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

Year A **+ALL SAINTS+** **1st Nov 2026**

November is the month of the Holy Souls

Fellow Citizens with the Saints

Dear Friends,

This Sunday is All Saints Day and therefore we celebrate the work of God's grace in the lives of the saints, both known and unknown. At the same time, we reflect on our own call to holiness, and we realise that we are called to be saints ourselves. This seems an apposite day on which to begin the long overdue Planned Giving Drive at Our Lady and St George. A vital part of our fellowship with the saints, and our participation in the life of the Church, comes from our willingness to support its work and mission—our Christian stewardship. We remember that all that we have comes from God, and so when we make our freewill offering to the parish we are only giving back to the Lord what He has so generously given to us in the first place. I hope that you will be able to fully engage with the message that we are sharing with you over these 3 Sundays, just as those at Our Lady of Walsingham did when the same initiative was used there in Lent of this year.

November is now with us, the Month of the Holy Souls. This 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' is a poignant time of remembrance and thanksgiving. As well as praying for our beloved dead, we also give thanks for their lives as we see the dying away of the Church and calendar year. There are ample opportunities for us to remember, not least with the annual blessing of graves at Lavender Hill on Saturday 14th November and the annual Bereavement Mass on Thursday 26th November. These go hand in hand with the monthly bereavement Masses, which I commend to you.

With all good wishes, *Father Daniel*

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For our prayers this week:

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November: for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

All those who are sick, at home or in hospital. Those who are bereaved. For vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. For the Planned Giving Drive at OLSG

Those who have died: Joyce Bowry, Helen Acosta, Peter McDonald, Brigitte Metz, Abraham Ruizo, Theresa Hennessey, Brendan Long, Margaret Osborne, Tom Sullivan, Trevor Koschalka.

Anniversary of death: John James Lennon, Anthony Vratharajah, Ned Hipwell

The Lamps in our Churches

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

Tabernacle (left)	Philomena Lobo—RIP
Tabernacle (right)	Marie Coutinho (healing)
Our Lady's Chapel:	Maria De Wever—RIP
St George:	Albert Barker—RIP



If you wish to book a lamp please contact the Presbytery.

Parish Notices

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 this Sunday 1st November.

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

Annual Blessing of the Graves at Lavender Hill and Strayfield Road Cemeteries. This will take place on Saturday 14th November. It begins with Requiem Mass at 1 pm in the chapel at Lavender Hill cemetery—on the right hand side as you enter the cemetery. All are welcome.

Parish Dead list for November. Please do fill in the violet sheets with the names of your departed loved ones and return in the brown envelope, with your donation, to the Presbytery. The lists will be placed before the altar and Masses offered for the Holy Souls throughout the month of November.

Altar Servers: if you started serving over a year ago, would you like to learn more and be considered to join the Guild of St Stephen and receive your medal we are organising two training sessions in OLSG on Monday 23rd and 30th November, 6.30-7.45pm. It is essential to attend both sessions but if this is not possible, please let us know to see if something can be arranged. To register please email your name & Mass you usually attend to: servers@catholicenfield.org.

Visit of the Archbishop of Westminster. His Grace will celebrate the 12 noon Mass at OLSG on Sunday 22nd November (Christ the King). He will bless the restored foundation stone in the outer porch and meet parishioners over a glass in the parish centre after the Mass.

Pilgrimage to Lisieux: the pilgrims would like to thank Fr Daniel for having thoughtfully led them on this prayerful and memorable journey.

Saturday Club: we are delighted to announce the opening of the Saturday Club on 7th November 2-4pm, in the parish centre. Children and adults with learning disabilities are warmly invited to enjoy an afternoon of friendship, games and a cup of tea in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

Lay Fraternity of St Charles de Foucauld: will meet this Tuesday at 10.15am in the Challoner room. This month will focus on saints. Everyone is welcome.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group: will meet this Thursday 5th November in the Parish Centre at 12.45pm for a quiz afternoon. Usual raffle. All welcome.

Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP): Christmas coffee morning will take place on Saturday 21st November in the parish centre 10am-12 noon. Good company with tea, coffee, cakes and Christmas cards for sale, raffle and tombola. All welcome.

Foodbank: the monthly collection will be this weekend after all Masses. Only non-perishable foods , thank you.

Fairtrade Fayre: Sunday 15th November 10am-1.30pm in the parish centre. There will be a chance to taste and purchase Fairtrade products and buy Christmas cards and presents from various charities, plus refreshments and Fairtrade tea and coffee. Please bring some extra cash to Mass.

CAFOD World Gifts: CAFOD world gift catalogues are available to take home from the back of the Church. These contain ethical gifts which can be purchased using the catalogue or online at https://worldgiftcafod.org.uk/

The Sunday Café: is open after the 9am and 10.30 am Masses at OLSG and after the 10am Mass in OLW.

St George's Catholic School Reception Admissions: for children who reach 4 between 1st September 2026 and 31st August 2027. To book a place for 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 Friday 15th January 2027.

Certificates of Catholic Practice. For those applying for Primary School Places (Reception & Nursery) for 2027. Fr Daniel will be available to discuss this on Sunday 15th November between 3 and 4.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

Book Club: the next meeting is this Friday 6th November in the St John Southworth room at 10am. New members are always welcome to this friendly group. The book being discussed is Brooklyn by Colm Toibin. Contact maryvnewman@btinternet.com.

Safeguarding Training for Church Volunteers: all volunteers in the parish are required to have safeguarding training and the 1st training session will be Wednesday 11th November in the Challoner room at 7pm and will last 1 hour. Please can you leave your name at reception to confirm attendance. If you have any queries please email Sam Seth at enfield2@safeguardingrcdow.org.uk.

Hospitality Team: if you would like to join the hospitality team as a welcomer at Mass or by serving refreshments after Mass, please email enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk.

Rosary group: will meet 4th and 18th November in the St John Southworth room at 10.30am.

Car Park—please park with consideration.

The spaces in the church car park are for those who are elderly and infirm

THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun 1st Nov **+ ALL SAINTS+ Year A** *Psalter Wk 3*
OLSG: Mass at 8am, 9am (with Children's Liturgy), 10.30am , 12 noon (LS), 6pm
OLW: Mass at 10am

Mon 2nd Nov All Souls Day
OLSG: Church cleaning 9.30am, Mass 12 noon (LS) **Mass 7 pm**
HFC: Mass 7.30 am, Adoration 4-5pm

Tue 3rd Nov Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30am , Adoration 4-5pm

Wed 4th Nov Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
OLSG: Mass 12 noon **(LS)**
HFC: Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4-5pm

Thu 5th Nov Feria
OLSG: Funeral Mass for Peter McDonald RIP 12 noon (LS)
Devotions to the Sacred Heart—1.15pm **OLW:** Mass 9.30am.
HFC Adoration 4-5pm

Fri 6th Nov Feria - First Friday (Day of abstinence)
OLSG: Mass 10 am (Year 3 in attendance), Mass 12 noon (LS),
Holy Hour—with confessions—6-7pm.

Sat 7th Nov Saint Willibrord, 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 8th Nov **+ THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +** *Psalter Wk 4*
OLSG: Mass at 8am, 9am (with Children's Liturgy),10.30am, 12 noon(LS) , 6pm
OLW: Mass at 10am.

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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/

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 on Mon-Weds and 7.30 am on Thurs– Sat

Mass in Polish For information visit www.parafiaenfield.org