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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 2nd May	+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	<i>Ps week 1</i>
	<i>Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8</i>	
	OLSG: Mass 8am, 10am, 12noon (LS)	
	OLW: Mass 10am	
Mon 3rd May	SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles	
	HFC: Mass 10am	
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Tues 4th May	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	
	HFC: Mass 8am	
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Wed 5th May	Easter feria	
	OLSG: Mass <u>12.30pm</u> (LS)	
Thur 6th May	Easter feria	
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Fri 7th May	Easter feria	(Friday abstinence)
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Sat 8th May	Easter feria	
	OLSG: Mass 9.30am; No Confessions 10-11am; 11am & 2pm First Holy Communions; Confessions 5pm-5.45pm; Adoration 5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm	
Sun 9th May	+ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	<i>Ps week 2</i>
	<i>Acts 10:25-26; 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17</i>	
	OLSG: Mass 8am, 10am, 12noon (LS)	
	OLW: Mass 10am	

KEY **OLSG:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George - Mass with the congregation
OLW: Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill - Mass with the congregation
HFC: Holy Family Convent - Private Mass with the Sisters only
LS: Mass is Livestreamed
FM: Funeral with only 30 people in attendance, arranged directly with the family

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Westminster

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2nd May 2021

We fly to thy Patronage, O Holy Mother of God

The month of May is traditionally associated with honouring and asking the intercession of Our Blessed Mother — the Virgin Mary. To mark the occasion in our parish, we will pray the Rosary from Monday-Friday at 11.30am in May, starting on Tuesday 4th May. All are welcome to join us.

In his Apostolic Exhortation: *Marialis Cultus*, Pope Saint Paul VI extols the divinely – given maternal role enjoyed by Our Lady. He wrote; ‘The Blessed Virgin’s role as Mother leads People of God to turn with filial confidence to her who is ever ready to listen with a mother’s affection and efficacious assistance. Thus the People of God have learned to call on her as the Consoler of the afflicted, the Health of the sick and the Refuge of sinners, that they may find comfort in tribulation, relief in sickness and liberating strength in guilt. For she, who is free from sin, leads her children to combat sin with energy and resoluteness. This liberation from sin and evil (cf Mt. 6:13) - it must be repeated — is necessary premise for any renewal of Christian living and [making the world a better place].’ During this time of Pandemic when our world is going through trials and trib-

ulations with the affliction of Covid-19, we call upon Mary as our helper, recognising her motherly love which sees her children’s needs and her readiness to come to our aid, especially during this unprecedented time when humanity’s survival is at stake. This month of May invites us to pray and trust with great conviction that Mary is always close to those who are suffering or in situations of serious danger. Let us bring all our tears and desolation to Our Blessed Mother.

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: Francie O'Donnell, Peter Clasquin, Leda Bechet, Bidy Woodland, Chloe Skelton, Nitsa Kozinos, Ailsa Mosquera, Marlene Hosten, Dennis Cox, Piet de Jong, Joseph Grachvogel, Liz Nunny, James Rowley, Betty Tindle, Emma Haynes, Francis Braganza, Michael Horgan, Maria Horgan, Anne Marie Flynn, Linda Leepow, Charlie Watson, John McDonagh, Annie Stone and Mary Goulding.

Those who have died: David Finlay, Mary Ellen Murphy, Ricardo Antoine, Barry Lock, Lucino Bulan, Cecilia Ikpeazu, Thomas Carroll, and Patrick Noel Cassidy.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Lane, Mary Loughnane, Carolina Cox, Maria de Graca Santa Cruz Drake, Cornelius John Keady and Margaret McDonnell.

Church Opening Times. The Church usually opens 30 minutes before each Mass for quiet prayer and usually closes after each Mass for sanitising and cleaning.

- MASS TIMES -

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL & ST GEORGE

Monday – Friday: 12noon (see item: **Change...**)

Saturday: 9.30am, 6pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am and 12noon

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Sunday 10am

All visitors to the church need to wear face coverings, use the hand sanitisers provided and follow the guidance of the volunteer stewards. The toilet facilities are not available. Do not come to the church if you or anyone in your household is ill. The obligation to attend Mass during the pandemic is removed.

Mass **Livestreamed (LS)** can be watched at:

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Change of Church Opening & Mass Time - Wednesday 5th May, The church will open at 11.45am (not 11.30am) and Mass will be at 12.30pm, (not 12 noon) due to Fr Daniel being on his own and celebrating a funeral elsewhere that morning and returning in time. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. Due to the First Holy Communion Celebrations, there will no Confessions on Saturday 8th, 15th & 22nd May

in the morning. Confessions will be heard as usual on Saturdays from 5pm-5.45pm.

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 donate, please visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

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Volunteer Stewards. We are extremely grateful to our volunteers who work so hard stewarding and sanitising the church each day, without whose dedication and generosity the church would not be able to open. If you would like to volunteer, and have no underlying health conditions, please email Fr Chinedu enfield@rcdow.org.uk

Sanctuary Lamps. Those who are eagle eyed and attend Mass at OLSG will have noticed that the two sanctuary lamps have been removed. They have gone away to be cleaned and mended. They are a fine adornment to the church, and if any parishioner would like to contribute to the restoration any donations will be gratefully received. Once the lamps have been returned

there will be an opportunity to sponsor the lamps each week (and also those at the shrines of Our Lady and Saint George). Parishioners may wish to do this in memory of departed loved ones at the time of their anniversaries, or around the time of other significant dates. Further details will follow in the near future. Father Daniel.

North Enfield Foodbank Collection. The next collection will take place from next weekend 8th/9th May until Sunday 16th May. Please bring your donations to the church. Donations can also be left at Our Lady of Walsingham on Sunday 9th & 16th May before 10am Mass only. All the donations will then be taken to the North Enfield Foodbank. Thank you in advance for your support & generosity.

Easter Lily. Thank you to everyone who bought Easter Lilies in memory of departed loved ones which are being used to decorate the Sanctuary during Eastertide. Mass will be offered for the dearly departed on **Thursday 20th May at 12noon at OLSG.** The Easter Lily Memorial Book will remain in front of the altar during Eastertide.

Parish Office. Closed on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May. Re-opens 9.30am on Tuesday 4th May.

- FINANCE -

Planned Giving Envelopes. If you haven't already collected your box, please come to collect it from the parish office during opening times. Only use the new box (yellow envelopes).

Giving by Standing Order. Would you consider gifting your offering by Standing Order? If so, the payment details are: **HSBC Bank plc**, Sort Code: **40-05-20**, a/c no: **21309110** a/c name: **WRCDT Enfield**; your surname as reference. Please email the parish Gift Aid Coordinator to let her know: enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk

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website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/enfield/donate/> Thank you for your ongoing support.

- OTHER NEWS -

First Holy Communion and Confirmations. Please pray for the young people in the parish who will be making their First Holy Communion and Confirmations during May. Special thanks to all the catechists and volunteer stewards for their dedication, support and time to make this possible.

- OTHER NEWS -

May Devotion to Our Lady - Sunday 9th May at 3.30pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. Includes Holy Rosary & Benediction, with music from the Shrine Singers. Limited seating. The Devotion will be livestreamed. For a link to the livestream or to book a seat, please visit parish.rcdow.org.uk/Willesden

Job Opportunity – Lay Chaplain at St Michael's Catholic Grammar School, North Finchley, N12 7NJ. For application and job description: www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk Closing date: Friday 21st May '21. Interviews week commencing 24th May. Email: applications@st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk

**Day of Prayer for Victims & Survivors of Abuse - Tuesday 4th May
A Prayer for Healing & Reconciliation**

*Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ the source of all consolation and hope.
Be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence.*

*Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.
Help us all and make us one with you in your love for justice as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life.*

Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating your praise, both now and forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.