

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY, C

3RD JULY, 2022

THEME: Without Means or Power

When Jesus sends out his disciples, they are not sent with powerful means to impress people with or to buy their allegiance. No force, no money, not even people who are influential, renowned and learned. Just simple disciples, ordinary people. They have to go out with no other riches than the Good News of Jesus, his message of joy to the poor. They also should not be choosy to whom they go: in all simplicity they present themselves to anyone willing to listen, depending on the good will of people and their hospitality. Let us become missionaries of Jesus by the way we live.



MEDITATE: When we go into situations of ministry as careful listeners, we discover that the first and perhaps the best thing we can give people is our loving attentiveness.

ACT: What can I do to become more present, attentive and affirming to those around me.

Pause for Thought: *The instruction of Jesus to the seventy-two disciples was more about their lifestyle than the content of their words.*



The Christian message must be lived before it is preached.

REGISTRATION FORMS

for the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** are available on the Church's website, microsite or from the back of the Church.

Time is running out to take advantage of the special St. Erconwald's Parishioner rate of £10!

THE VICAR OF DIBLEY

comes to St Erconwald's this July with a special discount just for the congregation! Performances at 7.45pm Friday 8th and Saturday 9th and an afternoon show at 2.30pm on Sunday 10th July. Tickets £10.00 each. Purchased in cash from Elizabeth or online at <http://www.thechameleons.co.uk/tickets/> using the discount code STERCS 10. [Please note the discount only applies to advance bookings, and not on the day of the performance].



COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

[Please do NOT attend Mass if you are unwell or have any Covid symptoms]

As we have many vulnerable parishioners we ask that you **continue to wear your mask and sanitise your hands** when you come to Church. Doors will remain open for ventilation. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY **IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT GIVING ON-LINE**

GIVING BY STANDING ORDER [Preferred Method]: If you would like to support the parish we would ask you to consider setting up a regular donation in this way.

Offertory Envelopes and other donations can be placed in the Collection Box at the entrance of the Church or at the exit. Please no coinage at this time. There are a number of cashless methods now available:

Make a donation via our website:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/>

Via Dona [the company who supply our card readers].

<https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=268>

Donations, Mass Intentions and Repository payments can also be made via the card readers in Church

[If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation]

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who has continued supporting the Parish during the pandemic. We pray that you keep well and that your faith remains strong.

THE LARDER

*Thank you for your kind donations.
Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.*



THE "ANGELUS"

- V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit
Hail Mary
- V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done to me according to your word.
Hail Mary
- V. [with head bowed] And the word was made flesh
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary....
- V. Pray for us O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that, we to whom the incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST. BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR



In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the Diocese of Westminster from Saturday 3rd - Wednesday 7th September, Monday 17th - Tuesday 18th October and Friday 28th - Sunday 30th October. For full details of the tour, visit www.stbernadette.org.uk

REPOSITORY

Currently in stock: a large selection of Cards, Rosaries, Candles, Statues and other religious objects with prices to suit all pockets.

If you don't see what you require, or if you seek a special gift for a Wedding Anniversary, Birthday or Baptism, please ask as we are unable to display our full stock. You are welcome to have a browse. You can still order by email, or phone and we can arrange a suitable collection time if you are still self-isolating.

MARRIAGE

if you are planning on getting married, in this parish or elsewhere, you will need to give at least **six months notice**, Engaged couples can find up-to-date information on Marriage Preparation Courses in the diocese at www.rcdow.org.uk/pastoralaffairs/marriageandfamilylife/

CAFOD'S GAP YEAR PROGRAMME

Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people. This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring other to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to: cafod.org.uk/gapyear

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

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.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For the Elderly:

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people: may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

CHURCH CLEANING

On Tuesday mornings after Mass, the Church closes for cleaning. If you are free to help please come and join us.

LITURGY FOR THE FOURTEENTH WEEK OF YEAR 2

All services can be followed online: <https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3>
[Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am Masses are recorded]

Sunday 3rd July: 14th of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14; Psalm: 65; 2nd Reading: Galatians 6.14-18; Gospel: Luke 10.1-12,17-20. **Intention:** Ellen and Richard Thompson [RIP, A]

Monday 4th July Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Hosea 2.16-18,21-22; Psalm: 144; Gospel: Matthew 9.18-26. **Intention:** Loretta Appleyard [RIP]

Tuesday 5th July: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Hosea 8.4-7,11-13; Psalm: 113B; Gospel: Matthew 9.32-38. **Intention:** Sheila Wheaton [RIP, A]

Wednesday 6th July: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Hosea 10.1-3,7-8,12; Psalm: 104; Gospel: Matthew 10.1-7. **Intention:** Betty Sullivan [RIP]

Thursday 7th July: No Service

Friday 8th July: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Hosea 14.2-10; Psalm: 50; Gospel: Matthew 10.16-23. **Intention:** Mary Groom [RIP]

Saturday 9th July: 15th of Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30.10-14; Psalm: 68; 2nd Reading: Colossians 1.15-20; Gospel: Luke 10.25-37. **Intention:** Kate, Mike and Seamus Ruddy [RIP, A]

Sunday 10th July: 15th of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30.10-14; Psalm: 68; 2nd Reading: Colossians 1.15-20; Gospel: Luke 10.25-37. **Intention:** People of the Parish

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

If you are looking for a way to engage your children in the gospel from home, join CAFOD for our virtual children's liturgy of the word at 10am GMT this Sunday. Register here to take part:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

THE PARADOX OF ABUNDANCE



Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the current global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called **Fix the Food System**. Please visit: www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

[based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori]