs, Enfield

Year A

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4th Oct 2026

October is the month of the Holy Rosary

Reflections on the Rosary

Dear friends,

You may well be aware that on each 13th evening of the month, come rain or shine, a hardy group of parishioners gathers in the centre of Enfield Town to pray the Holy Rosary.

We do so without any pomp and ceremony and minus the use of a loudhailer. The important part of what we do is to simply pray. I have noticed that people who are not necessarily part of our number join us from time to time. They are most welcome, remembering the words of Our Lord in the Gospel: 'He who is not against us is for us.' (Mark 9:40 and Luke 10:50) And that old adage: 'the more the merrier.' By the way, I just tried to look into the background of that saying, but it seemed a little convoluted, so I will leave it for now.

In this month of the Rosary, the 13th evening falls a week on Tuesday. The

significance of the 13th day is connected with the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. So, once again, on the 13th evening of this month, we will gather at 7 pm in Enfield Town. You are most welcome to join us for the gentle act of prayerful witness.

The Holy Rosary is such a powerful means of prayer and spiritual reflection. When we pray it we go in spirit to Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Mount Tabor, the Garden of Gethsemane, the empty tomb and even into the courts of heaven. Mary leads us there, for she will always lead us to her glorious Son.

If you are not familiar with, or have become neglectful of, the Rosary, why not use this special month of October to work on this. The Rosary will never disappoint us. It is prayed each weekday in OLSG at 11.30 am.

With all good wishes, Father Daniel

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FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October: For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

All those who are sick, at home or in hospital. Those who are bereaved.

For peace and justice. For vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Those who have died: Alba Ocampo, Barbara Mathew, Stephen Giffin, Pat Hardcastle, Allen Otero-Perez, Nancy Wilcox.

Anniversary of death: Christina & Mario Pacelli, Urban DaSilva and Clementina Aldridge, Stewart Cooper (first anniversary)

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

Tabernacle (left):	Saul Rosales—	RIP 20th Anniversary
Tabernacle (right):	Rita Rosales—	Thanksgiving
Sacred Heart:	David Lally—	RIP
Our Lady:	Marie Coutinho—	Healing



PARISH NOTICES

A warm welcome to Fr Bogdan Vel-yanyk—new Assistant Priest. Father is a priest of the Archdiocese of Toulouse. He arrived here only last Thursday. We thank him for crossing the sea to join us here and wish him much happiness here.

Congratulations to Sister Danuta Kowalewska on the her 80th Jubilee of Religious Life. We assure Sister of our thankful prayers at this happy time.

Welcome to Fr Darren Maslen SSS, who is here with the Life in the Eucharist group for this special weekend.

St Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition this weekend: The exhibition was created prior to the saint's death in 2006 at the age of 15. In the exhibition you will have the opportunity to learn about the Eucharistic Miracles, as well as hearing fascinating talks about the short life and amazing legacy of this wealthy young boy. There will be a brief talk at the end of each Mass this weekend and there will be veneration of St Carlo's relics. The Exhibition and video will be in

the Parish Centre from 10am-7.30pm on Saturday and 9am-7.30pm on Sunday. The exhibition will be open to parishioners for the final time on **Tuesday 6th October from 6-7.30pm** and the relics will be present.

Former Parish Priest, Fr Witon, will be installed as a Canon of Westminster Cathedral, along with 3 other diocesan priests, this Tuesday 6th October at 4.45 pm Vespers, followed by Mass. All welcome to attend in the Cathedral for this celebration. Congratulations to Fr (Canon) Witon.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection this weekend: Last Friday was CAFOD Family Fast Day. Please return your CAFOD envelope & /or donate at Mass this weekend towards CAFOD's work. Please donate using the collection basket or card reader after Mass. You can also give online at cafod.org.uk or call 0303 303 3030.

2025 Parish Financial results available in the porch of both churches.

Celebrating 40 Years of the Cardinal Hume Centre: October 2026 marks the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Cardinal Hume Centre, which has provided support, hope and opportunity to thousands of people facing homelessness and hardship. To celebrate this milestone, a special Mass, will be held at Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday 13th October at 5.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Confirmation Applications—for those in years 9 & 10 for 2026/27: Application forms are now available from the Presbytery. Please note the closing date is Sunday 1st November.

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Saturday 10th October as part of the Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress. From St George's Cathedral Southwark along the South Bank of the Thames to Westminster Cathedral. The Procession will begin at 3pm. Please see the poster and Cathedral Website for further information.

Deacon Peter is running again! With the CAFOD team in the Oysho Royal Parks Half Marathon on Sunday 11th October. Please see the Just Giving page to follow his training progress and for more information: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/peter-jones-cafod-royal-parks-half>. Thank you for your support.

The Spiritans Collection 20th September: thank you for your very generous donation of £1,378.78. Sr Frances Umeh writes "on behalf of the Spiritans, I offer my sincere thanks for your Parish's kind generosity in response to our recent Mission Appeal. This amount will greatly increase our ability to bring Christ to the poorest and most neglected, and to respond to cries for help."

Parish Jubilee Walk—Year of St Francis. Saturday 31st October. We will be visiting St Francis of Assisi Church in Notting Hill. The walk takes us from Paddington Station via Kensington Gardens and Bayswater through

to Notting Hill. Departure from Enfield Town on the 1120hrs to Liverpool Street.

Jubilee Year of St Francis Votive Mass: Thursday 12th November 7pm here at OLSG. Guest celebrant is Fr Emmanuel Mansfield (a Franciscan Friar of the Renewal). This will be followed by a talk about St Francis.

Foodbank: this weekend 4th/5th October, there will be a collection of non-perishable foods only please. Thank you for your generosity.

Rosary Group: will meet Wednesday 7th and 21st October in the St John Southworth room at 10.30am.

St Charles de Foucauld Prayer Group: this Tuesday 6th October in the Challoner Room at 10.15am.

The Sunday Café: is open 10-11am, Coffee Morning as usual today after 10.30am Mass at OLSG and after 12 noon Mass in OLW.

Secondary School applications for 2027: Fr Daniel will be available to discuss the signing of Certificates for Catholic Practice and other school applications today at 3-4pm. Please come to the left hand side of the Church not to the Parish Centre.

St Georges Catholic School Reception Admissions: for children who reach 4 between 1st September 2026 and 31st August 2027. To book a place on the open afternoon please visit the school website.

Nursery admissions: for children born between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2027.

First Holy Communion Meeting: Monday 12th October at 6pm in OLSG, for parents/guardians who have registered their child for First Holy Communion.

Next Sunday—Olivewood carvings from the Holy Land will be on sale in both churches. Proceeds to a very good cause.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun 4th Oct + **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME+ Year A** *Psalter Wk 3*
OLSG: Mass at 8am, 9am (with Children's Liturgy), 10.30am, 12 noon (LS), 6pm,
Holy Hour 4.45-5.45pm. **OLW:** Mass at 10am and 12 noon Sung Mass
with the Polish community.

Mon 5th Oct Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin
OLSG: Church cleaning 9.30am, Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30 am, Adoration 4-5pm

Tue 6th Oct Saint Bruno, Priest
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4-5pm

Wed 7th Oct Our Lady of the Rosary
OLSG: Funeral Mass for Alba Doris Soto Ocampo RIP 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4-5pm

Thu 8th Oct Feria
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS), Devotions to the Sacred Heart—12.45pm
OLW: Mass 9.30am, **HFC** Adoration 4-5pm

Fri 9th Oct Saint John Henry Newman, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Day of Abstinence)
OLSG: Mass 10 am, Mass 12 noon (LS),

Sat 10th Oct Saint Paulinus of York, Bishop
OLSG: Mass 9.30am, Adoration and Confessions 10-10.45am
Benediction—10.45 am.
Adoration and Confessions - 5pm-5.45pm
Mass (of Sunday) 6pm

Sun 11th Oct + **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—Year A +** *Psalter Wk 4*
OLSG: Mass at 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.catholicefield.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—Saturday
Mass in Polish For information visit www.parafiaenfield.org