

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

+ Corpus Christi - Year C +

22nd June 2025

Jesu, food and feeder of us!

This Sunday's great festival of Corpus Christi is an annual reminder of the unspeakable gift of Holy Communion. This 'angels' bread made pilgrims' feeding' appears upon the altars of the Church and is given to the faithful as food for the journey home towards heaven.

How loudly and truly we praise God for the wondrous gift which unites us with faithful people throughout the world and with the angels and saints in heaven. Perhaps more than ever, the words we utter together before the reception of Holy Communion take on a deep significance:

'Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof'.

As priests, serving you in this parish, Fr Axcel and I say these words with you. We, too, are not worthy. We need your prayers and your full support as we seek to serve you and celebrate for you the Sacraments of the New and Eternal Covenant.

Next weekend two new priests will be ordained by the Cardinal in Westminster Cathedral. Rev. Sean Power (who spent some time with us on placement a few years back) and Rev. James Boyle, will serve in

the Diocese of Westminster after their ordination. We pray for them, that they may be true and faithful servants of the flock of Christ committed to them. We also pray for more priests, for without them the Sacraments cannot be celebrated.

This weekend, and for the first few days of the week ahead, I will be in Castile in Spain on pilgrimage with a group of 30 parishioners. We will be staying in the beautiful city of Segovia, but also visiting Avila, Salamanca and Valladolid. All these places are associated with the great Carmelite saints St Teresa of Avila and St John of the Cross. These sixteenth century figures still have much to teach us and they inspire us to continue steadfastly on the path towards holiness. We may feel we are a long way from that destination (and I admit that I am). Nevertheless, the grace of God, within us and around us, not least in Holy Communion, will always be there to assist and guide our steps towards God.

Please pray for the pilgrims, and be sure that we will be praying for you all.

With warm greetings on this happy feast,

Fr Daniel

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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 the bereaved, For pilgrims going to Spain. Rev Sean Power and Rev James Boyle who are being ordained priests on Saturday.

Those who have died: Mary Bennett, Fien De Waal, Mary Kearney, Margaret Seymour, Josephine O'Dwyer, Roger Pryor, Charles Gilabert, John Lawrence Green and Sheila Corbett.

Anniversary: Mrs Diana Greene and Canon Christopher Tuckwell

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

By the Tabernacle (Left) - Selvon Richards RIP (First Anniversary)

By the Tabernacle (right) Marie Ernest Thanksgiving

Our Lady—For Pilgrims

St George — Marie Coutinho—Healing

OLW—Barbara Revell—Thanksgiving



PARISH NOTICES

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. There is a day of Catechesis there on Saturday 5 July with Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Please see the poster for further details. Fr Daniel will be attending this event.

The Jubilee Pilgrimage to St Edmund's Ware which was due to take place on 12 July has, sadly, been cancelled due to lack of support. This was not an easy decision to make, but it had become apparent that the pilgrimage was not viable. Thank you to those who booked places, and sincere apologies. Those who had already paid will be contacted so that they can be duly reimbursed.

In terms of the Jubilee, please see the diocesan website for more information about the Jubilee Year: <https://>

rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-2025/

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

This takes place on Saturday 20 September. We have booked a coach and will be taking bookings from July onwards. Watch this space. This pilgrimage will not be cancelled, I promise—Fr Daniel.

Because of the pilgrimage there is **no Mass at OLW on Thursday morning** this week.

Friday of this week is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Masses in OLSG at 10 am (with Year 1), 12 noon, and 7 pm (which is the monthly bereavement Mass). Refreshments after the evening Mass.

Ordinations to the Priesthood.

Next Saturday 28 June at 10.30 am at Westminster Cathedral. All are welcome to attend, and there is lots of room. Because of this the morning Mass at OLSG will be at the earlier time of 8 am. No confessions or adoration

that morning. Confessions at 5 pm.

Next Sunday, 29th June, is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. The annual collection which is known as Peter's Pence will be taken after all Mass. These funds directly support the Holy Father, Pope Leo in his work.

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.

Coffee Mornings at OLSG. The Sunday Café is open 10-11am. There is always a Coffee Morning after the 10 am Mass at OLW. All welcome, especially newcomers and visitors.

The Young Adults Group in this parish is will meet on Saturday 28th June after the 6 pm Mass in the Challoner Room. Fr Daniel will reflect (briefly) on the pilgrimage to Spain, and there will also be some input regarding service in the Church, especially in the Church schools. This group is aimed at those between the ages of 18-35. Please contact Ryan for further details: <ryan.togher@tclonline.co.uk>

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 a 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

The Power of the Rosary Group:

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

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 (auxiliary bishop with responsibility for the western area of the diocese, and former curate at St Edmund's). Parish Party after Mass in the Challoner Room and garden. Do come along for the celebration.

. 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/>. **Thank you for your continued generosity.**

All tax payers—please gift aid your donations, at no cost to yourselves. Ask at the Presbytery for a form.

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

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

Sun 22nd Jun + **Corpus Christi + Year C** *Psalter Week 3*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon (LS) 6pm. **OLW:** Mass at 10am

Mon 23rd June St Etheldreda (Audrey) Abbess
OLSG: Church cleaning 10am, Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7 –8pm

Tue 24th June **THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS) **HFC:** Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

Wed 25th June Feria
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS).
HFC: Mass 8am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm

Thu 26th June Feria
OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS) Prayer to the Sacred Heart 3pm-4pm.
HFC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm

Fri 27th June **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
OLSG: Mass 10 am (Year 1 in attendance) ,12 noon (LS), 7 pm (Bereavement)

Sat 28th June St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
OLSG: Mass 8am. No morning Adoration or Confessions
10.3am—Ordination of Priests (Westminster Cathedral—all welcome)
Adoration & Confession 5 pm - 5.45 pm. Mass 6pm

Sun 29th Jun + **Saint Peter and Paul the Apostles** *Psalter Week 4*
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—but not on Thursday this week.

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