

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs, Enfield

Year A

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

17th May

2026

May is the Month of Mary

The Ascension of the Lord & Pentecost

As we celebrated the great feast of the Ascension last Thursday, we remembered Jesus returning to the Father while entrusting His mission to His disciples. Before ascending into heaven, Christ promised the gift of the Holy Spirit, reminding us that we are never alone in our journey of faith. The Ascension calls each of us to keep our hearts fixed on heaven while courageously living the Gospel here on earth.

During this special period of Easter after the Ascension, let us keep our Confirmation candidates in our prayers. As they have received, this weekend, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, may they grow in faith, wisdom, courage and love for Christ and His Church. May the Holy Spirit guide them to become joyful witnesses of the Gospel in their families, schools and communities.

Before the feast of Pentecost, we will have the Original Novena of all nove-

nas. The Novena asking for the gift of the Holy Spirit over the nine days.

We invite everyone to join in praying the Pentecost Novena, beginning nine days before Pentecost Sunday. This beautiful tradition help us prepare our hearts for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost Novena Prayer:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle 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.**

Let us pray: O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that, by the gift of the same Spirit, we may be truly wise and evermore rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

With my prayers, and all good wishes,
Father Axel

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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. For those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at this time.

Those who have died: Rita Maude Matthews, Sarah Wilson, Alex Stewart, Teresa Amalfitano, Theresa Fisher, Shirley McLaughlin, Roland Bernel, Anthony Kelly, Rupert Staunton, Lisa Meenan, Anna Maria Wittmack, Beverley Bevan, Mick Monaghan and Sean Farrell.

Anniversary: Kathleen Bennett, Janet and Henry Manners

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

Tabernacle (left):	Sophia Atkinson—RIP
Tabernacle (right):	Marie Coutinho—Healing
Sacred Heart:	Antonio Ercilla—RIP
Our Lady's Chapel:	Rita Rosales—Thanksgiving
St George:	Lucie Guinevan—Exams



PARISH NOTICES

World Communications Day. This Sunday is World Communications Day. There will be a second collection after all Masses for Catholic Communications Network. Our donations support the work of the Catholic Church in preaching the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. Vital to this is good communication, not least through websites, publications and social media channels. Our donations will support the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales in this good work.

Mass on Tuesday 19th May in OLSG will be at the earlier time of 9.30 am. This is because there is a Deanery Meeting later that day which the clergy will be attending.

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.

Pentecost International Mass next 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. Would musical parishioners like to volunteer to sing in their native language during the Mass? This would fit well with the First Pentecost when the visitors to Jerusalem heard the mighty works of God in their own language. This is an occasion to celebrate the rich variety of this parish and the global nature of the Catholic Church.

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

A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: This will be celebrated in the Convent Chapel at 7.30pm 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. Please note change of time.

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.

There will also be an Inclusive Mass hosted by our friends at Christ the King, Cockfosters on Saturday 4th July at 3 pm. All are welcome.

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, you can register your interest at the Presbytery reception now.

Youth Summit: this Friday 22nd May: 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 email enfieldoutreach@rcdow.org.uk.

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

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

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.

SVP: would like to say thank you for the recent donations and continued support of

the foreign and old coins collection jar at reception in the Presbytery.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group: will meet on Thursday 21st May for an afternoon with Ruth Taylor at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre, usual raffle. All 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 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 **Thank you for your generosity.**

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

CAR PARKING AT OLSG: Please be aware that anyone who parks outside the marked bays will automatically receive a £60 fine. This will be effective everyday including Sundays and Mass times. Do not block others in, please. This is a particular problem during the 12 noon Mass on Sunday. Genotin Road has free parking for three hours on a Sunday. Would the able bodied please make use of that car park.

THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

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 6pm

OLW: Mass at 10am

Mon 18th May Easter Feria

OLSG: Church cleaning 9.30am, Mass 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Mass 7.30 am, Adoration 4-5pm

Tue 19th May Easter Feria

OLSG: Mass 9.30am (LS)

HFC: Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4-5pm

Wed 20th May St Bernardine of Siena, Priest

OLSG Mass 12 noon (LS), **HFC:** Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4- 5pm

Thu 21st May Saint Christopher Magallenes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS), Requiem Mass for Anna Maria Wittmack 5.30 pm

OLW Mass 9.30 am

Fri 22nd May St Rita of Cascia, Religious

OLSG: Mass 10 am, Mass 12 noon (LS) Youth Summit 7pm

Sat 23rd May Easter Feria

OLSG: Mass 9.30am, Adoration and Confessions 10-10.45am

Benediction 10.45-am.

1.30 pm—Wedding of Daniel Allen & Natalie Packenham

Inclusive Mass 3 pm, Adoration and Confession 5pm-5.45pm

Mass (Vigil) 6pm

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OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am (No Children's Liturgy), 10.30am, 12 noon (LS),
Holy Hour for Vocations 4.30 -5.30 pm, Mass at 6pm

OLW: Mass at 10am.

Eastertide ends on Pentecost Sunday. Ordinary Time resumes.

OLSG: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George, 45 London Road

KEY **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.

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

Mass in Polish For information visit www.parafiaenfield.org