

# **Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George** *with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs*

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## **Latest News - Coronavirus**

**FOLLOWING OFFICIAL ADVICE AND IN ORDER TO KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE, SAVE LIVES AND SUPPORT THE NHS, OUR CHURCHES WILL REMAIN **CLOSED** UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

However, the celebration of Mass, Sunday by Sunday and day by day, will take place **without a public congregation.**

Knowing that the Mass is being celebrated; joining in spiritually in that celebration; watching the live-streaming of the Mass; following its prayers at home; making an act of spiritual communion: this is how we share in the Sacrifice of Christ in these days.

In these emergency circumstances, and for as long as they last, **the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed.** This is, without a doubt, the teaching of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2181).

You will find more details about the pathway of prayer and the sacramental life we are now to practice, on the Bishops' Conference website ([www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)). There is a **prayer sheet** available from our parish website, so please download it or print it and use it at home with your family.

Unfortunately, due to Coronavirus, **both of our priests are in self isolation until 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020. If your matter is urgent please contact the Dean of Enfield, Fr David Reilly, on 020 8368 1638 or [newsouthgate@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:newsouthgate@rcdow.org.uk)**

The presbytery reception is closed. The parish secretary is working remotely and emails to this address are being monitored. May I please ask for your patience and understanding and be assured that we will continue to keep you informed of any changes.

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Let's keep each other in prayer so that we can be of support to each other at this difficult and challenging time.

**Fr Sławomir Witoń, Parish Priest**