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

Year A **+OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE+** **22nd Nov 2026**

November is the month of the Holy Souls

Realising the Kingdom of God

Dear Friends,

On this Solemnity of Christ the King we celebrate the glory and the grace which shines forth in Our Lord, the King of the Universe.

We also ask what his kingdom is really like? Whenever we speak of the Kingdom of God we hold two understandings in tension. Firstly, the reign of Christ who is our King, and his rule over our lives. Secondly, the way in which the kingdom is both in heaven and to be realised here and now, in our own lives and in the world. How close are we to resembling our gentle shepherd king? How well do we embody his law of love? How might we see and love him more clearly in the poor and the marginalised? This Sunday we have the annual opportunity to sign greetings cards to Prisoners of Conscience. This is such a worthwhile gesture and one which I heartily commend to you. Thank you to the parish's Justice and Peace group for this initiative. We keep those who are unfairly treated and wrongfully imprisoned in our prayers at all times.

Thank you to those of you who have returned the green forms from the Planned Giving Drive at OLSG, which concluded last week. There has been a good response. There is still time to return your completed form or to collect one from the Presbytery, if you missed the opportunity.

Now, we have reached the last week of the Church's Year. It is a time to take stock and to offer thanks to the Lord for all that he has given to us over these 12 months. At one and the same time we look forward to the holy season of Advent and seek to mark it with expectant, joyful and hopeful prayer and worship.

With my prayers for you, *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 all who are in prison and for their families.

Those who have died: Brigitte Metz, Joyce Bowry, Martin Downes, Margaret Osborne, Tom Sullivan, Josie Moran, Barry Courtney, Frank Kennedy, Peter Lawlor, Julie Collins.

Anniversary of death: Grace Fisher

The Lamps in our Churches

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

Tabernacle (left)	Marie Coutinho -	Healing
Tabernacle (right)	Costa Marie Fernandes—	RIP anniversary
Our Lady's Chapel:	Giovanna Zavango—	RIP anniversary
St George:	Chinasa Laham—	50th birthday
Sacred Heart Chapel:	Brian Casey —	RIP anniversary



Parish Notices

Visit of the Archbishop of Westminster. Archbishop Richard Moth will celebrate the 12 noon Mass at OLSG this Sunday (Christ the King). He will bless the restored foundation stone in the redecorated outer porch and meet parishioners over a glass in the parish centre after the Mass. It is a great pleasure to welcome His Grace on his first visit to this parish. Please do give him the traditional Enfield welcome.

Campaign in Support of Human Rights: this weekend you are invited to write messages of support to people around the world who are experiencing injustice. As you leave Church you will be invited to sign a card to either a prisoner of conscience or a member of their family. Sending cards is not only a sign of support to the individual, but also gives a message to the authorities that the outside world is aware of the unjust situation. We have just heard that two of the prisoners we previously campaigned for were recently released. Please use one of the suggested greetings. In many cases it is **not** appropriate to write a religious message. So please check before writing one. Any donation towards postage will be also appreciated. Please keep the human rights defenders in your prayers.

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 this 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 & the Mass you usually attend to: servers@catholicenfield.org

Volunteers required: to clean the albs and cottas worn by the servers We are most grateful to those who have been

doing this for a number of years. They have had to step down so we need some new volunteers. If you are interested please speak to Fr Daniel.

Saturday Club: 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. We will meet in the parish centre on 5th December. **Please note the change of time 3-5pm.**

Wednesday Café: come and enjoy good company, tea and cake. 25th November 1-3pm in the parish centre.

Annual Bereavement Mass: this Mass will be this Thursday evening at 7pm and afterwards there will be refreshments in the parish centre. All are welcome. Please note that this Mass replaces the usual Bereavement Mass on the last Friday of each month. Also, in December , the last Friday is Christmas Day so the next Bereavement Mass, after this Thursday, will be on New Year's Day—1st January 2027 at 7 pm.

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.

Fr Axcel's Induction Mass: Fr Axcel has invited us to this Mass on 27th November at 7pm in St Joseph's, Bishop's Stortford. We have arranged a coach to leave OLSG at 5pm returning at 10.30pm. The cost is £20 per person. Please register and make payment at reception. Thank you.

Youth Group—'The Chosen': members of the Youth Group and those in years 10-13 are invited to gather after 6pm Mass on Sundays, to watch an episode of 'The Chosen' followed by discussion , games, pizza and prayer. Starting this Sunday for 5 weeks. To register leave your name at the presbytery or email enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk.

Book Club: 10-11.30am, meets in the presbytery, no charge. Everyone welcome, no expertise required.

Friday 4th Dec: The Grapes of Wrath.

Christmas Afternoon Tea: Saturday 19th December in the parish centre 2-4.30pm. Invitations have been posted. If you want to register please pop into the presbytery. There will be no Christmas Lunch this year, due to lack of volunteer chef.

Fairtrade Fayre: thank you to all who supported this annual event. You helped to raise an amazing £2,240.65.

Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP collection after all Masses next weekend. Please give generously.

Sick and Retired Priests collection. This annual collection will be taken on the weekend of 5/6th December.

Christmas Wreath Workshop: Thursday 3rd December 6.30pm in the Challoner room. Cost £55 to include all materials and a glass of Prosecco. £5 deposit payable with booking at reception. Balance to be paid at the workshop. Places limited.

St Ignatius College Advent Carol Service: will take place on Tuesday 8th December at 6pm. Refreshments will be served from 5.30pm. Tickets are free but must be booked in advance at https://www.ticketsource.com/st-ignatius-college/t-rzadal.

Car Park—please park with consideration. Please park in marked bays only or you risk receiving a PCN, as in any car park.

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 21309110 WRCDT Enfield,** your surname as reference. Please email us to let us know: enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk

THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun 22nd Nov **+ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE +** *Psalter Wk 2*
OLSG: Mass at 8am, 9am (with Children's Liturgy),
10.30am—Said Mass with hymns.
12 noon—Solemn Pontifical Mass—The Archbishop of Westminster (LS), 6pm
OLW: Mass at 10am.

Mon 23rd Nov Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr
OLSG: Church cleaning 9.30am,Funeral Mass for Brigitte Metz RIP 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30 am, Adoration 4-5pm

Tue 24th Nov Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
OLSG: Funeral Mass for Martin Downes RIP 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30am , Adoration 4-5pm

Wed 25th Nov Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
OLSG: Mass 12 noon **(**LS**)**
HFC: Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4-5pm

Thu 26th Nov Feria
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS) Devotions to the Sacred Heart—12.45pm, Bereavement Mass 7pm **OLW:** Mass 9.30am.**HFC** Adoration 4-5pm

Fri 27th Nov Feria (Day of abstinence)
OLSG: Mass 10 am, Funeral Mass for Joyce Bowry RIP 12 noon (LS).
No Bereavement Mass today—please see Thursday 26th November.

Sat 28th Nov The Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday
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 29th Nov **+ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT + Year B +** *Psalter Wk 1*
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