

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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**EIGHTH SUNDAY, YEAR C**

**3RD MARCH, 2019**

### **LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**THEME: The Splinter in Your Eye**

Why is it that practically all of us notice the defects and failures of others, yet we are blind to our own shortcomings? Often we blame in others what we overlook in ourselves. Let us look today at Jesus here among us. Yes, he came to save people from their sins, yet he did not judge and condemn people but attracted them by his open attitude of friendship, appreciation of the good in them and by giving them new chances in life. There is much to learn from him. Let us ask him for his goodness of heart.



### **PARISH MASS BOOK**

The Mass can be found on page 144  
The "Order of the Mass" from page 7  
Preface of Sunday V [5] : page 69

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 91** **[Please pray together]**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord  
to make music to your name, O  
Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the  
morning  
and your truth in the watches of the  
night.

The just will flourish like the  
palm-tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our  
God  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed to everyone at both  
Masses 9.30am and 7.00pm.



## SEASON OF LENTEN



Lent is a time of grace, conversion, renewal and healing. During this season, the Church calls us to fasting and abstinence; to works of self-denial; to personal and communal worship, and to reach out to those who are less fortunate than us. Let us use this Lent and pray that we may become more aware of God's plan for our lives.

[Each Friday we recall the events of Good Friday by fasting in some way.]

**Stations of the Cross:** Weekdays [except Thursdays and Saturdays] at 9.00am. Friday evening after the 7.00pm Mass.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesdays after 9.30am Mass. There will be Benediction at 11.00am.

**Rite of Penance:** Every Saturday between 4.30pm and 5.00pm.

**Repository:** A wide selection of Lenten material, including new titles from the Redemptorists.

## DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

Do you care for someone who is living with Dementia (incl. Alzheimer's)? We next meet in the Parish Hall on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH between 1.00-3.00pm.** COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917 (email [frankj.arrojo@gmail.com](mailto:frankj.arrojo@gmail.com)).

## PRESTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY - THE MEMORY LOUNGE

Every Monday afternoon from 2.00 – 4.00pm.

For people living with Dementia – Carers and anyone wanting to improve their memory. Poster on noticeboards.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Following on from our request for your opinions on how to manage the large number of Mass Intentions, the general feeling is that the majority of Parishioners who request a Mass wish to attend the Mass. It was decided that from Ash Wednesday we will have a joint Mass Intention. These will be listed on the Newsletter as before. Should you need to be notified of the date of Mass, please add your telephone number on the "Mass Intentions Envelope" provided from the Repository.

## WHEELCHAIR

A big thank you to all who donated plastic bottle tops and we would be grateful for your continued help. [Elizabeth]

## ST. LAURENCE'S LARDER



Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances Stephen is unable to collect our contributions for the Larder. We were wondering if someone or preferably a number of people, would undertake to deliver to the Larder on a Tuesday between 10.00am-1.30pm. Perhaps this could be considered as part of our Lenten observance. Please leave your donations in the boxes provided at the back of the Church. Updated details on the noticeboard.

## **ST. PATRICK'S, BACON & CABBAGE CELEBRATION**



will be held on **SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH**. Food will be served from 12.30pm to 2.00pm. Doors open: 12.30pm. After lunch there will be entertainment, amongst others by *The Waggle Taggle*, and a raffle with some fantastic prizes. Tickets: Adults £10, Senior Citizens & Children 12years and under £6; on sale after all the Masses. Please support this venture as it is in aid of the Church Refurbishment Fund.

## **CONFIRMATION 2019**

The next session for the candidates will take place on **TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH, at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall.

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

On Saturday **9<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am**, the First Holy Communion children will be making their First Reconciliation [Confession]. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers. The next "Link Mass" will take place on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March** at the 11.30am Mass.

## **BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10.30am – 11.30am.**

Registration forms are available by the car park entrance.

## **APF/MISSIO**

The Spring issue of *Missio Today* is now available for collection. Could box holders please pick up their copies from the newsletter stands. Do not forget to keep the Missions in your prayers. [Danuta Zimmermann]

## **NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH: 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

St. Joseph's Church, Maidenhead. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet. Please write to Fr. Brian Oswald MHM, St. Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead SL6 7HT or email [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com) See notice-board for details.



## **THE TABLET**

At the back of the Church there are on display copies of *The Tablet* [The International Catholic Weekly]. If you are interested in taking out a subscription for a year [£3.60 per copy] please see Elizabeth or a member of the Repository staff.

## **CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY, WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019 AT 3.00PM**

The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 60+ wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you qualify, please fill in the form at the back of the Church and return it to the Parish Office by next weekend: 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March.

**CLEANING TEAM: Next Week: TEAM 1**

## **TIMES OF LITURGY**

**SATURDAY 2nd March:**

**4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions**

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

**SUNDAY 3rd March:**

9.00am Mass: Francesco Vissone [RIP]

[8th Sunday, C]

11.30am Mass: Maria Fennessy [RIP]

**MONDAY 4th March:**

9.30am Mass: Miriam Teclé [Intention]

**TUESDAY 5th march:**

9.30am Mass: Bernadette Gaynor [Intention]

**WEDNESDAY 6th March:**

[Ash Wednesday]

9.30am Mass: Bridget Murnane [RIP]

Piera & Romolo Dezzuti [RIP]

**7.00pm Mass:** George Shaw [RIP]

Margaret Heffernan [RIP]

**THURSDAY 7th March:**

**NO SERVICE**

**FRIDAY 8th March:**

9.30am Mass: Bernard Wilson [RIP]

Julia Hayes [RIP, Anniversary]

**7.00pm Mass:** Eilis & Tom Cahill [Intention]

Michael Keane [RIP]

**Followed by Stations of the Cross**

**SATURDAY 9th March:**

**10.30am: First Reconciliation**

**4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions**

5.30pm Mass: Jim McMonnagle [RIP]

Betty Sullivan [RIP]

**SUNDAY 10th March:**

[1st Lent, C]

9.00am Mass: Eddie Molloy [RIP, Anniversary]

Seamus Power [RIP]

11.30am Mass: People of the Parish

## **DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS**

Monday to Friday between 3.00pm - 4.00pm in the Church.

## **ROSARY**

Weekdays after 9.30am Mass.

All are welcome.

## **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH**

Evangelisation: Christian Communities

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



## **LITURGY NEXT WEEK**

### **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C**

Deuteronomy 26. 4-10; Psalm 90;

Romans 10. 8-13;

Luke 4. 1-13

## ***In case you are admitted to hospital.....***

In the light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain, and that you would like a visit from the RC Chaplain. [Fr. Peter]