

## CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate and welcome into the church community Olivia Howell, Elijah-Halil Kirney, Bernard Tully, who were baptised recently in our church. Please pray for them and their families.

### LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

<b>Sun 14 May</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12 (p.265)</i> Mass - <b>OLSG:</b> 8am, 9.15am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 3pm First Communion Mass, 6pm <b>OLW:</b> 9am, 10.30am	<i>Ps week 1</i>
<b>Mon 15 May</b>	Easter Feria <b>HFC:</b> 7.30am Mass, <b>OLSG:</b> (10am-12noon church cleaning,) , 12.30pm Mass	
<b>Tue 16 May</b>	Easter Feria <b>HFC:</b> 7.30am Mass, 7-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>OLSG:</b> 12.30pm Mass	
<b>Wed 17 May</b>	Easter Feria <b>OLW:</b> 10am Mass <b>OLSG:</b> 12.30pm Mass <b>HFC:</b> 8-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Thu 18 May</b>	St John I, Pope & Martyr <b>OLW:</b> 10am Mass <b>OLSG:</b> 12.30pm <b>HFC:</b> 4.45-5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Fri 19 May</b>	Easter Feria <b>OLSG:</b> 12.30pm Funeral Mass of Dennis Shewey RIP	
<b>Sat 20 May</b>	St Bernadine of Siena, Priest <b>OLSG:</b> 9.30am Mass (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament); 10.45am Benediction; 10-11am Confessions; 12noon & 3pm First Communion Masses; 5pm Evening Prayer followed by Adoration until 5.45pm; 5.15-5.45pm Confessions; 6pm Mass	
<b>Sun 21 May</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21 (p.268)</i> Mass - <b>OLSG:</b> 8am, 9.15am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm <b>OLW:</b> 9am, 10.30am  In <b>OLSG:</b> On weekdays the Litany, Angelus and Rosary are said at 12 noon, before 12.30pm Mass.	<i>Ps week 2</i>

**OLSG:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George, 45 London Road  
**OLW:** Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill  
**HFC:** Holy Family Convent, 52 London Road

**OLSG is open daily for private prayer: Monday-Friday 7am-8.30pm; Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm**

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

*with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs*

A Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Westminster

No. 1376

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

14 May 2017

### 'See, Judge, Act

Over Lent we explored six guiding principles of Catholic Social Teaching under the theme of **Love in Action**. The purpose was to help us discern how we as a parish might look at needs within our parish where we can incorporate those themes within the life and mission of our parish. The six themes that we explored were

**Dignity and Equality of each Human Person**  
**Care of Creation**  
**Call to Community and Participation**  
**Dignity and Rights of Workers**  
**Preferential Option for the Poor**  
**Solidarity among Peoples and the Promotion of Peace**

The process of Love in Action is three stages: See, judge and act. We have now reached the stage where we have to come to a judgement about where we will act. Next Sunday we will meet where we can put together our action plan for our parish.

Our primary school has been leading the way. Since Easter the 'Love in Action' working group which is made up of pupils from every year has

been meeting. They have looked at each theme and have thought about how they might put them into action within the life of the school. There has been a mixture of ideas which include practical projects and also ways of acting within the life of the school. Perhaps we can be inspired by their eagerness and vigour.

Next Sunday afternoon we have the opportunity to decide how we as a parish will want to take Love in Action forward. We have various groups within the parish who already put Love into Action, but we are a large parish and we could make an impact if we all work together.

Pope Francis set us a challenge when he said "*I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security*".

Are you willing to come and be part of our mission where we put Love in Action? We do hope so.

**Fr Witon, Fr Tom & Fr Chinedu.**



### LOVE IN ACTION

**We now invite all parishioners to come and create our Love in Action Parish Plan on Sunday 21st May 3pm to 5.30pm in the Parish Centre. All are Welcome.**

**45 London Road, Enfield EN2 6DS Phone: (020) 8363 2569 Fax: (020) 8342 0159**  
**Reception Times:** Monday-Friday 9am-8.30pm; Saturday 9am-1pm; Sunday 10.15am-1pm

**Email:** enfield@rcdow.org.uk **Web:** www.catholicenfield.org  
**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/CatholicEnfield **Twitter:** @CatholicEnfield

**Parish Priest:** Fr Sławomir Witoń **Assistant Priests:** Fr Tom Montgomery, Fr Chinedu Udo

**Catechetical Co-ordinator:** Sybil Lee (email: sybillee@rcdow.org.uk)

**Parish Secretary:** Susi Thompson (Monday - Thursday)

## PARISH NOTICES

**Please pray for those who have died:** Nial Bays, Dennis Shewey, Katherine Sullivan, Cassey Coelho, Giuseppina Cecere, Bernadette Arkin and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Angela Volpe, Calogera Falzone, Thomas Shiel, Elena Sidoli and Bridget Burke.

**Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners:** Iris Egerton, Mary Kerrin, Anya Diamond, Valerie Warner, Ida Sanderson, Pat Harwood, Therese Egan, Rosemary Dalton, John Steele, Giancarlo Abelli, Jason Moore, Mary Gurner, Paul Corcoran, Mary Casey, Michael Hannigan and Austin Pickering.

**May is the Month of Mary.** The month of May is traditionally associated with honouring Our Blessed Lady. To mark the occasion we will pray the Hail, Holy Queen at the end of every Mass in May. Also from Monday to Friday just after 12 noon (before the 12.30pm Mass) we pray the Regina Caeli, Angelus, the Rosary and the Litany of Loretto.

**Priest Training Fund.** Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

**Thank you** to all parishioners for your donations last weekend to the Enfield Foodbank Collection.

**Altar Servers.** We need you to come and serve an additional Mass or two please during May. First Holy Communion Masses Sat 20th 12noon and 3pm. Confirmation Masses Sat 27th 11:30am and 2:30pm and Sun 28th at 3pm. Please sign up on the list in the sacristy.

**Wedding Anniversary Blessing at 12 noon Mass on Sunday 11th June in OLSG.** If you are celebrating your 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th & 60+ of Catholic marriage this year you are welcome to attend this Mass. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to congratulate couples on their anniversary, and to bear witness to God's faithfulness in their marriage. All are welcome afterwards for a cup of tea and cake in the parish centre and the bar will be opened. For catering purposes please let us know if you will be attending: 020 8363 2569 or [enfield@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfield@rcdow.org.uk)

**RCIA.** The RCIA meet weekly on Tuesdays at 8pm in the presbytery. Anyone with an interest in finding out what Catholics believe is welcome to take part. Contact Michael Walsh [michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk](mailto:michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk)

**Third World In Need (TWIN).** Our next Meeting is on Wednesday 17th May at 2.30pm in the Presbytery. Anyone interested in overseas development welcome.

**Mount Carmel Ladies Group.** Our next meeting is on Thursday 18th May when the subject of our talk will be "The Tuesday Singers", in the Parish Centre from 1pm with the talk starting at 1.45 pm. All welcome.

**Year 8 Youth Club** next meet on Friday 19th May, 7.30pm-9pm in the parish centre.

**Saint Vincent de Paul** - Thank you to all who came and supported the Coffee Morning last week. We look forward to seeing you at future events.

**Parent and Toddler Group** are looking for volunteers to run the playgroup from September 2017. Wednesday mornings 10am to 11.30am (term-time). If interested please contact Caroline.

**Bake Sale after 10.30am & 12 noon Masses on Sunday 28th May.** Our parishioner Petula, who will be going on the Westminster Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes this July as a volunteer nurse, is raising funds to go towards medical supplies etc. We hope you will support Petula by baking or by coming into the parish centre and buying homemade cakes, biscuits, etc..

**JOINTS & GLANDS weekly exercise classes will resume in June.** Chair sessions from Thursday, 8th June and mat sessions from Friday, 9th June from 11am to 12noon at the Parish Centre for a fee of £5 per person. A gentle, mindful form of scientific exercises, developed by the Himalayan Tradition, ensuring a path towards achieving holistic health. These easy to follow exercises with regular practice, can result in a more flexible and healthy body, a calm, peaceful mind and emotional stability. For enquiries or to reserve a place, contact Alice Coelho.

### OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

**OLW Pentecost Family Fun Day and AGM on Sunday 4th June at 11am.** Mass at 11am followed by a bring and share picnic and the Church AGM. There will be family events including bouncy castle, face painting and other activities. All are welcome, so please use the sign-up sheets in the porch to indicate what food you can bring.

**Please Note:** On 4th June there will be no 9am or 10:30am Mass at OLW, and no car parking available in the Church grounds.

### CATECHETICS

**Eucharistic Ministers Please!** Your help would be appreciated at the First Communion Masses on 20th May at 12 noon or 3pm; Confirmation Masses on 27 May at 11.30am or 2.30pm; 28 May at 3pm. If you can help please email Sybil.

### OTHER NEWS

**Teaching vacancies at St George's Catholic Primary School.** The governors of the school are seeking to appoint a KS1/KS2 class teacher and KS2 (Maternity cover). Closing date for applications is Monday 15th May. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 23rd May. Start date September 2017. Full details and application forms on the school website <http://www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk>. If you require any further information please

contact Julie Jones-Owen ([sbm@st-georges.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@st-georges.enfield.sch.uk))

**St Edmund's Catholic Primary School Reception Class Vacancies Sep 2017.** We have a few spaces available for children born between 1 Sep 2012-31st Aug 2013. Please contact Mrs Mary Higgins at the school on 020 8807 2664.

**St Edmund's Catholic Primary School Teaching Vacancy** for a KS2 Class Teacher starting in September 2017. Please contact Mrs Mary Higgins at the school on 020 8807 2664 for further information.

**CAFOD part-time Office Volunteer** required to work alongside parishioner Pat Margrove co-ordinating assemblies and workshops in Catholic schools across the Westminster Diocese. We are looking for someone who is computer literate with good admin skills and ideally experience of working in a school/college. Full training given. Our CAFOD Westminster Volunteer Centre is based at the Christ the King church Oakwood N14 4HE. To find out more call the Centre on 0208 449 6970 or email [wschools@cafod.org.uk](mailto:wschools@cafod.org.uk)

**St. Anne's School** are hosting a Gospel Choir Concert on Thursday 18th May at 7pm, Upper Site School, Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green. Tickets £5 Adults, £3 Students & Children (Under 5s free) & £12 Family Ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children). Tickets can be purchased online: <https://goo.gl/KdNVwy>

**St. Anne's School** are hosting a Tea Party for the Elderly on Sunday 21st May, 2.30-5pm at the Upper Site School, Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, hosted by students, with entertainment. If you would like to attend, please confirm by emailing: [admin@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk) or call the school on 0208 886 2165. Confirmation will help for catering purposes. RSVP by Tuesday 16th May.

**Job Vacancies in the Westminster Diocese.** Please see: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>