



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

4TH MARCH 2018

LITURGY THIS WEEK

THEME: True Worship



Today we proceed on our way of Lent to Easter. We are told how Jesus drove the merchants out of the temple. It might be a good time to ask ourselves: what would the Lord wish to be driven out of us so that we become better Christians? What stands in our way of being closer to him in everyday life? What matters for us Christians is that we are attached to the Lord and close to the people he has entrusted to us. Then we can worship him with our whole life.

PARISH MASS BOOK

The Mass can be found on page 154
The "Order of the Mass" from page 7
Preface 1 of Lent, page 56

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
whoever believes in me will never die.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 18

[Please pray together]

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.



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



SEASON OF LENT - OUR LENTEN JOURNEY **LOVE IN ACTION: STEP FORWARD IN LOVE**

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.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 23rd March after the 7.00pm Mass with visiting confessors.

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 5th 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).

APF/MISSIO

The Spring issue of *Mission Today* is now available for collection. Could box holders please pick up their copies from the newsletter stands. A number of APF/MISSIO envelopes remain uncollected on the table by the car park exit. Could members please collect them and return them with their contributions into the box provided. Do not forget to keep the Missions in your prayers. [Danuta Zimmermann]



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

Rotas for April - June are about to be prepared. Please contact the Parish Office on 020 8904 6031 or email: wembley3@rcdow.org.uk to indicate your availability especially if you are likely to be away or you are not available for any reason during this period.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN ALMS APPEAL

Helps in the evangelization and formation among young people; promotion and strengthening of marriage and family life and our service within society. Collection box is on the display by the Blessed Sacrament.

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH: 10th – 18th MARCH 2018



St. Joseph's Church, Maidenhead. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet. Please write to Novena Director, St. Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead SL6 7HT or email novena@millhillmissionaries.com See noticeboard for details.

ST. LAURENCE'S LARDER

Please leave your donations in the boxes provided at the back of the Church. Updates Details on the noticeboard.



ST. PATRICK'S, BACON & CABBAGE CELEBRATION

Will be held on Sunday 11th March. Food will be served from 12.30pm to 2.00pm. After lunch there will be Irish/Country&Western Music by Joe Davenport DJ, and a raffle with some fantastic prizes. Tickets: Adults £10, Senior Citizens & Children 12years and under £6; on sale after all the Masses. Buy early to avoid disappointment. See Poster for details. Please support this venture as it is in aid of the Church Refurbishment Fund.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS [RCIA]

Next Session: **Wednesday 7th March** at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.
[Please keep Stewart and Rodolfo in your prayers.]

CONFIRMATION

On **Tuesday 13th MARCH at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall** there will be a meeting for parents and candidates in preparation for the weekend retreat. Please be prompt. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers.

REPOSITORY

Mother's Day is on 11th March – same day as our St. Patrick's Day Celebration. The Repository have a stock of lovely, reasonably priced cards and gifts for Mother's Day and St. Patrick's Day. Also Easter Cards/Mass cards available.



WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENTS: MARCH

Wednesday 7 th	Spurs v Juve
Friday 16 th	Spurs v Newcastle
Tuesday 27 th	England v Italy

PARISH MAGAZINE – EASTER EDITION

Articles need to be in by the weekend of 10th/11th March.

CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 19th May 2018 AT 3.00PM

The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and 60th [and every year over 60] wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2018. If you qualify, please fill in the form at the back of the Church and return it to the Parish Office by not later than the weekend of 10th March.

CHURCH CLEANING: NEXT WEEK: 7

TIMES OF LITURGY

SATURDAY 3rd March:	4.30 - 5.00pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Ann and Patrick McMenamin [Intentions] 9.00am Mass: Paddy Finnerty [RIP] 11.30am Mass: People of the Parish [FHC: Link Mass]
SUNDAY 4th March: [3rd Lent, B]	9.30am Mass: Patrick Ward [RIP] 9.30am Mass: Mary Flynn [RIP]
MONDAY 5th March:	11.00am Mass with Anointing of the Sick [Followed by Soup and Rolls in the parish Hall]
TUESDAY 6th March:	NO SERVICE
WEDNESDAY 7th March:	9.30am Mass: Teresa Hodgins [RIP] 7.00pm Mass: James, Margaret, Stasia, Mary Powers [RIP] Followed by Stations of the Cross
THURSDAY 8th March:	
FRIDAY 9th March:	
SATURDAY 10th March:	4.30 - 5.00pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Michael McNerney [RIP] 9.00am Mass: Nessa Galazka [RIP] 11.30am Mass: People of the Parish
SUNDAY 11th March: [4th Lent, B]	

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: Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



LITURGY FOR NEXT SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

2 Chronicles 36. 14-16, 19-23; Psalm: 136;

Ephesians 2. 4-10

John 3. 14-21



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During Lent Fr. Anthony will be visiting the sick and housebound. If you know of anyone who is in need of a visit please see Fr. Anthony or contact the Office. [If in hospital, please contact the hospital chaplain, see below]

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. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you. [Fr. Peter]