

## CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate and welcome into the church community, Callum Baker, Emily Rae Fernandes-Cawood, Freddie McDermott, who were baptised in our church recently. Please pray for them and their families.

### LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

<b>Sun 9 Jun</b>	<b>+ PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> <i>Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23</i> <b>(Sat 6pm Vigil Mass p.285. All other regular Masses p.294)</b> Mass - <b>OLSG:</b> 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon. <b>3pm Confirmation Mass.</b> 6pm Mass <b>OLW:</b> 10am	<i>Pentecost Proper</i>
<b>Mon 10 Jun</b>	The blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church <b>HFC:</b> 7.30am Mass <b>OLSG:</b> (10-12noon church cleaning,) 12.30pm Mass, 7pm Reception of the body of Michael O'Connor RIP	<i>Ps Wk 2</i>
<b>Tue 11 Jun</b>	St Barnabas, Apostle <b>HFC:</b> 7.30am Mass, 7-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>OLSG:</b> 10am Funeral Mass of Michael O'Connor RIP, 12.30pm Mass	
<b>Wed 12 Jun</b>	Feria <b>OLSG:</b> 12.30pm Mass, <b>HFC:</b> 8-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Thu 13 Jun</b>	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST <b>OLSG:</b> 12.30pm Funeral Mass of Betty Hennin RIP <b>HFC:</b> 4.45-5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Fri 14 Jun</b>	Feria <b>OLSG:</b> 12.30pm Mass	
<b>Sat 15 Jun</b>	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary <b>OLSG:</b> 9.30am Mass (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament); 10-11am Confessions: 10.45am Benediction; 5pm Evening Prayer followed by Adoration until 5.45pm; 5.15-5.45pm Confessions; 6pm Mass	
<b>Sun 16 Jun</b>	<b>+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> <i>Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15 (p.81)</i> Mass - <b>OLSG:</b> 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm. <b>OLW:</b> 10am  In <b>OLSG:</b> On weekdays the <b>Litany, Angelus and Rosary</b> are said at 12 noon, before 12.30pm Mass.	<i>Ps Wk 3</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. 1474

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

9 June 2019

### **Transforming work of the Spirit**

The Feast of Pentecost commemorates the day on which Jesus' disciples received the Holy Spirit. It was a moment in time when God broke into humanity to fulfil the promise that Jesus made to His disciples: "*The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name. He will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.*" (John 14: 26.)

Jesus knew that the gift of the Holy Spirit was the most important gift He could give them because it was the same Holy Spirit that led Jesus throughout His life. "*He grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon Him.*" (Luke 2:40)

It is most fitting that God chose the Feast of Pentecost to send the Holy Spirit because for the Jews the Feast of Pentecost marked another time when God broke into humanity and gave the Ten Commandments. The Ten

Commandments were the laws by which the people of God were to live in relationship with their God, families and society. By following these commandments, the people of God would be an example to others as to how they should conduct their lives. Therefore, the whole Pentecost tradition includes receiving both the law and the Spirit. Both are given by God to His people to provide direction for their lives.

Law serves a needed place in our lives, whether it is in society or in our relationship with God, but in and of itself law does not have the power to transform a person's heart - it can only modify one's behaviour. Transformation is the work of the Spirit. Law at best can create uniformity whereas the Spirit creates unity where love and peace reside. Let's allow God to transform our hearts today.

**Fr Witon**

### **For Your Attention**

Dear Parishioners, Fr Vincent Nsumba, who has been coming to this parish over the years during the summer months, has informed me that his personal email account has been hacked. If you receive any emails purporting to come from Fr Vincent's email account please do not respond to them or acknowledge receipt of them in any way as they may be fraudulent in their intent. Instead please let me know. Many thanks.

**Fr Witon**

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## PARISH NOTICES

**Please pray for those who have died:** Betty Hennin, Margaret McErlean, Michael O'Connor, Denis Nagle, Agnes Johnson, James Clark, Jake Latto, Fr Denis Patrick Watters, Father Joseph Farrugia and **for those whose anniversaries occur about now:** Marie Barr, Mary Kerrin, Alex D'Silva and Letizia Wicks.

**Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners:** Henry Francis, Bidy Woodland, Liz MacKenzie, Daisy Theodore, Logan Valera-Ramos, Peter Zeizinger, Peter Clasquin, John Ernest, Sylvia Woollard, , Melaine Farrell, Stephen and Joan Hoye.

**Praying the Rosary by the Fountain.** As every 13th day of the month, on **Thursday 13th June at 7pm**, all are invited to gather at the Enfield Fountain (near HSBC Bank/Nandos) to pray the rosary publically for our families, our parish and the world.

**Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 23rd June.** To mark the Feast of Corpus Christi there will be a Parish Procession at the end of the 12noon Mass. Come and join in this wonderful act of witness. Weather permitting, the procession will end with Benediction in the Convent garden (across the road). First Communicants and their families are invited to attend their usual Mass and then come to the Parish Centre at 1pm in their First Communion outfits to join in the procession. The celebration tea party for First Communicants follows the procession and will take place in the Parish Centre and finish at 3.30pm.

**Gift Aid Income Tax Reclaim.** We will shortly be submitting a claim for repayment of income tax in respect of contributions made by parishioners who Gift Aid. The claim is in respect to the tax year 06/04/18 to 05/04/19. If you have ceased to be a taxpayer please either email the parish Gift Aid Coordinator on [enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk) or leave a message with reception on 020 8363 2569 with your full name, address and details of the change of circumstance, including the effective date.

**Children's Week 2019.** The activity week for primary and pre-school aged children of the parish will be held again this year at Our

Lady of Walsingham Church, from 22nd to 26th July. If you would like your child/children to attend and have not previously attended Children's Week, please download the relevant DBS form from the news section of the parish website, or collect a copy from the presbytery, and return completed by 16th June. Ticket night will be on Thursday 20th June. Please contact Sinead, Katy or Claire with any queries.

**Wedding Anniversary Blessing at 12 noon Mass on Sunday 30th June in OLSG.** If you are celebrating your 5th, 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 tea and cake in the parish centre and the bar will be open. For catering purposes please let us know by 25th June if you will be attending: 020 8363 2569 or [enfield@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfield@rcdow.org.uk)

**Tuesday Bereavement Group** will meet on 11th and 25th June in the Presbytery 1pm-2.30pm. All are welcome.

**Justice and Peace Meeting** - Wednesday 12th June at 7:30pm in St John Southworth Room in the Presbytery. We plan to discuss the current Climate Crisis. All are welcome.

**Over 60's gentle exercise classes** on Fridays at our parish centre. 10am chair session & 11am mat session. Learn diaphragmatic breathing, relaxation & Christian meditation. £5 per class. New comers welcome.

**SVP Coffee Morning** on Saturday 22nd June between 10am and 12:30pm in the Parish Centre. Coffee, cakes and tombola. Any age welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Aylesford with Knights of St Columba** on Sunday 16th June. Coach £15. OLSG pick up 10.15am. Approx. return 6pm. Bring a packed lunch. To find our more contact Mike Malone or John McKenna.

**Charity Quiz Night** on Saturday 13th July in the parish centre to support Children's Week 2019. 7.30 for 8pm start. Tickets are £7 and available from Siobhan. Tables of 6-8 people. Please bring your own snacks/refreshments. Donations for the raffle will be greatly appreciated.

### OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

**Quiz Night in OLW on Saturday 22nd June,** 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £5 per person. Tables of 8. Bring your own food/drink (nibbles provided). Please add your name to the sign up sheet in OLW, or contact Declan.

### CATECHETICS

**Young helpers meeting for Children's Week.** If you are interested in helping at Children's Week as part of your Service Project for Confirmation, there is a meeting on Wed. 19th June, 7pm in the parish centre. For further details, call Sinead, Katy or Claire.

### OTHER NEWS

**Christian Prayer Festival,** Thy Kingdom Come, today, Pentecost Sunday, Trafalgar Square. 12-4pm Family Festival, 4-6pm Main Service with Cardinal Vincent Nichols, other church leaders & Matt Redman plus Kingdom Choir. Prayer workshops, food stalls. All are welcome.

**Defending Human Life with Love** – We warmly invite you to St Monica's, Palmers Green, N13 4DJ on Monday 1st July at 7 10pm Large Hall, (Large Hall, (off Green

Lanes) for prayer, fellowship, refreshments and a talk by Robert Colquhoun, international director of 40 days for Life, as he inspires us to take up the challenge to change our culture into a culture of life by prayer and action.

**St Michael's Catholic Grammar School Open Evening** - Thursday 27th June. Two sessions: 3:30-5pm & 7-9pm. The Headteacher will address prospective parents at 5pm, 7pm & 9pm.

**OLSGEIRE annual Charity Cycle** took place 27th-29th May. The group cycled 230km around Roundstone, Cleggan, TullyCross, Leenaun, Westport and Toormakeady to raise money in aid of the Forgotten Irish in London Welfare Project. To support this cause, please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/olsgeirecycle19>. Among the cyclists, Hilliard, Luck, Collins, Rowan & Langan families represented the parish. There will be a Charity night in Enfield on Friday 28th June with top bands flying in from Ireland.

**Vacancy at St George's Catholic Primary School.** The Governors of the school are seeking to appoint a Welfare/Resources Assistant. Closing date for applications is midday, Fri. 21st June. Interviews will be held on Fri. 28th June. Start date July 2019. For full details and application forms visit: <http://www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk> For further details email our School Business Manager, Julie Jones-Owen [sbm@st-georges.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@st-georges.enfield.sch.uk)

**St Ignatius College** will be celebrating 125 years of Jesuit education at the college on Friday 20th September 2019 with formal celebration dinner. Tickets £75, available on Eventbrite. Includes welcome drink, 3 course meal and half a bottle of wine per person. Any proceeds from the event will go towards a new Six Form Building. For further details email: [125celebration@stignatius.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:125celebration@stignatius.enfield.sch.uk)