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LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

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

Mon 27th May SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

Tues 28th May Feria
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 29th May St Paul VI, Pope
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Thur 30th May Feria
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 31st May THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY *Friday abstinence*
OLSG: Mass 10am, 12 noon (LS)

Sat 1st June St Justin, Martyr
OLSG: Mass 9.30am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession 10am-10.45am; Benediction 10.45am; Wedding of Greta Bernatonyte and Roberto Sidoli 2pm; Adoration and Confessions 5pm-5.45pm, Mass 6pm

Sun 2nd June + THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) *Ps Wk 1*
Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 (Page 85)
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (LS), Mass 6pm **OLW:** Mass 10am
HFC: **Vespers and Benediction 4pm**

Key: **OLSG:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George, 45 London Road, EN2 6DS
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. 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 **+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** 26th May 2024

One plus Two is Three

The word "religion" comes from the Latin word *religare*, which means "to bind" or "to tie back." This suggests that religion is something that binds people together here on earth, but also that it ties us back to God. It means that our relationship with God was somehow severed when Adam and Eve committed their original sin, and that now religion helps us to "tie us back" to God and re-unite us with him.

So why do we believe in the Most Holy Trinity, and not just the one person in the Godhead? Well, because three are necessary! Look at the number "1". One is great and symbolises unity. But the flip-side of the number 1 is that when there is only one, it can become monolithic and authoritarian. This is now what our faith is about.

Ok, so we need "2". Two is great, as there is diversity. There is 'you' and there is 'me'; there is 'this' and there is 'that'. Great. Diversity is good, but it can also easily lead to conflict as I do what I want, you do what you want; I have my views, you have yours. So if one stands for unity, and two stands for diversity, then the ideal is to have both and add them together: 1+2 = 3. Three are needed to have unity within diversity and diversity within the unity.

This is what we celebrate today, this magnificent unity between the three persons of the one Godhead: God the Father as the lover, Jesus His Son as the beloved and the Holy Spirit as the love between them, each doing their work in the Godhead. So within the one God, there are three distinct persons, Father Son and Holy Spirit. Each person is fully God, but they are not the same as each other. Distinct, diverse, yet completely one, of the same substance. Think of water for example. Water can exist in three forms: liquid, ice, and steam. These are different forms, but they are all the same substance—H₂O.

What has always helped me is to pray to each of the three persons. I try to spread my prayers addressing the three individually to make the Trinity tangible and real in my own spiritual life: I pray to Jesus to send his healing powers upon a friend who is ill; I pray to the Father for divine inspiration when I work on a big project; I pray to the Holy Spirit in the sacristy before I say Mass, so He may inspire me in my words when I preach and celebrate Mass. I think the more we try and address our prayers to one of the three persons in the Trinity, the more the Trinity becomes real and less of an abstract concept. *Father Patrick*

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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, Fr David Williamson, Terence Stewart, Lillian Cashmore, Terance Edwards and Rosanna Rossi.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rio Packer, Corrie Clasquin, Leo Feord, Eddie Sherlock and Patrick Valerian.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the lamp:

by the Tabernacle (left side) burns for Martin & Mary Keane - Intentions
by the Tabernacle (right side) burns for James & Bridget Kerr - Intentions
Our Lady’s Chapel burns for Linley Ernest & Selda Garip - Seeking Guidance
by the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for Marie Coutinho - Healing



-PARISH NOTICES-

Thank You - Nightingale Cancer Support Centre.

Thank you to everyone who supported last weekend’s retiring collection for the Nightingale which came to £1,162.15. Well done to all the walkers who took part and to the volunteers who helped. Thank you for your generosity.

Little Sisters of the Poor. Welcome to 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.

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

Vespers and Benediction on Corpus Christi. There will be Vespers and Benediction at the Holy Family Convent on Sunday 2nd June at 4pm. All are welcome.

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

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 today, Sunday 26th May, 1.15pm on BBC One and BBC iPlayer.

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

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.

Young Adults Group. Meeting for 18-35 year olds on Saturday 1st June at 7.30 pm in the presbytery. Guest speaker will be Fr Maciej with the story of the Ulma family. For further details please contact Joshua 07307 380022.

SVP - The next meeting will be held on Monday 3rd June at 7 pm in the Parish Centre.

Lay Fraternity of St Charles De Foucauld. June is the month of special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and join us as we share in the abundance of that special love that Jesus has for each one of us. All welcome. Tuesday 4th June, 10.15 am-11.45 am in the Bishop Challoner room.

The Power of the Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 5th and 19th June, 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.

Bereavement/Social Group will meet on Monday 10th and 24th June after 12 noon Mass in the Challoner room. All welcome.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) collect foreign, old and Irish coins and banknotes to raise funds. A collection jar is available at reception during presbytery opening hours. Thank you for all your donations.

-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-

Fr Francis Wahle RIP (1929-2024). Fr Francis served as Parish Priest here from 1981—1992. His body will be received at Our Lady of the Rosary, 211 Old Marylebone Road, Marylebone NW1 5QT on Monday 3rd June at 5pm, followed by a Requiem Mass at 7.30pm. Bishop Paul McAleenan will preside. On Tuesday 4th June the Funeral Mass will be in the same church at 11.30 am with the Cardinal presiding and Mgr Philip Whitmore giving the homily. Cremation will follow at Golders Green Crematorium.

Congratulations to Mgr James Curry. Pope Francis has appointed Mgr James Curry as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Westminster and Titular Bishop of Ramsbiria (Ramsbiriensis). His Episcopal Ordination will take place on Tuesday 18th June at 12 noon in Westminster Cathedral. Please keep Bishop-elect Curry in your prayers as he prepares for his Episcopal Ordination. All welcome.

Annual Eucharistic Octave & 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

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.