

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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

Mon 22nd May St Rita of Cascia, Religious
HFC: Mass 8am
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS),

Tues 23rd May Easter feria
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Funeral Mass of Marie Lise Parfait RIP 12 noon (LS),
Confession for Confirmation Candidates 6-7pm

Wed 24th May Easter feria
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thurs 25th May St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor
OLW: Mass 10am
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45-4.45pm

Fri 26th May St Philip Neri, Priest *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, Funeral Mass of Bruno Simon-Singho RIP 12 noon (LS)

Sat 27th May ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop
OLSG: Mass 9.30am (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament);
Confession 10am-10.45am; Benediction 10.45am; Adoration & Confessions
5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm

Sun 28th May + PENTECOST SUNDAY *Ps Wk 4*
Genesis 11:1-9; Exodus 19:3-8, 16-20; Ezekiel 37:1-14 (page 278)
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 Regina Caeli

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 at 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

Year A

+ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21st May 2023

Novena to the Holy Spirit

Jesus left the company of his disciples physically on ASCENSION THURSDAY to go back to the Father who would glorify him for the outstanding work he had done for humanity. He was well aware that nature abhors vacuum hence the promise of the Holy Spirit. "I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you to the complete truth" (John 16:12-13).

The Holy Spirit promised by Jesus Christ has a lot to accomplish in our lives, hence the need to prepare ourselves to recognize and welcome Him. The nine days set aside by the Church (Friday 19th to Saturday 27th May), is a time to reflect on the need to allow the Spirit to take total control of our lives and let Him give us the truth we need. This is the truth we

need in order to live positively, creatively and meaningfully and then as disciples of Jesus, go out and share the good news with others, since life is worth living.

Holy Mother the Church invites us at this Novena to give ourselves time to interact with the Holy Spirit and allow ourselves to be discovered by the Holy Spirit in order to become authentic disciples of Jesus in our world. To carry with us the stamp of originality in whatever we do, we need the endorsement of the Holy Spirit. On this St Paul reminds us, "Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him" (Romans 8:9). May this Novena help us to allow the Spirit that Jesus promised to manifest in us in a beautiful manner.

Fr Vincent Nnatuanya, CSSp

Pentecost Novena Prayer

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 & housebound: Barbara Archer, Agnes Verbeek, Linda Lee-Pow, Ronald James, Archie Thompson, Mary Goulding and Margaret McNicholas.

Those who have died: Pat Nolan, Marie Lise Parfait, Bernadette Coyle, Kathleen Houlihan, Thelma Naraine, Mimi Wallis and Bruno Simon-Singho.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jack Evans and baby Jack Dohety.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left) burns for Hamilton Antao - Rest In Peace

by the Tabernacle (right) burns for Audrey Barker - Rest In Peace

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

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Jack Evans - Rest In Peace

by the Tabernacle at Our Lady of Walsingham burns for Nic Hopkins - Healing



St. Anne's Catholic High School Community Food Hub - Collection on 3rd & 4th June.

Over the last three years St Anne's have supported more than 100 local families with food and household items. To continue this work, any of the following items would be greatly appreciated. Popular items include: toiletries & toilet paper, pasta & rice, sauces, tea, coffee, cereals, chopped tomatoes, tinned vegetables, tuna, corned beef, jams & spreads, UHT milk, biscuits & sweet treats. **Items can be dropped off after each Mass at the back of the church on Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th June.** Thank you in advance for your support & generosity. Our monthly collection to the North Enfield Foodbank will resume in July.

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

Blessing of Graves at Lavender Hill & Strayfield Road Cemeteries will take place on Saturday 1st July at 2pm.

Sick and Housebound Parishioners. The clergy & other ministers of Holy Communion are able and willing to visit those who are housebound. Please contact the presbytery.

Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will meet on 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 31st May at 10.30am. 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 -

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 -

St Ignatius College: Outstanding Catholic School. We are delighted to inform you that St Ignatius College was recently judged outstanding in every category in their Section 48 inspection. Congratulations.

Career opportunities. There are a number of career opportunities at **St Ignatius College** including LSA, pastoral support officer and teaching posts. Please see: <http://www.st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk/291/careers-at-st-ignatius-college>

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School - Open Evening for Secondary Transfer - Monday 26th June 2023. Parents and girls who are interested in taking the entrance tests for St Michael's Catholic Grammar School are invited to visit the school for a

guided tour on Monday 26th June between 5pm and 7pm. Full details of the Admissions Policy can be found on the School's website: <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/> The online application to apply to sit the entrance tests for entry in September 2024 is now available: <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/admissions-2024-25/> Deadline for applications to be completed and Certificate of Catholic Practice provided to the School is 4pm, Tuesday 4th July 2023.

Following the footsteps of the Saints. Called to action by our faith – Saturday 10th June. You are invited to CAFOD's International Office to explore our faith, why we campaign & how you can help. The morning will include guest speakers & a chance for discussion in workshops to explore activities such as Live Simply, Our unfair Food System and Liturgy resources. 10.30am -1pm at CAFOD's Office in Lambeth North SE1. For further information contact Tony: tsheen@cafod.org.uk or to book please see: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events>

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.