

# 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

+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER +

18th May 2025

## Confirmation is the Beginning

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

has sealed you will continue to lead you.

We joyfully extend our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to our Confirmation candidates who will have received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Your "yes" to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is a powerful witness to our entire parish community. Courage, do not be afraid the scriptures says this 365 times. We are grateful for those who have committed, and are ready to continue in their faith journey in the next stages of their lives.

Confirmation is not the end, but a new beginning. The Holy Spirit now strengthens you to live your faith boldly and joyfully in your families, schools, workplaces, and communities. You are called to be light in the world—proclaiming Christ not only with your words, but through your actions, your love, and your daily choices.

As you continue walking with Jesus, remember that He is always with you, guiding and strengthening you. Stay close to Him in prayer, the Eucharist, and through your involvement in the life of the Church. Seek His will in all things, and trust that the Spirit who

We invite all parishioners to keep these young people in your prayers. May they grow ever deeper in their Catholic faith, and may the fire of the Holy Spirit burn brightly in their hearts for years to come.

**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.**

**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.**

God bless.

Fr Axcel

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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:** Fr Aidan Sharratt, Fr Francis Press, Maria Sesto, Karen Bisset, Robert Smith, Georgia Jennings (nee Day), Mercy Churcher, Carmela Iannelli, Alan Davis, Maureen Wyatt, Jean Pidgeon, Ann De Rosa, and Veronica Crawley (nee Sheridan).

**Anniversaries:** Angela McCutcheon, Cornelia Clasquin, Josephus Clasquin, Ruth Almus, John T. Moylan, Addina Dodillado

### THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

**The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:**

By the Tabernacle (left)—Marie Coutinho—healing

By the Tabernacle (Right) - Luke Keppel—Special Intentions

Sacred Heart Chapel — John T Moylan—RIP -7th anniversary

Our Lady's Chapel —Maria De'Wever—RIP

St George Candle— Arthur Hughes RIP



### PARISH NOTICES

**Easter Lilies.** The Mass in which your loved ones will be especially remembered is on **Friday 30 May at 12 noon.**

**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 Jubilee Pilgrimage to St Edmund's Ware** led by Cardinal Nichols on Saturday 12 July. Please consider coming on this day pilgrimage. If you are interested

please leave your name and contact details at the reception in the Presbytery.

**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](mailto:enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk) for details and to register.

**A talk/catechesis to explain and expand on the themes of the Jubilee Year** will be given by Fr Daniel in the Parish Centre on Monday 2 June at 7 pm. All welcome.

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](mailto:michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk) or 0740 3343809 if you would like to find out more about the meetings.

**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.

**Aid to the Church in Need** Pilgrimage 21st—26th July 2025 in York. For details email [bridget.teasdale@acnuk.org](mailto:bridget.teasdale@acnuk.org)

**Emmaus Jubilee Youth Festival, 2-3 August 2025 at SPEC Retreat Centre.** Aimed at young people unable to travel to and coinciding with the Jubilee of Youth in Rome, the festival will offer a transformative encounter with Christ and the opportunity to meet other young people on their journey of faith. Inspired by the disciples on the road to Emmaus, whose encounter with the Risen Christ transformed their despair into hope, this festival aims to ignite the same transformative experience in all participating. Organised by SPEC Retreat Centre of Westminster Youth Ministry, the festival will feature: live Praise & Worship by **One Hope Project**, engaging panels and interactive workshops, fellowship and reflection at campfires, Eucharistic Adoration and closing Mass celebrated by **Cardinal Vincent Nichols**. For more information and registration please visit <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/emmausfestival/>

**The Knights of St Columba( Enfield Council 572)** walk to raise money for Charities on Saturday 24th May 2025. The funds raised will help Alma Mater to support pregnant young women at university to help them

continue with their education.

Also for St Paul's Chaplaincy Correctional Centre, Abuja, Nigeria to support rehab of ex-prisoners back into society.

Donations into: Barclays Bank, Sort Code: 20-20-37, A/C no. 60585998 , Account Name: Knights of St Columba Co 572. Reference: Walk- and your name."

**Lost Property:** There are a number of items in the Presbytery. If these items remain unclaimed they will be disposed of on Tuesday May 27th.

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

**Dates for the diary:** Ascension Day—Thursday 29 May—A Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at HFC at 8am, OLW at 10 am and OLSG at 12 noon and 7 pm (sung).

**Wednesday 16 July:** The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Solemn Pontifical Mass at 7 pm with Bishop James Curry. Parish Party after Mass.

### 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](mailto: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/>

**Standing Orders**—this is the best way of making regular contributions to the parish.

**Thanks to all who give regularly to the mission and work of the parish.**

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

**Sun 18th May + FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** Year (C) Week 1

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

**OLW:** Mass 10am.

**Mon 19th May** Easter Feria

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

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

**Tues 20th May** St Bernardine of Siena, Priest

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

**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS)

**Wed 21st May** St Christopher Magallenes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

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

**OLSG:** Funeral Mass for Carmela Ianelli RIP 12 noon (LS)

**Thu 22nd May** St Rita of Cascia, Religious

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

**OLW:** Mass 9.30am

**Fri 23rd May** Easter Feria

**OLSG:** Mass 10 am, Mass 12 noon (LS) 7pm: Stations of the Resurrection

**Sat 24th May** Easter Feria

**OLSG:** Mass 9.30 am. Adoration and Confession 10-10.45am Benediction

10.45-am. Adoration and Confessions 5-5.45 pm. Mass 6 pm

**Sun 25th May + SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** Year (C) Week 2

**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/](http://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—Mon-Sat.

**Mass in Polish:** For information visit [www.parafiaenfield.org](http://www.parafiaenfield.org)