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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 16th May	+ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	<i>Ps week 3</i>
	<i>Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19</i>	
	OLSG: Mass 8am, 10am, 12noon (LS), 2.30pm Confirmation Mass	
	OLW: Mass 10am	
Mon 17th May	Easter feria	
	HFC: Mass 8am	
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Tues 18th May	Easter feria	
	HFC: Mass 8am	
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Wed 19th May	Easter feria	
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Thur 20th May	Easter feria	
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS) - Easter Lilies Mass	
Fri 21st May	Easter feria	<i>(Friday abstinence)</i>
	OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS)	
Sat 22nd May	Easter feria	
	OLSG: Mass 9.30am; No Confessions 10-11am; Confirmations 11am & 2pm Confessions 5pm-5.45pm; Adoration 5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm	
Sun 23rd May	+ PENTECOST SUNDAY	<i>Ps week 4</i>
	<i>Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23</i>	
	OLSG: Mass 8am, 10am, 12noon (LS), 2.30pm Confirmation Mass	
	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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

16th May 2021

Come Holy Spirit, Strengthen and Console us!

This is our final week of the Easter season. How has your relationship with Jesus been renewed throughout this time of celebration? The many challenges the Pandemic has placed upon us have made life difficult. I suppose for some, going to Mass and trying to do things in the normal way can be very daunting. It is in these kind of situations that we need more graces from God to help and strengthen us.

Last Thursday, we celebrated the solemn feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Traditionally the Novena to the Holy Spirit is prayed from the Friday after Ascension Thursday until the Saturday before Pentecost Sunday. This novena is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the directions of Our Lord Himself when He sent His Apostles back to Jerusalem, asking them to wait for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost.

During these nine days and being aware that we are weak in strength, deficient in wisdom, borne down with trials and tribulations, prone to sin, let us with faith wait in prayer with open hearts, open minds, completely receptive, full of longing and hope, full of desire and

expectancy, asking the Father and the Son to send the Paraclete to protect, enlighten, guide, strengthen and console us.

Pentecost Novena on the Care of Creation

This year the Bishop Conference invites all Catholics in England and Wales to respond in prayer and action to the urgent climate change issues that we all face. 'The God Who Speaks' team offers this year's Novena of readings and prayers drawn from the Bible and recent Papal teaching. We are invited to pray these nine days reflecting on the account of creation in the book of Genesis. Please visit this link for the Novena resources: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/environment-novena/>

O Holy Spirit, Soul of my soul, I adore You. Enlighten, guide, strengthen and console me. Tell me what I ought to do and command me to do it. I promise to be submissive in everything that You permit to happen to me, only show me what is Your will. Amen.
(Cardinal Mercier)

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: William Morgan, Angelo Sesto, Margaret Teevan, Rose Teevan, Baby Nancy Crack, Eileen Mullens, 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, Ellen McDonagh, Annie Stone, Maxene McClintock and Mary Goulding.

Those who have died: Kevin McHugh, Armando Fantauzzi, Timothy Nesbitt, Matthew Theophanous, Oliver O'Brien, Amalia Amalfitano, David Finlay and Peter Eagles.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Susan Diana, Elena Sidoli, Patrick Guinevan, Salvatore De Giovanni and Conception Kinder.

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

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:

<https://www.youtube.com/catholicenfield>

The month of May is traditionally associated with honouring Our Lady. To mark the occasion in our parish, we will pray the Rosary from Monday to Friday at 11.30am in May.

Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sat 22nd May. Due to a Confirmation celebration, there will no Confessions in the morning but will be heard as usual in the evening, 5pm-5.45pm.

North Enfield Foodbank Collection Today until 12noon Monday 17th May. Please bring your donations to the church. Huge thanks for your continued support and 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 this **Thursday, 20th May at 12noon at OLSG.** The Easter Lily Memorial Book will remain in front of the altar during Eastertide.

Children's Week 2021. This is an activity week for primary & pre-school aged children of the parish held at Our Lady of Walsingham Church at the end of July. Anyone wishing to attend must contact the safeguarding team to confirm they have a valid Diocese DBS. This is mandatory if you wish to attend the event. A new DBS application can be applied for no later than 26th May 2021. To check the status of your DBS or to start the process, please email: enfieldsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk The process can be lengthy, so please complete ASAP.

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden death of Kevin McHugh RIP. A much respected parishioner and great help to the parish over many years. May he rest in peace. The Funeral Mass will take place

on Tuesday 1st June at 9.30am. The restrictions on numbers will have been relaxed by then and so parishioners can attend although they should note that priority will be given to close family and friends. The Mass will be livestreamed.

Volunteer Stewards. We are extremely grateful to our volunteers who work so hard stewarding and sanitising the church, 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](mailto:Fr.Chinedu.enfield@rcdow.org.uk)

New to the Parish. If you are a new parishioner, please come to the presbytery and collect a parish registration form to register.

- OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM -

The OLW Prayer Group has resumed on Wednesdays at 10am. Newcomers welcome.

- FINANCE -

Planned Giving Boxes. We still have many uncollected boxes. If you used to have a planned giving box and have switched to standing order, please do let us know, if you haven't already done so. Email: enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk Tel. 020 8363 2569. This will help us reduce the uncollected boxes.

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

Gift Aiding your donation and/or To Donate to the Parish. Details are on our Diocese website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/enfield/donate/> Thank you for your ongoing support.

- OTHER NEWS -

Job opportunity - Part-time (28 hours) Catechetical Co-ordinator for this parish. . For full job description and application form please visit <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

Part-time Job Vacancy (7 hours approx.) at Holy Family Convent, 52 London Road, EN2 6EN for person to undertake responsibilities for Sage Instant Payroll, Nest Pension & HMRC requirements. If interested & qualified, please contact Sister Maureen Stmepko: 07760 281208 or maureenperth67@gmail.com

Building a better world after the pandemic. 2021 is a critical year as world leaders decide how the world rebuilds from the pandemic. As Catholics we have an important role to play in calling for the world's poorest communities to be included. The Justice and Peace group are planning to lobby our local MP's on this subject this June. If you would like to get involved please contact Tony tsheen@cafod.org.uk or check online at www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign

Permanent Diaconate - Come and See. Men interested in finding out more about the permanent diaconate are invited to come to a session on Saturday 10am-12noon on: 22nd May at St Anthony of Padua, Radlett or 19th June at Vaughan House, Victoria. Prior booking is required. Wives welcome. Please contact Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or adriancullen@rcdow.org.uk.

Marriage Healing Weekend. Retrouvaille are offering a virtual weekend from 1st to 4th July via Zoom. It is designed to help married couples, who are struggling in their relationship by providing a safe environment through facilitated sessions to learn practical tools to help. No group dynamics, or discussions. Find out more at <https://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/programme.html>