

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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

Mon 15th May Easter feria
HFC: Mass 8am
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS), Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Stations of the Resurrection & Benediction 7.30-8.30pm

Tues 16th May Easter feria
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 17th May Easter feria
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS), First Holy Communion Rehearsal 6pm

Thurs 18th May + THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - A Holy Day of Obligation
Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20 (page 272)
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45-4.45pm
OLW: Mass 10am
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS) and 7pm

Fri 19th May Easter feria *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, 'Easter Lilies' Mass 12 noon (LS)

Sat 20th May St Bernadine of Siena, Priest
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 21st May + SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *Ps Wk 3*
Acts 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11 (page 275)
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
Unless otherwise stated in this newsletter and except on First Fridays - when OLSG will close after Benediction.

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

+ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

14th May 2023

St Francis of Assisi — a new exhibition

In the midst of our busy lives it is good to stop and stare a little. Many of us will remember the famous opening lines from the poem 'Leisure' by W.H.Davies:

*'What is this life, if full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare?'*

Stopping and staring is what I was able to do last Tuesday evening, once I had reached the National Gallery, in Trafalgar Square. I joined a tour of the new exhibition of works associated with St Francis of Assisi. This wonderful collection, spanning the 13th century up to our own times, perfectly captures the spirit of this most popular of saints.

There is plenty of opportunity to stand and

stare at famous works of art, but also to consider the great legacy of St Francis. The exhibition shows that Francis was, and is, a radical figure, in his own day and in our own day. There is an understandable focus on his love and reverence for creation, but also on his intimate bond with the crucified Christ. This bond was ultimately to lead to him receiving the stigmata, bearing in his own flesh the wounds of Christ. This is a tough message.

I do warmly commend this exhibition to you. It runs until 30th July, and **entrance is FREE**—yes, truly. It is best to book a ticket though.

www.nationalgallery.org.uk

With best wishes, Fr Daniel Humphreys

Pentecost Novena Prayer (Friday 19th to Saturday 27th May)

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.

The 'Memorare' prayer for Mary 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, Mary Goulding and Margaret McNicholas.

Those who have died: Marie Lise Parfait, Bernadette Coyle, Kathleen Houlihan, Thelma Naraine, Ben Pinto and Audrey Barker.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frances Levack, Kitty Galano, Agnes Akuavi Anorvey, Cosimo Pardi and Jack Dohety.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES**This week the lamp:**

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

by the Tabernacle (right) burns for Deodita Joanes - Rest In Peace (anniversary)

by Our Lady's Chapel burns for Ann Pendleton - Rest In Peace

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Charles & Christopher Brown - Rest In Peace



Thank You to everyone who supported last weekend's collection to the North Enfield Food Bank. All the donations have been collected by the Foodbank and are very gratefully received. Thank you for your continued & ongoing support.

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.

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. This will be followed by light refreshments in the parish centre. All welcome.

Adoration. On **Saturday 20th May**, no Adoration in the morning due to Holy Communion Masses. Adoration as usual at 5pm-5.45pm.

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.**

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

CAFOD - Seed growing workshops today, Sunday 14th May. Discover the joy of growing your own Pepper, Chilli or Tomatoes. Join us today after the 9am & 10.30am Mass for a short workshop in the Parish Centre. Coffee/Tea will be served and at the end you will get a free plant to take home and grow. There will also be an opportunity to co-sign a letter from Salina, a small-scale farmer from Bangladesh, to the World Bank calling for changes to the unfair food system. (<https://cafod.org.uk/campaign>)

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

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

Children's Week 2023. The event is running from 24th-28th July at OLW. Please see the parish website for the registration form if you would like to attend. This must be returned by 30th June 2023. Children's Week is for primary and pre-school aged

children. We are restricting the numbers to 50 a day, so please get your application in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

The Knights Of St Columba of Enfield Council 572 invite you to their annual **pilgrimage to Aylesford** on Sunday 18th June 2023. Price: £15 Adults and £10 children (up to 16 years of age) payable in advance in order to secure one's place and avoid disappointment. Meet at OLSG Parish Church at 9am. For further enquiries please contact Hilaire 0790 333 9691 or Benjamin 0788 580 7372. Looking forward to seeing you on this glorious day of prayers & reflections.

- CATECHETICS -

First Holy Communion (FHC). Children (and parent) should attend the rehearsal on the Wednesday before their Celebration Mass. 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 too.

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 -

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 -

Nursery Opening at St George's School. We are delighted to announce that St George's RC School is opening a nursery in September 2023. Application forms and details are available on the school website. Closing date is Friday 19th May 2023.

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.

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.

Job Vacancies in the Westminster Diocese. Please see: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

- OLSG CAR PARK -

Please remember to enter your car registration number as soon as you arrive, even if you are only lighting a candle or saying a prayer. When entering your registration number please remember to **press 'Go'** and you will receive a notification on the screen. If you do not enter your registration number and press 'go' upon arrival, you will incur a fine from the parking company who administers the car park.

All queries regarding parking fines etc. must be directed to the parking company as the church will be unable to deal with queries.