

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 C

+ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER +

4th May 2025

The Conclave begins this week—Oremus—Let us Pray

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 will renew the face of the
earth.

Lord, you are our eternal shepherd
and guide. In your mercy grant your
Church
a shepherd who will walk in your
ways
and whose watchful care will bring
us your blessing.
We ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and
ever. Amen.

As we continue to mourn the death of Pope Francis, and pray for his soul, we must also turn our thoughts and prayers towards those who will meet in Conclave this week, beginning on Wednesday. There are 135 or so Cardinals who make up the Conclave. It is most likely than one of their number will be elected as our next Holy Father later this week, or next. We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit upon all that occurs in the Sistine Chapel and throughout these momentous days.

By the way, the longest ever Papal Conclave occurred between November 1268 and September 1271, following the death of Pope Clement IV. Eventually Pope Gregory X emerged as Pope, but only after a committee of Cardinals had to be formed to break the deadlock. We pray that no such action will be necessary on this occasion and that we can soon welcome our new Supreme Pontiff (remember that a pontiff is a bridge) and pray for him.

With continued Easter greetings and blessings, Fr Daniel

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick & housebound: We remember all those who are suffering in body, mind and spirit, and we pray that the Risen Lord may bring them peace and healing.

Those who have died: Pope Francis, Fr Aidan Sharratt, Maria Sesto, Karen Bisset, Eileen Patricia (Pat) Archer, Mary Ryan, Mercy Churcher, Sylvia Lobo, Claude De Souza, Carmela Iannelli, Elias Gomes.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

By the Tabernacle (left)—The College of Cardinals

By the Tabernacle (Right) - Marie Coutinho—healing

Our Lady's Chapel— Those sitting examinations

Sacred Heart Chapel— Paddy Ward—Rest in Peace



PARISH NOTICES

Easter Lilies. A sincere thank you to those who contributed to this collection. As you can see, your contributions have helped to provide the delightful floral arrangements. We will ensure that the flowers continue to bloom throughout the 50 days of Easter, thanks to your generosity. The Mass in which your loved ones will be especially remembered is on **Friday 30 May at 12 noon.**

Saturday 10th May. Mass as usual at 9.30 am but no Adoration or Confessions that morning due to the First Holy Communion celebrations taking place.

Saturday 17th May. Mass as usual at 9.30 am but no Adoration or Confessions that morning due to the Confirmation Masses.

Pre-Conclave Mass for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on the Cardinals gathered in Rome. At Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday 6 May at 5.30 pm. Principal Celebrant will be His Excellency the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia. All welcome.

Please pray for the children receiving their First Holy Communion at this time and also for the young people preparing for the

Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents and Confirmation Candidates please note that the rehearsal planned for Monday 12 May is cancelled and the rehearsals will take place directly before each Confirmation Mass. Fr Axcel will be in touch with further instructions.

Reflections on the Easter Gospels— each Friday in Eastertide after the 12.00 noon Mass at OLSG. All welcome.

Adoration. On Friday 23rd May, 7pm-8pm at OLSG church there will be a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction. During the Adoration, the Stations of the Resurrection will be prayed. These are a set of reflections – not unlike the Stations of the Cross – based on the Resurrection appearances. As such, they are most appropriate for Eastertide. All welcome.

Jubilee/Holy Year. In this year when we are Pilgrims into Hope the Cardinal has nominated Jubilee Churches in each area of the diocese. The Jubilee Church for the northern area is the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. **The annual May Procession** will take place there on

Sunday 11 May starting at 3 pm. As you might expect the public transport is not easy due to engineering works. The best way seems to be to go via Overground (Weaver) and Victoria line to Euston and then Overground (Lioness) to Willesden Junction. Fr Daniel is hoping to catch the 1.23 pm train from Enfield Town. If Our Lady is kind to us then all will be well—Mater Dei, ora pro Nobis!

Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to St Edmund's Ware led by Cardinal Nichols on Saturday 12 July. We are looking into booking a coach for this day. More details soon—hopefully by next weekend.

In terms of the Jubilee, please see the diocesan website for more information about the Jubilee Year: <https://rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-2025/>

Adult Catechesis—RCIA. After the joys at the Easter Vigil of the baptism of Abisola, Hana, Nyla, Raveena, and Silene and their confirmation with Anton, Daniel, Michael, and Sydney, meetings of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults group have resumed on Tuesday evenings up to Pentecost, from 7.00 to 8.30pm in the Challoner. Room. Anyone thinking about becoming a Catholic or just finding out more about it will be most welcome to take part. Please contact a priest or Michael Walsh on michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk or 0740 3343809 if you would like to find out more about the meetings.

North Enfield Foodbank. Collection is this weekend—3/4th May. Thanks for your donations—remember, please no perishable goods.

Coffee Mornings at OLSG. There will be a Coffee Morning after the 9 am Mass and 10.30 am this Sunday. There is always a Coffee Morning after the 10 am Mass at OLW. All welcome, especially newcomers and visitors.

Farewell Mass and thank you to Bishop (Archbishop) John Sherrington. Thursday 15 May at 5.30 pm in Westminster Cathedral. All welcome. Bishop John has been appointed Archbishop of Liverpool.

Well done to Tiana, server at Our Lady of Walsingham, for raising over £1000 for the Little Princess Trust. Tiana donated 20 inches of her hair and also organised a cake sale on Easter Sunday, with a little help. Thanks to parishioners for supporting this good cause.

Next SVP Meeting on Monday 19th May at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Lay Fraternity of St Charles de Foucauld. Meets on Tuesday 6 May at 10.15 am—11.45 am in the Challoner Room. All are welcome. Come and share your Easter experiences. Contact Kathy on 020 8366 4034 for details.

Young adults (18-35) are invited to an Enfield Deanery gathering on Friday 9th May, 7.30-9.30pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St George, Enfield (EN2 6DS). Worship music, speaker & Adoration followed by social. Any questions—annamcmullan@rcdow.org.uk or speak to your priest.

Save the date—Jubilee Parish Walk at Forty Hall Sat 31st May; Meet at Forty Hall at 11.30am. The walk is 1.5hrs approximately.

Email enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk for details and to register.

CAR PARKING AT OLSG - Please will those parking in order to visit the church and the presbytery remember to enter their registration number Monday to Saturday. Please park charitably.

Vehicles not parked in bays will receive a Penalty Charge notice. Fr Daniel

To watch live-stream (LS): www.catholicenfield.org/live-stream/
LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 4th May + THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Year (C) Week 3

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

OLW: Mass 10am.

Mon 5th May Easter Feria

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

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

Tues 6th May Easter Feria

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

OLSG: Funeral Mass for Maria Sesto R.I.P 12 noon (LS)

Wed 7th May Easter Feria

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

OLSG: Funeral Mass for Mary Ryan R.I.P. 12 noon (LS)

Thur 8th May Easter Feria

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS) **HFC:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—4-5pm

No Mass at OLW today.

Fri 9th May Easter Feria

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

Sat 10th May St John of Avila (Priest, Doctor)

OLSG: Mass 9.30 am. First Holy Communion Masses at 11.30 am & 2.30 pm

Adoration & Confession 5 pm - 5.45 pm. Mass 6pm

Sun 11th May + FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year (C) Week 4

Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood & Second Collection

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) 6pm. **OLW:** Mass at 10am

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

OLSG church Monday-Friday 7am-6pm; Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm. Morning Prayer at
is open: 7.30am—but not on Thursday this week.

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