

Live-Streaming of 12 noon Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/catholicenfield>

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 22nd May + SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ps Wk 2

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29 (p. 273)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (LS), 6pm

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 23rd May Easter feria

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Tues 24th May Easter feria

HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm-8pm

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Marie Hollingworth RIP 12 noon (LS),
Adoration with Stations of the Resurrection 6pm-6.45pm

Wed 25th May St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor

HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thurs 26th May + THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53 (p. 277)

OLSG: Mass 10am (attended by St George's School), 12 noon (LS), 7pm

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45pm-4.45pm

Fri 27th May ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop

Friday abstinence

OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS)

Sat 28th May Easter feria

OLSG: 9.30am Mass; 10am-10.45am Confession & Adoration; 10.45am
Benediction; 5pm-5.45pm Adoration & Confession; 6pm Mass

Sun 29th May + SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ps Wk 3

Acts 7:55-60; Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26 (p. 281)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (LS), 6pm

OLW: Mass 10am

KEY OLSG: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

OLW: Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill, EN2 8HG

HFC: Holy Family Convent, 52 London Road, EN2 6EN

LS: Mass is also Live-streamed

In OLSG: On weekdays the Rosary and the Litany will usually be said at 11.30am before the 12 noon Mass, which will start with the Angelus

OLSG is open: Monday-Friday 7.30am-5pm; Saturday 8.30am-7pm; Sunday 7.30am-7pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

22nd May 2022

Saints in the Making - Blessed Carlo Acutis

Carlo Acutis was born in London on 3rd May 1991 and died of Leukaemia aged 15 in 2006. His parents were Italian and the family moved to Milan soon after his birth. The family were not especially religious however when he was four years old his maternal Grandmother died, and appeared in his dreams asking to be prayed for. His Polish baby sitter encouraged his religious expressions and he asked to receive his first Holy Communion. He would often reflect in front of the Tabernacle before or after Mass and made a weekly confession. His role models included St Francis of Assisi. His beatification ceremony was held on 10th October 2020 in the central Italian city of Assisi, of St. Francis fame.

He engaged in charitable work often spending his own money on projects including setting up a support group for young people with divorcing parents.

He had excellent computer skills and used the Internet to share his faith, using his coding talent to set up websites for priests. At the age of 10, he began to create an online database about religious miracles, which has gained huge popularity since his death.

When he was close to death, Carlo had said: "I want to offer all my suffering for the Lord, for the pope and for the church. I don't want to do purgatory; I want to go straight to heaven."

His first miracle was in 2013 involving the rapid and inexplicable healing of a 6 year old Brazilian boy suffering from a serious congenital deformation of the pancreas. A priest prayed to Carlo on the child's behalf. Other miracles are under investigation by the Vatican Miracle Commission.

May his faithfulness and determination be an inspiration to us all. Peter Jones

Pentecost Novena Prayer (Friday 27th May to Saturday 4th June)

Loving God, You have given us new birth.

Strengthen us with Your Holy Spirit and fill us with Your light.

May that Spirit unite the races and nations on earth.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: Mary Elliott, Mellodie Lestrade, Mary Goulding, David Gibson, Eve McMahon, Ailsa Mosquera, Bertus Clasquin, Patricia Rowe, Ria Hughes, Ana Rita Meagher and Zainool Khan.

Those who have died: Canon Philip Cross, Fr Tony Brunning, Nisha Shanthakumar, Michael King, Marie Hollingworth, Maureen McCarthy and Elsie Courtney.

Anniversaries this week: Jack Evans, Patrick De Veigas, Patrick Foote and Denis White.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left) burns for Amelia Lockwood - Thanksgiving & Peace

by the Tabernacle (Right) burns for Fr Timothy - Thanksgiving

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Thanksgiving

by St George's Chapel burns for Ndawula boys - Special Intention

by the Tabernacle at OLW burns for - Joan & Hilary Kelly, Nadia, David, Grace & Eugenie Kelly - Special Intentions

Lamp intentions may be booked by contacting the Presbytery.



Adoration. On Tuesday 24th May from 6pm - 6.45pm at OLSG church there will be a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction. During the Adoration, the Stations of the Resurrection will be prayed. These are a set of reflections – not unlike the Stations of the Cross – based on the Resurrection appearances. As such, they are most appropriate for Eastertide. All welcome.

The Ascension of the Lord - Thursday 26th May. Holyday of Obligation. Mass at 10am, 12 noon (also livestreamed) and 7pm at OLSG.

Fr Timothy - 30th Birthday Celebration. On Sunday 29th May there will be a reception in the parish centre at 1pm (after 12 noon Mass) to celebrate Fr Timothy's milestone birthday. All welcome.

Weekday Mass Time Change on Monday 30th May. Weekday Mass will take place at **9.30am** (instead of 12 noon). This is due to the funeral Mass at 12noon for Nisha Shanthakumar RIP, which will have a very large attendance and as such, parishioners coming to the regular weekday Mass are strongly encouraged to attend at 9.30am.

Ordinations. We pray for those who are soon to be ordained to the diaconate as their formation for priesthood in the Diocese of Westminster continues: Marco Lazzaron, Domagoj Matokovič, Juan Sola Garcia, Francis Thomas (Allen Hall) and Patrick van der Vorst (The Beda). Prayers, too, for those Deacons to be ordained to the priesthood on 25th June: David Cherry, Daniel Daley, Matteo Di Giuseppe and Michael Guthrie.

Well Done - Night Hike. Well done to all the parishioners and to Fr Daniel who took part in last Friday's Night Hike in support of the Nightingale Cancer Support Centre. If you would like to donate and show your support, please leave your donation in the bucket at the end of Mass.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 25th May 10.30-11.45am in the Challoner Room. All are welcome.

Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will meet on 31st May at 1pm in the Challoner Room. All are welcome.

Presbytery Reception Times. Please note that on Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June, the office will be closed for the Spring & Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays.

- CATECHETICS -

Confirmation candidates Maria Duarte, Delia Fartade and Alex Favory, will be serving home baked cakes after the gam Mass this **Sunday 22nd May** as a gift of service to the Church. Please come along to show your support.

- FINANCE -

Giving by Standing Order. Would you consider donating 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.

Contactless Giving Device in the Church Porch of OLSG. The contactless device is available for parishioners who would like to donate to the parish in a swift and simple way. Thank you for your support.

- OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION -

St Paul's Centre - A message from Reverend Dan Haylett, Chairman of Trustees, The Enfield & Forty Hill Churches Joint Trust. On 15th July 2022, after many years of hosting community groups and local businesses, the St Paul's Centre will be closing its doors for the last time. The premises are owned by the Thames North Trust of the United Reformed Church and were given over 40 years ago to be managed and used by The Enfield Town and Forty Hill Churches Joint Trust, through an agreement with Trinity Church, Enfield (Methodist/URC). This volunteer run Trust

supported the work of local churches but is now itself winding down as a charity, and we are consequently no longer able to run and maintain the building. We would like to thank you for all your support and interest over the years, and pay especial tribute to the long standing Centre Manager, Derek Richings, for all his hard work.

The paradox of abundance. Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

Caritas - Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. See www.csan.org.uk

Catholic Listeners. Catholic Listeners, Diocese of Westminster, has been set up for those who are returning to the faith. The helpline is all about listening to others. This service is based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Although we are not a counselling service, we have a professional team trained on signposting to other services and agencies. Simply talking about a problem can ease a burden. We aim to help those in need of a safe space to talk confidentially. For more details contact [Ade catholiclisteners@gmail.com](mailto:catholiclisteners@gmail.com) or 0800 448 0704.