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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 19th May + PENTECOST SUNDAY

Ps Wk 3

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

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS),
Confirmation Celebration 4pm. Mass 6pm

OLW: Mass 10am

Mon 20th May Mary, Mother of the Church

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

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

Tues 21st May Feria

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 22nd May St Rita of Cascia, Religious

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

OLSG: Funeral Mass of William Leahy RIP 12 noon (LS)

Thur 23rd May OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 24th May Feria

Friday abstinence

OLSG: Mass 10am (with St George's School in attendance), 12 noon (LS)

Sat 25th May St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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 26th May + THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Ps Wk 4

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20 (Page 83)

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS), 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.parafiaenfield.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

+ PENTECOST

19th May 2024

The Holy Spirit

'The Holy Spirit is the Advocate, alleluia, alleluia. He will teach you everything.' These are the words in the response to the scripture reading at Evening Prayer between Ascension and Pentecost. Jesus promised that after his Ascension into heaven, that he would send the Advocate to give us the power, strength and qualities required for our mission to live out and preach the Gospels. The gifts of the Holy Spirit shape us, and the fruits of the Holy Spirit are the visible signs of this and are a reflection of the image of God revealed to the world through us.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (nos. 1830 – 1832) describes the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit as follows:

The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make us docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily

obeying divine inspirations.

Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. If children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: "charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity."

Please keep our confirmation candidates in your prayers, that the Holy Spirit is poured out on them in abundance at their Confirmation this Pentecost. Deacon Peter

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 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.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Those who have died: Fr Francis Wahle, William Leahy, Michael Lynch, Mark Kerrigan, Thomas Sullivan, Anne Lander and Terence Stewart.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jack Evans, Patricia Nolan, Cosimo Pardi, Ruth Almus and Sjeff Clasquin.

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

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

by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for Cosimo Pardi - Rest in Peace (anniversary)

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

by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Jack Evans - Rest in Peace (anniversary)

**-PARISH NOTICES-**

Fr Francis Wahle RIP (1929-2024). Fr Francis was born in Vienna, Austria in August 1929 and ordained to the priesthood at Palazzola, Rome July 1965. He had been retired since 2004 and until quite recently provided supply ministry in the Diocese. He served as Parish Priest here from 1981—1992. Condolences are extended to Fr Francis' family and friends, and to parishioners and colleagues in the parishes, including ours, where he served as a priest of the Diocese. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre. There will be a collection for the Nightingale after all masses this weekend. Well done to all the walkers. Over 850 people took part last Friday evening including 46 of our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts as well as Fr Daniel and many other parishioners. The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre is currently supporting 450 clients who are residents in Enfield. Thank you for your generosity.

Little Sisters of the Poor. Next weekend, 25th/26th May, we welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor from St Anne's Home, Stoke Newington, who care for the elderly and will be making an appeal at all Masses.

Songs of Praise. Aled Jones visits the National Portrait Gallery for a special episode of Songs of Praise. Gabriele Finaldi, National Gallery Director, picks out some highlights of the collection, and **Fr Patrick Van Der Vorst** talks about how works in the Gallery inform daily gospel reflections on his website Christian Art. It also includes musical performances, carrying on a longstanding tradition of the Gallery bringing together music and art. The programme will be aired on Sunday 26th May 2024, 1.15pm on BBC One and BBC iPlayer.

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

The Presbytery. Reception will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 27th May. Thank you to all our volunteer receptionists.

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

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.

North Enfield Foodbank. The next Enfield Foodbank collection will be on 1st/2nd June. The most wanted items are: carrier bags, long life milk, pasta sauce, long life ready meals, biscuits, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, tinned meat (pork and chicken) and fish, tinned fruit, tinned soup, tinned vegetarian meals, toiletries and washing powder. Baby items: nappies, milk and food. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

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.

SVP will be hosting a coffee morning on 8th June from 9.45 am in Parish Centre. All welcome and if you know any lonely people who would like some company, please encourage them to come along.

-CATECHETICS-

Confirmation Celebrations this weekend. We welcome Bishop John Sherrington who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for the young people being confirmed and we thank those who have been responsible for preparing them.

-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-**

Annual Eucharistic Octave and Central London Corpus Christi Procession. The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane will again be hosting a Eucharistic Octave from 25th May to 2nd June. This has been organised by several London parishes to celebrate our Eucharistic Lord in the lead up to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi and includes the celebration of Masses in the various Rites of the Church and the Quarant'Ore devotions. For further details see the poster in the porch or visit: www.catholiclondon.org

St Vincent's Shop - Do you have a few hours to spare during the week? Would you consider joining the friendly team at the new SVP charity shop in Church Street. Please pop in and see Mandy.

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>

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.

Please ONLY park in the marked bays. Double parking and parking on the kerb is NOT permitted at any time.