

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs, Enfield

Year A

The Most Holy Trinity

31st May 2026

June is the Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Quarant'ore—Forty Hours Devotion

This coming Thursday, 4th June, is the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ, or 'Corpus Christi', as it is better known. Having said this, we will observe the Solemnity next Sunday in accordance with the decision of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales.

However, on Thursday evening we will begin the Quarant'ore or Forty Hours Devotion. This special time will, we pray, be a time of great peace and blessing for this parish. It will commence with an opening Mass at 6 pm on Thursday. At the conclusion of Mass (around 7 pm) the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar, and will remain there for forty hours. It will be removed only for the 10 am and 12 noon Masses on Friday.

Many parishioners have already generously signed up to watch with the Lord over this devotional time. Thank you for your willingness to watch and pray.

I take this opportunity, however, to encourage more of us to commit whatever time we can to be in the church in prayer. If this is not possible then I encourage those who cannot come to the church to join with us spiritually from your homes. The livestream will be switched on for the whole of the devotion. Let us pray.

Also, there will be the opportunity to pray the Liturgy of the Hours with the clergy: Night Prayer at 10 pm on Thursday and Friday; Morning Prayer at 9am on Friday and Saturday; Prayer during the day at 12.45 pm on Friday and Evening Prayer at 5.45 pm on Friday. Each of these offices will be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament.

So may this be a blessed time for us all—Blessed, praised and hallowed be Jesus Christ on his throne of glory, and in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar! *With all good wishes, 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, Alex Stewart, Teresa Amalfitano, Theresa Fisher, Lisa Meenan, Beverley Bevan, Jackie Toal, Agostina Georgiou, Deirdre Sexton and Winnie Cassidy

Anniversary: Leo Feord and John Walsh (20th anniversary).

THE LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES

The lamps burn this week for the following intentions:

Tabernacle (left):	Sjef and Corrie Clasquin—	In Loving Memory
Tabernacle (right):	Rio and Peter Cox—	In Loving Memory
Sacred Heart:	Rita Rosales—	Thanksgiving
Our Lady's Chapel:	Marie Coutinho—	Healing
St George:	Meyrick Lovell—	RIP
Tabernacle OLW	Margaret Doherty & Family—	Intentions



PARISH NOTICES

40 Hours Devotion: As noted in the editorial, 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.

Next Sunday—Corpus Christi—Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at the conclusion of the 12 noon Mass. We hope to walk around the block, turning left outside the church then left again past the shops, down Sydney Road, Essex Road and back up London Road. We will be using the pavements at all times. Stewards required—please contact Fr Daniel.

Garden Rubbish Removal: We need to remove some garden rubbish. If you could volunteer just an hour of your time on Tuesday 2nd of June, that would be great. We aim to start around 10am. Please contact the Presbytery. Thank you

Living Sustainably—declutter and recycling: This weekend, 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, thank you.**

Children's Liturgy during the gam Mass at OLSG. Firstly, the Children's Liturgy team are delighted to see so many

children coming into the Parish Centre and taking part in the Liturgy every week They are a real credit to their parents and families. There are a couple of reminders . We can only take children who are 3 and above into the Children's Liturgy sessions. All members of the Children's Liturgy team must hold a Westminster DBS. For this reason occasional helpers are not permitted to support the liturgy. However, if you are interested in joining the team please have a conversation with Fr Daniel - we would be delighted to increase the team. Children's Liturgy will begin again on Sunday 7th June.

Book Club: The Club will meet on Friday 5th June, 10-11.30am. If you would like to know the book we are reading, please contact marynewman@btinternet.com or call 0208 366 3915. Everyone welcome.

Pilgrimage on 28th June 2026 with Knights of St Columba .The Knights of St Columba would like you to join them on Pilgrimage at :The Friars, Aylesford, Kent. Coach will pick us up from Enfield, OLSG Church at 8:30am, and Ponders End, Mary Mother of God Church at 8:45 am. The cost of the coach is £20 per person. You can pay cash on the day after reserving a seat in advance, or direct into our Barclays Bank account. Account Name: Knights of St Columba Co572

Account No: 60585998

Sort code: 20-20-37

Ref: Your Name– Aylesford Pilgrimage

To book your seat, please message

Bro Hilaire - 07903 339 691

Bro Benedict - 07773909539

Bro Joe - 07904109007

Safeguarding Training: Monday 15th June.

All parish volunteers are encouraged to attend a safeguarding training session on Monday 15th June at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Anyone working with children or vulnerable adults on behalf of the parish requires a DBS certificate issued by the

diocese on behalf of OLSG. If you don't have a DBS but realise you need one or think yours might be out of date, please come to the meeting in order for your position to be regularised as soon as possible.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Compliance with legal requirements is essential but equally important is the culture of Safeguarding-creating an environment in which the protection of our children and vulnerable adults always at the heart of what we do.

We look forward to welcoming you to this refresher session where we will have the opportunity to revisit the key requirements of effective safeguarding practice and consider issues specific to our parish.

Sam Seth and Deborah Thompson, Parish Safeguarding representatives.

Mount Carmel Ladies Group: will meet on Thursday 4th June for an afternoon with Nat West Bank on scams, at 12.45pm in the Parish Centre, usual raffle. All welcome.

Rosary Group: will meet Wednesday 3rd June in the Challoner Room at 10.30am.

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.

Food Bank: The foodbank collection next weekend 6/7th June. All non perishable foods only please.

Lay Fraternity of St Charles de Foucauld: next meeting will take place this Tuesday 2nd June in the Challoner Room from 10.15 –11.30am. All are welcome.

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. Thank you.

THE NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun 31st May + THE MOST HOLY TRINITY+ Year A *Psalter Wk 1*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am (no Children's Liturgy), 10.30am, 12 noon (LS),
Mass 6pm **OLW:** Mass at 10am

Mon 1st June Saint Justin, Martyr
OLSG: Church cleaning 9.30am, Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30 am, Adoration 4-5pm

Tue 2nd June Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
HFC: Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4-5pm

Wed 3rd June Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
OLSG Mass 12 noon (LS), **HFC:** Mass 7.30am, Adoration 4- 5pm

Thu 4th June Feria
OLSG: Mass 12 noon (LS)
Opening Mass for Forty Hours Devotion (LS)— 6pm
OLW: No Mass today **HFC:** Adoration 4-5pm
OLSG—Open all night for Adoration

Fri 5th June Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr **Adoration continues all day**
OLSG: Mass 10 am, Mass 12 noon (LS) **Confessions 6-7 pm**
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Sat 6th June Saint Norbert, Bishop **Adoration continues all morning**
OLSG: No Mass at 9.30 am **Confessions—10—11am**
Closing Mass for 40 Hours Devotion -12 noon
Confessions - 5pm-5.45pm.Mass (of Sunday) 6pm

Sun 7th June +CORPUS CHRISTI + Year A *Psalter Wk 2*
OLSG: Mass 8am, 9am (with Children's Liturgy),10.30am, 12 noon(LS) -
followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
Mass 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.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. See front

Mass in Polish cover for times of the Divine Office during the 40 Hours. All welcome.
For information visit www.parafiaenfield.org