

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 7th May + FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ps Wk 1

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12 (page 265)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) and 6pm. OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 8th May Easter feria

HFC: Mass 8am

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Tues 9th May Easter feria

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

OLSG: Mass 9.30am (not 12 noon), Church cleaning 10am,

Wed 10th May St John of Avila, Priest & Doctor

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS), First Holy Communion Rehearsal 6pm

Thurs 11th May Easter feria

OLW: Mass 10am

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45-4.45pm

Fri 12th May St Pancras, Martyr

Friday abstinence

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

Sat 13th May Our Lady of Fatima

OLSG: Mass 9.30am; Confession 10am-10.45am; First Holy Communion Celebrations 11.30am and 2.30pm; Adoration and Confessions 5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm

Sun 14th May + SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ps Wk 2

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21 (page 268)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) and 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 also live-streamed: www.catholicenfield.org/live-stream/

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

Mass in Polish at OLW: For information visit www.parafiaenfield.org

OLSG is open: Monday-Friday 7.30am-6pm; Saturday 8.30am-7pm; Sunday 7.30am-7pm

Except on First Fridays - OLSG will close after Benediction.

Please note the church may open later and close earlier on Bank Holidays.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

Year A

+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7th May 2023

The Gift of the Priesthood

Last weekend we had the annual appeal and collection for the Priest Training Fund. Thank you for your generosity. We will send your donations to the diocese and I know they will be gratefully received. As you know, these monies will go to support the formation of men for the priesthood here in this Diocese of Westminster. There is still time for your to make your donation if you would like to.

While I am on the subject of the priesthood, it is very good to be able to share with you that our friend Deacon John Casey will be ordained priest in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 24th June. The Mass will begin at 10.30 am. Deacon John has asked me to stress that all are welcome to attend. We assure Deacon John of our love and prayers and will watch his future with interest. Fr John (as he will be) will celebrate his First Mass at Our Lady of Fatima, White City, the parish where he has been resident for the past year, the next day, Sunday 25th June, at 11am. We are invited to attend that Mass if we would

like to. I know we would all have loved for the First Mass to have been at Enfield, but it is appropriate for it to take place where Fr John has spent his diaconate.

Having said this, we are most honoured that Fr John will then come to OLSG on Sunday 2nd July to celebrate the 12 noon Mass. I know many parishioners will want to attend. Afterwards there will be a buffet reception in the Parish Centre. Details to follow.

The same weekend we will also celebrate with Fr Vincent (Assistant Priest). He will be marking the 25th anniversary of his ordination. I know that parishioners will want to express their affection and support for Fr Vincent. Thus, we will have two causes for celebration at one and the same time. We thank God for the gift of the Priesthood and for these two good men who have answered the call to serve God and His Church. Please pray for more priests from our parish and our families.

With all good wishes, Fr Daniel Humphreys

The 'Memorare' prayer said during the month of May is in the Mass Book (front cover)

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Barbara Archer, Ria Hughes, Eveline Jansz, Agnes Verbeek, Linda Lee-Pow, Logan Valera-Ramos, Ronald James, Archie Thompson and Margaret McNicholas.

Those who have died: Marie Louise Parfait, Olga Ruocco, Effie Suarez, Thelma Naraine, Ben Binto, Sauro Zattini and Audrey Barker.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Calogero and Calogera Falzone, Angela Volpe, Marie Hollingworth, Kevin McHugh, Jack Evans, Francesca Giordano, Ottavia Papini, Ruth Almus, Sief Clasquin, Sr. Scholastica, Ann Pendleton, Cassiano (Cassy) Coelho, Henry Manners, Armando Fantauzzi, Margaret Rodgers and Paulo Gilberto Dorneles.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left) burns for - Private Intention

by the Tabernacle (right) burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for - Private Intention

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for - Private Intention



Priest Training Fund (PTF). Thank you to everyone who contributed to the PTF collection last weekend. The response of prayer for vocations, love and concern for the clergy, and for the current seminarians, was heart-warming. If you still wish to make a donation, please visit the Diocesan website: www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

Recommissioning of Readers of the Word takes place this weekend, **6th/7th May**. We thank you for your ministry and serving the parish. Particular thanks to Maria Mitchell.

North Enfield Food Bank Collection this weekend, 6th/7th May. The most needed items are: carrier bags, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tinned custard/rice pudding, long life milk, hot chocolate, coffee, sugar, mixed beans (kidney beans, chickpeas, etc.), sweet & savoury snacks. We are grateful for all your donations.

Change to Mass Time on Tuesday 9th May. Mass at 8am at HFC & 9.30am at OLSG (instead of 12 noon). This is due to the clergy attending the deanery meeting.

Adoration on Saturday 13th May. No Adoration in the morning due to First Holy Communion Masses. Adoration as usual at 5pm-5.45pm.

Rosary by the Fountain. As every 13th day of the month, on **Saturday 13th May**, 7pm (directly after 6pm Mass), all are invited to join one of the clergy at the fountain (near HSBC Bank & Nandos) to pray the rosary publically for our families, parish & the world.

Adoration. On **Monday 15th May**, 7.30pm-8.30pm 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.

Eastertide Bible Reflections on Wednesdays, 7-8.30pm in the presbytery. All welcome.

The Ascension of the Lord - Thursday 18th May. Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated as follows: 8am at the HFC; 10am at OLW; 12 noon and 7pm at OLSG.

Easter Lilies. Thanks to all who contributed to this collection, which has provided the Easter flowers & will continue to provide the flowers during Eastertide. Please be assured that your dear departed will be

remembered and a Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls on **Friday 19th May at 12 noon**.

Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will meet on the 9th & 23rd May after 12 noon Mass in the Challoner room. All welcome.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet in the Challoner room on Wednesday 17th & 31st May at 10.30am. All welcome.

- CATECHETICS -

First Holy Communion (FHC). Children (and parent) should attend the rehearsal on the Wednesday before their Celebration Mass. Those who are receiving FHC on Saturday 13th May should attend the rehearsal in church on Wednesday 10th May at 6 pm. Those receiving FHC on Saturday 20th May should attend the rehearsal in church on Wednesday 17th May at 6 pm.

Confirmation. All candidates will make their **confession** on Tuesday 23rd May, 6pm-7pm. Please look out for an email regarding particular time slots. Parents are encouraged to make their confessions that evening as well.

Confirmation rehearsals will all take place on Sunday 11th June in church at the following times: 2pm for those being confirmed at 11.30am on Saturday 17th June. 3pm for those being confirmed at 2.30pm on Saturday 17th June. 4pm for those being confirmed at 2.30pm on Sunday 18th June.

- FINANCE -

Planned Giving Envelopes. Please collect your planned giving box from the presbytery. Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

To Donate to the Parish or Gift Aiding your Donation. Details are on our Diocesan website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/enfield/donate/>
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 us

to let us know: enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk

Contactless Giving Device in the Church Porch of OLSG. 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. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls are hosting a **Tea Party for Older People** in our community on **Sunday 21st May**, 3-5pm at the Upper Site School, Oakthorpe Road, N13 5TY. It is a great event, hosted by students. RSVP: CatholicLife@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk or call 0208 886 2165. Confirmation needed for catering purposes. RSVP by Tues. 16th May.

The Nightingale Night Hike, Friday 19th May. Walk starts and finishes at Enfield Civic Centre, Silver Street. Arrival from 6.30pm with starting time 7.30pm. Walk 10km or 15km Night Hike route around our beautiful borough. Sponsorship is optional but encouraged. For more details and to register: www.nightingalesupport.org.uk/nighthike

May Procession. The annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place at the diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, 1 Nicoll Rd., NW10 9AX at 3pm on Sunday 14th May. The preacher will be Fr Alan Robinson, Rector of the diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

- PRAYER FOR THE KING -

O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to your servant our sovereign Charles success in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering you and striving to please you,
he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from civil peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.