

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs, Enfield

Year A

Pentecost Sunday

24th May

2026

May is the Month of Mary

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

This Sunday, Pentecost, marks the end of the Easter Season. The fifty days of celebration and rejoicing have been filled with prayerful thanksgiving. We give praise and thanks to God for the Resurrection of Christ, who is himself our life and our resurrection.

Today we thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, the third person of the Trinity. May the Spirit dwell within us and lead us in the ways of truth, justice and mercy.

This week some building works begin at Our Lady & St George. The area at the foot of the stairs to the organ gallery (properly called the Narthex) will house two new toilets (one of which will be appropriate for use by those who are disabled). Part of the costs of these works is being met by a grant from the National Lottery 'Awards for All' scheme. We were delighted to receive this grant of £20,000 towards this pro-

ject. It is good to know that the Lottery is still helping to fund community projects.

This work is necessary because, in time, the Parish Centre will be demolished and a new Parish Centre built. During those works the toilets in the Centre will be out of use/demolished.

The work on the toilets in the narthex will take about one month. Please be patient whilst the works take place. Mass times will not be affected. There will be some necessary drainage work outside which will affect the garden, and for that we are sorry.

Meanwhile, the scheme for the redecoration of the sanctuary area is progressing and we hope to show some designs to parishioners over the next few weeks. All of these works are necessary and long overdue.

With greetings at Pentecost, Fr Daniel

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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 preparing for, and sitting public examinations at this time.

Those who have died: Phil Wood, Margaret Wilson, Rita Maud Matthews, Sarah Wilson, Alex Stewart, Teresa Amalfitano, Theresa Fisher, Shirley McLaughlin, Roland Bernel, Lisa Meenan, Beverley Bevan, and Sean Farrell.

Anniversary: Angela McCutcheon , Grace Fisher, Leo Feord and Jack Evans.

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

Tabernacle (left):	William Lyons—RIP anniversary
Tabernacle (right):	Felicia Amaefuna—Thanksgiving
Sacred Heart:	Marie Coutinho—Healing
Our Lady's Chapel:	Grace Fisher—RIP
St George:	Poppy Saunders—Exams



PARISH NOTICES

Pentecost International Mass this 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.

Holy Hour for Vocations: This Sunday between 4.30 and 5.30 pm in OLSG. We are praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, but also please pray for vocations to the Consecrated Life and for an openness on behalf of all people to the call of God upon their lives.

Bereavement Mass. This Friday at 7 pm in OLSG there is the monthly Mass to which those who are bereaved are especially invited. The Mass is offered for the Holy Souls. There is a social gathering after the Mass to which all are welcome. Please do tell others about this Mass and the support that we are seeking to offer those who are bereaved.

40 Hours Devotion: There will be a 6pm Mass on Thursday 4th June, followed by 40

hours of Eucharistic Adoration. This will conclude with a 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. We need more people to sign up and commit to this special time of prayer and adoration. Remember the words of Jesus to his disciples in the Garden of Gethsemene: 'Could you not watch with me one brief hour?'

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.

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.

Westminster Cathedral Chorister: If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a chorister? Each September, up to six boys join the Westminster Cathedral Choir School in Year 4 or Year 5. Choristership offers the chance to sing in a **world class choir** while attending one of the country's leading independent schools for boys. All choristers receive generous discounts covering up to 100% of fees. Interested in finding out more? Join our next chorister zoom information session on **Wednesday 3rd June at 6.30pm**. To register <https://tinyurl.com/z2sf92j8>. Alternatively, contact Rachel Bonnet on 0207798908, or RBonnet@choirschool.com

Living Sustainably—declutter and recycling: You are invited to declutter the items listed below and donate them as part of our Live Simply and Sustainably initiative. The Justice and Peace Group will be collecting the following items only; SLR or Digital Cameras, iPods, MP3 players, Gameboy consoles, iPads, Mobile phones (must be cleared of personal information), old and foreign Coins and Stamps, Jewellery (Gold, Silver and Dress, broken accepted). The donated items will either be revamped and sold or components used by an organisation called recycling for good causes who will make a donation to CAFOD, for each collection box filled. Please **only** donate from the list above to avoid Justice and Peace being charged for disposal. The last collection raised £250. **Please leave donations in the parish centre, in front of the bar area, next weekend 30th/31st May, thank you.**

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 via the Channel Tunnel. Booking forms available from the Presbytery. Book now to avoid disappointment—spaces are being taken up quickly.

St Michaels' Catholic Grammar School: will be holding their open evening on Wednesday June 24th. Tours of the school will be held between 5pm and 7pm.

Food Bank: The next foodbank collection will be weekend 6/7th June. All non perishable foods only please. **Please note that due to the building works donations will be placed in the Parish Centre in front of the bar area.** Thank you.

Planned Giving Envelopes: we still have a number of these awaiting collection in the Presbytery. Please do come and collect your envelopes. Thank you.

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 EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun 24th May + PENTECOST SUNDAY+ Year A

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

OLW: Mass at 10am *Eastertide ends this evening*

Mon 25th May Mary, Mother of the Church *Ordinary Time resumes today—Psalter week 4*

OLSG: Church cleaning 9.30am, Mass 12 noon (LS) Church will close
for the rest of the day after this Mass. **HFC:** Mass 7.30 am, Adoration 4-5pm

Tue 26th May Saint Philip Neri, Priest

OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)

HFC: Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4-5pm

Wed 27th May Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

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

Thu 28th May Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

OLSG: Funeral Mass for Shirley McLaughlin RIP—12 noon (LS)

OLW Mass 9.30 am. **HFC:** Adoration 4-5pm

Fri 29th May Saint Paul VI, Pope

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

Sat 30th May Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday

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

Benediction 10.45-am. Adoration and Confessions 5pm-5.45pm

Mass (of Sunday) 6pm

Sun 31st May + THE MOST HOLY TRINITY+ Year A

OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am (no Children's Liturgy),10.30am, 12 noon (LS), 6pm

OLW: Mass at 10am.

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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.catholicenfield.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