

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

+ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER +

1st June 2025

Et iterum venturus est cum gloria

Those of us who know our Latin will recognise the phrase above as being from the Nicene Creed:

'And He will come again in glory.'

These days after Ascension and leading up to Pentecost mark the novena of all novenas. With the Apostles we wait for the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. We pray 'Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in us the fire of your love.'

The risen and ascended Lord Jesus sent his Holy Spirit upon the apostles at Pentecost and that same Holy Spirit is with us until the end of time.

But, each Sunday we profess our faith in the second coming of Christ at the end of time. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. Pope Saint Paul VI once wrote about this aspect of the faith:

'We must live eschatologically, that is, stretched towards the hope that does not disappoint.'

To live eschatologically is to be a person of profound and real hope who looks forward to the second coming of Christ in majesty, when he will come to judge the living and

the dead. It is to be a person of faith who explicitly believes in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

At one and the same time, it means being a person of love who is called to live now with a sense of urgency and a willingness to serve and see Christ in other people and especially in the weak and the vulnerable, the poor and the humble. 'As you did it to the least of these my brethren, you did it to me' says the Son of Man when he comes in all his glory—see Matthew chapter 25.

This year we are celebrating the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicea. It was at this council of the Church that the Creed we recite each Sunday and Holy Day was formulated. The Fathers came to agreement on who Jesus was, true God and true man. They also understood that his promise to come again in glory to judge the living and the dead was a real one, and not just a form of words. At the same time, the Creed they agreed upon affirms the faith of the Church in the work and witness of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and Son. Deo Gratias.

Father Daniel

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

All those who are suffering in body, mind and spirit, and we pray that the Risen Lord may bring them peace and healing. For those sitting examinations.

Those who have died: Fr Francis Press, Alan Davis, Maureen Wyatt, Anne De Rosa, Veronica Crawley, Rebecca Goode, Sheila O'Sullivan, Lucy Gifford and James Monaghan.

Anniversaries: John Walshe, Meyrick Bolino Lovell, Mark Sears and Jim Nolan.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

By the Tabernacle (left)—John Walshe —Anniversary RIP

By the Tabernacle (Right) - Marie Coutinho—Healing

Sacred Heart Chapel — Eufrosina A Evangelista—intentions

Our Lady's Chapel —Luke Keppel —Intentions



PARISH NOTICES

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

Holy Hour. This Friday—6 June - is First Friday and there will be the usual Holy Hour between 6 and 7 pm with the opportunity for confessions.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotions to the Sacred Heart will be said in OLSG on Thursday 5th June from 3-4pm.

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. The cost of the coach is £17.50 per person.

A talk/catechesis to explain and expand on the themes of the Jubilee Year will be given by Fr Daniel in the Parish Centre this Monday 2 June at 7 pm. All welcome. It will last no longer than an hour and there will be the opportunity for questions.

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. 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.

TWIN: (Third World in Need) . Meeting at 2pm on Wednesday 11th June, in the John Southworth room. All Welcome

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.

Young Adults: (18-35): Are invited to an Enfield Deanery gathering on Friday 13th June, 7.30-9.30pm at Christ the King, Cockfosters. Worship Music and Adoration followed by social.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group meets on Thursday 5th June from 12.45 pm in the Parish Centre. There will be a talk on the rural churches of Hertfordshire at 1.30 pm. Usual raffle with excellent prizes. All welcome.

Grave Blessing at Lavender Hill and Strayfield Road cemeteries. This will take place on Saturday 1 November commencing with Mass in the chapel at Lavender Hill at 2 pm.

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/>

Lay Fraternity of St Charles De Foucauld: The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 3rd June from 10.15am-11.45am, in the Challoner room. The aim is to follow the spirituality and charism of St Charles de Foucauld.

Job Vacancy: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is looking for full time Receptionist for its HQ in Kennington. Contact www.wpuc.org.uk/joino

Foodbank: Being the first Sunday of the month there is the usual collection of non-perishables for the North Enfield Foodbank. Thank you to all who donate on a regular basis. Thanks are also due to those who sort the donations out so they are ready for collection on Tuesday.

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

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 for your generosity.

Audit. We are pleased to inform parishioners that following the recent internal audit from the Diocese of Westminster the parish has been judged as fully compliant with a score of 96%. Thanks to those whose hard work has led to this excellent and pleasing result. It is important to note and to know that the parish finances are being properly maintained. Fr DH.

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

Sun 1st June + **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** Year (C) Week 3

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

OLW: Mass 10am.

Mon 2nd June Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

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

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

Tues 3rd June St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

Wed 4th June Easter Feria

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

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS).

Thu 5th June St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS) Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3pm-4pm

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—4-5pm. **No Mass at OLW today**

Fri 6th June St Norbert, Bishop

OLSG: Mass (Year 4) 10 am, Funeral Mass—Anne De Rosa RIP 12 noon (LS)

6 pm—Holy Hour with Confessions

Sat 7th June Easter Feria

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

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

Sun 8th Jun + **PENTECOST SUNDAY** Year (C) Week 2

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

HFC—4 pm Vespers & Benediction

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 is open: Monday-Friday 7am-6pm; Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm. Morning Prayer at 7.30am—Mon-Sat. Church opens on Thursday at 8.30 am. No Morning Prayer.

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