

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

## with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs, Enfield

Year A

### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10th May

2026

#### May is the Month of Mary

### Keeping our promises—being Christlike

We are delighted that this coming weekend a large number of young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation here in the parish. Thanks to Fr Axcel, and the team of catechists, for their dedication and patience. The young people are well prepared and they have a clear understanding of what they are promising in being confirmed. But, as the Lord reminds us in this Sunday's Gospel, he will not leave us as orphans:

*'I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth' (John 14)*

It is this same Holy Spirit whom the candidates receive in their Confirmation. As the Sacred Oil of Chrism is put on their foreheads in the sign of the Cross, these words are said:

*'Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.'*

One thing that I like to note about the Confirmation of these teenagers is that their parents are keeping the promises which they made at baptism, namely to

bring their children up as Catholics. Thank you, parents and Godparents, for keeping your promises. This is such an important thing.

In the world, as it is, we are familiar with broken promises, those made with fingers crossed and hoping (in a vague sort of way) that all will work out well in the end. This is not the Christian understanding of making and keeping promises. As Jesus returns to his Father at the Ascension (which we commemorate this Thursday with a Holy Day) he assures his disciples that he will send the Helper, the Holy Spirit, to be with them forever. This he has done, and we praise Him.

We ask the Lord to bless the newly confirmed and to keep them faithful to the promises they are making at this special and holy time. We also thank them for their commitment and good faith.

With my prayers, and all good wishes,  
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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

All those who are sick, at home or in hospital. Those who are bereaved. For peace and justice throughout the world. For those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at this time.

**Those who have died:** Sarah Wilson, Rita Maude Matthews, Georgina McGranaghan, Thomas Brosnan, Maria Ferreiro, Tony Papini, Shirley McLoughlin, Anthony Kelly, Rupert Staunton, Lisa Meenan, Ana Wittmack and Sean Farrell.

**Anniversary:** Elena Sidoli, Elizabeth Meehan, Jack Doherty and Ann Pendleton.

## THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

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

Tabernacle (left): Marie Coutinho—Healing  
Tabernacle (right): Kerry O'Shea—birthday  
Sacred Heart: Henry Manners—Anniversary of death  
Our Lady's Chapel: Ann Pendleton—Anniversary of death  
OLW Tabernacle: Dominic Tierney—Exams



## PARISH NOTICES

**Confirmation: Meeting for Sponsors and Candidates—this Sunday at 4 pm in OLSG.**

**40 Hours Devotion:** There will be a 6pm Mass on Thursday 4th June, followed by 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration. This will conclude with midday Mass on Saturday 6th June. There is a sign-up sheet to ensure that there will always be three people watching Jesus in the Eucharist. Please prayerfully respond to this appeal.

**Ascension Day.** As noted overleaf this is a Holy Day of Obligation. It falls this Thursday 14th May. Masses are: 7.30 am in the Holy Family Convent, 10 am at Our Lady of Walsingham, 12 noon and 7 pm (sung) in OLSG. This is the fortieth day after Easter and it begins the Novena of Prayer for the Gift of the Holy Spirit, leading to Pentecost on Sunday 24th May.

**Pentecost International Mass—Sunday 24th May at 12 noon.** During this Mass we will celebrate and acknowledge the international flavour of this parish. There will be a social gathering in the Parish

Centre afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

**Rosary:** This Wednesday 13th May at 7 pm by the Fountain in Enfield Town. A lovely way in which to begin the Solemnity of the Ascension.

**Holy Hour for Vocations:** This Sunday between 4.30 and 5.30 pm in OLSG.

**Thank you—from the Daughters of Divine Love:** The Sisters are so grateful to parishioners for supporting their raffle ticket sale last weekend. "Your generosity was truly remarkable and will be rewarded". The sales realised £2,244.42. The Sisters pray that God blesses and rewards the Priests and parishioners abundantly. They assure us of their continued prayers.

**Priests' Training Fund:** This Second Collection on Good Shepherd Sunday realised £1934.69. Thanks for your generosity. Please keep praying for more vocations from this parish.

**A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.** This will be celebrated in the Convent Chapel at

7.00pm on Thursday May 21st. It will be followed by a party in the Challoner Room and all parishioners who have had any connection with the group are most welcome to take part.

**First Communion Classes—for children attending non-Catholic schools:** Classes will commence this Monday at 4.15pm-5pm in the Presbytery. There will be four classes (**but there will be no class on Monday 25th May as this is a Bank Holiday**). Therefore classes will finish on Monday 8th June.

**Inclusive Mass.** The next one of these Masses (which will include a Celebration of First Holy Communion for three young people) will take place in OLSG on Saturday 23rd May at 3 pm. All are welcome. Tea party after Mass in the Challoner Room.

**Day Pilgrimage to St Albans:** A parish pilgrimage to St Albans is on Saturday 27th June. Please save the date. Travel will be by train, further details to follow.

**Youth Summit: Friday 22nd May—**Youth Ministry team. The theme is on St Francis of Assisi. It is for those in school years 10-13 and will take place here at OLSG. The evening includes games, a talk on the life of St Francis, Adoration and reflections. Confession will be available. Registration is required. Please complete a consent form, available at reception, or please email [enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk).

**Rosary Group:** Next meeting is Wednesday 20th May 10.30am in the Challoner room.

**Stations of the Resurrection Tuesday 19th May:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm, concluding with Benediction. During Adoration, the Stations of the Resurrection will be prayed. All are welcome.

**Quiz Night Saturday 16th May :** OLSG together with the Knights of St Columba are holding a quiz night in aid of Stella Maris and Open Doors UK. Tickets £10 person, tables of

up to 8, bring your own food and drink. The quiz will start at 7.30pm and finish around 9.30pm. There will also be a raffle in the interval. Numbers are restricted and tables must be booked in advance. Payment will be taken on the night. To book your table contact Sam or email [samantha@sseth.co.uk](mailto:samantha@sseth.co.uk).

**Next Parish Walk:** Rosary Walk-Saturday 30th May. Please join us for a leisurely walk around Enfield Town Park lasting approximately one hour. We will pray the Rosary as we go. You may like to bring a packed lunch to have at the end. We will depart from the Church entrance at 11.15am. Please register your name at reception, everyone welcome.

**St John Paul II Football Tournament:** The Westminster Youth Ministry is organising a 5A-side football tournament, taking place on Saturday 6th June. The Enfield Deanery is fielding a team and are looking for more participants. The tournament is for men aged between 18-35. For more details please contact [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk) and to join the Enfield Team please contact Ryan on 074469 50695.

**Pilgrimage to Paris & Lisieux—**19-24th October, led by Fr Daniel. Travel by coach and Eurostar. Booking forms available from the Presbytery. Book now to avoid disappointment—spaces are being taken up quickly.

**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 WRCDT Enfield**, your surname as a reference.

Please email us to let us know: [enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk) **Thank you for your generosity.**

**Don't forget to sign up for Gift Aid, please.**

## THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

**Sun 10th May + SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER+ Year A** *Psalter week 2*  
**OLSG:** Mass 8am, 9am (with Children's Liturgy), 10.30am, 12 noon (LS),  
Holy Hour for Vocations 4.30 -5.30 pm, Mass 6pm.  
**OLW:** Mass at 10am

**Mon 11th May** Easter Feria  
**OLSG:** Church cleaning 9.30am, Mass 12 noon (LS)  
**HFC:** Mass 7.30 am, Adoration 4-5pm

**Tue 12th May** St Pancras, Martyr  
**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS)  
**HFC:** Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4-5pm

**Wed 13th May** Our Lady of Fatima  
**OLSG** Mass 12 noon (LS), Rosary at the Fountain in Enfield Town 7pm  
**HFC:** Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4- 5pm

**Thu 14th May** **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD—A Holy Day of Obligation**  
**OLSG:** Mass 12 noon (LS) Sung Mass 7pm  
**OLW** Mass 10 am **HFC:** Mass 7.30 am, Adoration 4-5pm

**Fri 15th May** Easter Feria  
**OLSG:** Mass 10 am, Funeral Mass for Thomas Brosnan RIP 12 noon (LS)  
2 pm—Wedding of Giovanni D'Uva and Rosa Quintiliani  
7 pm—Mass with Confirmations

**Sat 16th May** Easter Feria  
**OLSG:** Mass 9.30am, **No Confessions or Adoration this morning**  
11.30 am—Mass with Confirmations, 2.30 pm—Mass with Confirmations  
Adoration and Confession 5pm-5.45pm. Mass (of Sunday) 6pm

**Sun 17th May + SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER+ Year A** *Psalter week 3*  
**OLSG:** Mass 8am, 9am (with Children's Liturgy), 10.30am, 12 noon (LS),  
Holy Hour for Vocations 4.30 -5.30 pm, Mass at 6pm  
**OLW:** Mass at 10am.

**KEY** **OLSG:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George, 45 London Road  
**OLW:** Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill, EN2 8HG  
**HFC:** Holy Family Convent, 52 London Road, EN2 6EN  
**(LS):** Mass also live-streamed: [www.catholicefield.org/live-stream/](http://www.catholicefield.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.

**Is open:** Morning Prayer at 7.05 on Mon-Thurs and 7.30 am Fri - Sat. All welcome.

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