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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 12th May + SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ps Wk 3

Acts 1:15-17,20-26; John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19 (page 277)

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

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 13th May Our Lady of Fatima

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

OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Funeral Mass of Patrick Courtney RIP 12 noon (LS)

Tues 14th May ST MATTHIAS, Apostle

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

OLSG: Mass 9.30am (LS) (No 12 noon Mass)

Wed 15th May Easter Feria

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thur 16th May Easter Feria

OLSG: Funeral Mass of Ignacio Loyola Gustave RIP 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 17th May Easter Feria

Friday abstinence

OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS)

Sat 18th May St John I, Pope and Martyr

OLSG: Mass 9.30am; Confirmation Celebrations 11.30am and 2.30pm;
Adoration and Confessions 5pm-5.45pm; Mass 6pm

Sun 19th May + PENTECOST SUNDAY

Ps Wk 3

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23 ((Vigil p.280) Page 290)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS),
Confirmation Celebration 4pm. Mass 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.catholickenfield.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.

Please feel free to join us for Morning Prayer at 7.30am every morning.

OLSG church Monday-Friday 7am-6pm; Saturday and Sunday 7am-7pm; *unless is open: otherwise indicated in the newsletter*

Mass in Polish: For information visit www.paraafiaenfield.org

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 B

+ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

12th May 2024

The New Lectionary

Later this year, the first Sunday of Advent to be precise, we shall be changing the Lectionary (Scripture readings) that we use at Mass. The change concerns the translation we will be using, not the choice of readings as such.

The new Lectionary will use both the English Standard Version—Catholic Edition—of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter for the psalms.

You may well be asking why this is happening. The main reason is the intention (already made clear by the present translation of the Roman Missal in 2011) to make translations we use in the Liturgy of the Church more faithful to the original languages. Along with this is the need to reflect current biblical scholarship and to provide a text that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive.

I have seen the new translation and feel it is certainly faithful to this intention. It is to be hoped that this translation will enable us to hear and read the Word of God afresh and

also enliven our understanding, and deepen our awareness of the riches contained in the Scriptures.

You will not be surprised to hear that the new volumes have been beautifully produced by the Catholic Truth Society. It will be necessary for us to buy two sets of the Lectionaries and Book of the Gospels, one for each church here in the parish. I would be grateful if parishioners would consider donating a set to the parish for use in the churches. It will be possible to do this in memory of a departed loved one and for a plate to be put inside the cover which names the donor or the one in whose memory the Lectionary has been given. Please contact me, in the first instance, if you are interested in making such a donation.

Meanwhile, we heed the words of Pope Francis that 'the Word of God unites believers and makes them one people.'

Fr Daniel

See www.newlectionary.org for further details.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: Ayrin Aziz, Victor Saldanha, Dennis Cox, Carol Cormack, Mary Goulding, Patrick Mortimer and Sheila O’Sullivan.

Those who have died: Patrick Courtney, Ignacio Gustave, William Leahy, Millie Delgado, Michael Lynch, Mark Kerrigan, Thomas Sullivan and Fr Peter Brook, SJ.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ann Pendleton, Kevin McHugh, Ruth Almus, Sjef Clasquin and Grace Fisher.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

By the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Jack Keppel - Special Intentions

by Our Lady’s Chapel burns for Ann Pendleton - Rest in Peace (anniversary)

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing



-PARISH NOTICES-

Thank You - North Enfield Foodbank. Thank you to everyone who brought donations to last weekend's Foodbank collection. We are very grateful for your support and generosity.

Thank you from CAFOD’s Sudan Crisis Appeal. Thank you to all for your generosity last weekend to CAFOD’s Sudan Crisis Appeal which came to £3968. Your donation will help CAFOD’s partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers. www.cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal.

Rosary by the Fountain. As every 13th day of the month, on **Monday 13th May**, 7 pm, 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.

Change to Mass time on Tuesday 14th May. Mass at 8 am at HFC and 9.30 am at OLSG, (instead of 12 noon) due to the clergy attending the deanery meeting.

Changes to Saturday 18th May at OLSG. Mass at 9.30 am. There will not be morning Confessions or Adoration due to the Confirmation Masses. Adoration & Confessions

will be in the afternoon as usual, 5 pm-5.45 pm, followed by 6 pm Mass.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the RCIA Group in the Parish on Wednesday 15th May, 7 pm at the HFC. It will be followed by a reception in the Challoner room and all parishioners who have had any involvement with the RCIA group as a member or helper in the group are most welcome to attend.

TWIN (Third World In Need). The next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th May at 2.30pm in the presbytery. Anyone interested in the developing world is welcome.

Recommissioning of all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take place at all Masses on Corpus Christi, 1st/2nd June.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group will meet on Thursday 16th May for a talk on Enfield’s railways with our usual raffle.

Eastertide Bible reflections. Thursday 16th May after 12noon Mass to 2 pm in the Challoner room.

Bereavement/Social Group will meet on Monday 20th May after 12 noon Mass in the Challoner room. All welcome.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 22nd May, 10.30am in the Challoner room. All welcome.

Children's Week 2024. We are completing the final plans for Children's Week which will take place from 29th July to 1st August. Please can you let us know if you would like your children to attend by texting, WhatsApp or call Flic Henry on 07733 124690. Please don't delay as we will need final numbers as soon as possible. Thank you. Children’s Week Team.

Date for your Diary - Blessing of Graves at Lavender Hill & Strayfield Road Cemeteries will take place on Saturday 6th July 2024 at 2pm.

- CATECHETICS -

Confirmation class and rehearsal today, Sunday 12th May at 4.30pm in the church.

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

To Donate to the Parish or to Gift Aid your Donation please visit our Diocesan website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/enfield/donate/>

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.



-OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION-

OLSGEIRE annual Charity Cycle takes place 8-11th June 2024. This year the group, including members of the parish, will be cycling 260km around the West of Ireland to raise money for Noah’s Ark Children’s Hospice, to support children who are seriously unwell make the most of every day. To support us please visit our Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/olsgeire-cycle-2024>

NOVENA PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

(Novena from Friday 10th—Saturday 18th May)

V/ Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful

R/ And kindle in them the fire of your love.

V/ Send forth your spirit and they shall be created,

R/ And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:

O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may always be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth.

MPs Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy have both tabled amendments to the Government’s Criminal Justice Bill that would decriminalise abortion. In different ways, they would essentially legalise DIY abortion up to birth, for any reason. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose these extreme and barbaric proposals. You can do this using SPUC’s webtool, at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments>. The Bill will be debated on 15th May, so please contact your MP NOW. Please pray for the defeat of these amendments, for protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need.

'Awake London' - A Catholic Bible Convention and Healing Ministry. Saturday 18th May, 11am-5pm led by Fr. David Waller and Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry UK at Catholic Parish of Christ the King, 455 Chingford Road, E4 8SP. Praise and worship, Holy Mass, confession, Healing service and Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual sharing, sessions for children. www.afcmuk.org

CAR PARKING AT OLSG — Please will those parking in order to visit the church and the presbytery remember to enter their registration numbers Monday to Saturday.