

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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

Mon 29th May The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
HFC: Mass 8am
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Tues 30th May feria
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 31st May THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
HFC: Mass 8am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thurs 1st June OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST
OLW: Mass 10am
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS), Funeral Mass of Thelma Naraine RIP 2.30pm
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45-4.45pm

Fri 2nd June Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS). Adoration, Confession and Benediction 6-7pm.

Sat 3rd June St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
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 4th June + THE MOST HOLY TRINITY *Ps Wk 1*
Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18 (page 81)
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

+ PENTECOST SUNDAY

28th May 2023

Gifts of The Holy Spirit

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday.

The readings during Eastertide have been building up to this day, and Jesus has been reminding us that he has to leave so that the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Paraclete can be sent.

The Holy Spirit inspires, motivates and drives us, but we must have our hearts open to receive him. There are seven gifts that the Holy Spirit gives us, which we receive at Baptism and are strengthened at Confirmation. These gifts relate to human virtues (Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologiae I.II, q. 68, a1), so it can be helpful to look at these together to better understand their meaning:

- The gift of wisdom relates to the virtue of charity.
- The gifts of understanding and knowledge requires the virtue of faith.
- The gift of counsel or right judgment, requires the virtue of prudence.

- The gift of fortitude requires the virtue of courage.

- The gift of fear of the Lord corresponds to the virtue of hope.

- The gift of Reverence, to the virtue of justice.

We now return to ordinary time, filled with the Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Archie Thompson, Barbara Archer, Agnes Verbeek, Linda Lee-Pow, Ronald James, Dikra Dardarian, Grace Fisher and Mary Goulding.

Those who have died: Patricia Nolan, Kathleen Houlihan, Thelma Naraine, Mimi Wallis, Margaret McNicholas, Robert Cletus Driscoll, John Moles and Leo Feord.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joan Dyar, Amalia Amalfitano Evelyn Macdonald and baby Jack Dohety.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left) burns for Pat Nolan - Rest In Peace

by the Tabernacle (right) burns for Josua & Jed Mensah - Examination

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing

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



The Presbytery. Reception will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 29th May. Thank you to all our volunteer receptionists. You are a great blessing to the parish.

Adoration on the First Friday of the month 2nd June, 6-7pm at OLSG. Adoration, during which confessions will be heard, and conclude with Benediction. All welcome to come and spend time with the Lord. The church will remain open until 7pm.

St. Anne's Catholic High School Community Food Hub - Collection 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: 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 Masses next weekend.** Thank you in advance for your support & generosity. Our monthly collection to the North Enfield Foodbank will resume in July.

Thank You to everyone who supported Fr Daniel on the recent Night Hike to raise funds for the **Nightingale Cancer Support Centre**, Enfield. Total raised £542.05.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and supported the **cake bake sale** after the morning masses last Sunday to raise funds towards the Westminster Diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. Total raised £139.07. Petula.

Thank You to everyone who donated to the **Alzheimer's Society - Forget Me Not Appeal** over the last two weekends. £358.68 was raised. We are very grateful for your support. Thank you also to our parishioner who stood with the forget me not box at the end of all Masses. There is a collection box at the presbytery reception, if you would like to donate and obtain a forget me not badge.

Singers Needed to Join a Voluntary Choir at the Confirmation Masses - Saturday 17th June 11.30am and/or 2.30pm and Sunday 18th June at 2.30pm. This is a very special and joyful occasion, when we welcome the bishop and the young people and families and if you are able to help, please contact Fr Daniel.

Rosary by the Fountain. As every 13th day of the month, on **Tuesday 13th June**, 7pm all are invited to meet at the fountain (near

HSBC Bank & Nandos) to pray the rosary publically for our families, parish & the world.

Westminster Diocese Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk on Saturday 23rd September. We have arranged a coach to go jointly with the Polish Mission. Fr Daniel and Fr Maciej will accompany the group. Please bring a picnic lunch. The coach will depart at 7am from OLSG with the intention to be back by 8pm approx. Cost £25 per person. There are limited seats and will be on a first come basis. If you would like to go, please leave your name, contact details and payment in the presbytery and mark it for the attention of the parish secretary.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group will meet on Thursday 1st June from 12.45pm for an afternoon with Reverend Amanda and our usual raffle. All welcome.

Tuesday Bereavement/Social Group will meet on 6th & 20th June after 12 noon Mass in the Challoner room. All welcome.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Coffee Morning will be taking place on Saturday 10th June in the Parish Centre from 9:30am. Good Company with tea, coffee and cakes.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet in the Challoner room on Wednesday 14th & 28th June at 10.30am. All welcome.

Children's Week - 24th-28th July at OLW. Please see the parish website for the registration forms 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. Meet at OLSG Parish Church at 9am. For further enquiries please call Hilaire 0790 333

9691 or Benjamin 0788 580 7372.

- CATECHETICS -

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: **WRCDDT Enfield**; your surname as reference. Please email us to let us know: enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk

- 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.

Please be considerate and **park ONLY in the marked bays**. Double parking and parking on the kerb is NOT permitted, at any time (even on Sundays). **Spot checks will be carried out and fines issued by the parking company.**