

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

+ PENTECOST SUNDAY +

8th June 2025

Come, Holy Spirit

Jesus said he would send The Helper, The Advocate. The Holy Spirit is a powerful force who is always with us. The Spirit gives us the strength and power to do things that we might find impossible.

One of my brothers in formation once said something to me that I will never forget. He said, 'The Lord does not call the equipped, he equips the called.' We were going through a demanding phase of formation — it was a huge undertaking. If you added up all the hours spent on study days, doing academic work in our own time, participating in parish and Diaconate life, yes at times, it all seemed impossible. Of course it wasn't impossible, we got there in the end with the help of the Holy Spirit.

If I had thought that it was impossible, I would not have embarked on the formation programme and would not be ordained. So, if we are called to any form of serving or vocation in our lives, however difficult it may seem, if it is a genuine call, we must have faith and let the Holy Spirit work in us. He will help us.

When the Apostles were in the Upper Room the Holy Spirit came among them and gave

them great powers of communication. The Apostles went out to tell the people about the mighty works of God. The diversity of the peoples and languages is demonstrated by the list of unpronounceable names of the communities.. The people could understand them—language was no longer a barrier. This is a perfect example of the power of the Holy Spirit, and the diversity of the peoples who have become God's Holy Church in our time.

Let us use this simple prayer in any challenge or difficulty: 'Come Holy Spirit'.

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your spirit, and they shall be created.

R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray: O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful, by the light of the holy spirit may we be truly wise and evermore rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Deacon Peter

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Those who have died: Mary Bennett, Alan Davis, Maureen Wyatt, Sean Swanton, Veronica Crawley, Rebecca Goode, Sheila O'Sullivan, Lucy Gifford and James Monaghan.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

By the Tabernacle (left)—Susan Hall-Brunton RIP

By the Tabernacle (Right) - Peter Winters—Healing

Sacred Heart Chapel — Antonio Ercilla—RIP

Our Lady's Chapel —Marie Coutinho—Healing



PARISH NOTICES

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotions to the Sacred Heart will be said in OLSG on Thursday 12th June from 3-4pm. All welcome to attend this time of prayer.

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.

Mass this Tuesday ay OLSG. This will be at 9 am. This is because the clergy are walking the Westminster Way Jubilee Pilgrimage today. No Mass at 12 noon.

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. The Coach will pick up from OLSG at 9.45am and return at 4pm.

In terms of the Jubilee, please see the

diocesan website for more information about the Jubilee Year: <https://rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-2025/>

Rosary at the Fountain. This Friday, 13th June at 7 pm by the fountain in Enfield Town. This quiet act of prayer and witness takes place each 13th evening of the month.

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) . There is a meeting at 2pm on Wednesday 11th June, in the John Southworth room in the Prebytery. All Welcome

Coffee Mornings at OLSG.

There will be a Coffee Morning after the 9am Mass and the 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.

The Young Adults Group in this parish is due to meet on Saturday 28th June after the 6 pm Mass in the Challoner Room. This group is aimed at those between the ages of 18-35.

Organ Recital: given by members of the Enfield & District Organists Association on Saturday 21st June, 6pm at St Andrew's Church, Market Place, Enfield Town EN1 3EG. Admission free - Retiring collection.

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

29th Enfield Beaver Scout Group.

Is your child aged 6 or under? Would he/she like to join our parish's Beaver Scout Group? Scouts is for both girls and boys and we have few places for 6 year olds starting in September. If your child is under 6 we have some places on our waiting list. Scouts is about providing our young people with skills for life: team building, problem solving, emergency aid and much more!

We meet Fridays 5-6pm term time at the scout hut (St. George's hall), St George's school, Halifax road entrance.

If you are interested please email: beavers@29thenfield.org.uk

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 and inspire the same transformative experience in all participating. Organised by SPEC Retreat Centre of Westminster Youth Ministry.

For more information and registration please visit <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/emmausfestival/>

The Power of the Rosary Group:

This group will meet in the Challoner Room. Wednesday the 11th and 25th June at 10.35am

St George's School Summer Fayre: This happy annual event takes place on Saturday 21st June 12-4pm at the school. Come and join the fun and games. Entry £2 per adult and £1 per pupil. Entrance on Halifax Road , all welcome.

Job vacancies in the Diocese of Westminster. For further details please see <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk>

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.

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

Standing Orders—

This is the best way of making regular contributions to the parish.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

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

The End of Eastertide

Mon 9th June Mary, Mother of the Church Ordinary Time resumes - Week 10, Year 1

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

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

Tue 10th June Feria

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

OLSG: Mass 9am

Wed 11th June St Barnabas, Apostle

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

OLSG: Funeral Mass—Maureen Wyatt RIP 12 noon (LS).

Thu 12th June OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

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

HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—4-5pm. **OLW:** Mass 9.30am

Fri 13th June St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

Rosary by the fountain/HSBC bank 7pm

Sat 14th June BVM on a Saturday

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

10.45-am. Adoration and Confessions 5-5.45 pm. Mass (with Baptism & Confirmation) 6 pm

Sun 15th Jun + THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Year C

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.catholickenfield.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