

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

THE OFFICE: Closed.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

4TH JULY, 2021

THEME: Let Prophets Speak; Listen to them

What do you think when you see around you people being trodden down and exploited? Most people do nothing. They think: "Who am I to speak up? What can I do to correct such situations? No one is going to listen to me. After all, no one is a prophet in his or her own town or country." Too many people leave too much good undone because of this self-doubt and lack of courage. Let us ask the Lord for the boldness to speak out with him and go about doing good.



THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

MEDITATE: Jesus' very human response to the crowd's rejection is one of amazement. He is bringing to this "native place" [Mark 6.1] the good news of salvation, yet the people will not hear it and so his ability to work the same kind of miracles as he did in other places is dramatically diminished.

ACT: In prayer, recall times of rejection that may still be difficult for you to accept. Bring the people and situations involved into your prayer and ask God for the grace to forgive if there is still a need for forgiveness.

PRAYER: Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us through the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen.

Your word is our path and your truth is our light. This day and every day.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2021

Falls on **Sunday 25th July**. Pope Francis has given it the theme: "I am with you always" from the Gospel of Matthew [28.30]. The Holy Father reminds us that we should cherish the elderly and recognize that there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren.



Please do feel free to share the information in this newsletter with other members of the parish with whom you have contact. With prayerful best wishes. Keep safe. [Fr. Anthony]



COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

You **must not** attend Church if you or someone you live with has cold or flu like symptoms. You **must not** attend Church if you or someone you have had contact with has tested positive for COVID-19. You **must inform** the Parish Office if you or someone you live with/have had contact with someone who tests positive for COVID -19. You **must not** mingle with people you do not live with out-side the Church after Mass.

BOOKING TO COME TO MASS

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprstonroad/events/>

Booking by phone if no internet available: you can call the parish office on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted]

**(Visit website for the latest regulations for attending Mas,
or see notice on Church door)**

DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY

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:

1. Standing Order [preferred method]
2. Make a donation via our website:
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprstonroad/donate/>
3. Via Virgin Money Giving [state reason for donation in the message box].
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprstonroad/donate/>
4. 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 new card readers in Church

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

UPDATE ON GUIDELINES

We have reviewed our guidance about opening and attending the Church in the light of the latest updating of the rules. The overriding principles continue to be that we need to maintain preventative practices to stop the spread of the disease: these include taking account of the prevailing local conditions, continuing to use sanitisers and wearing face masks, general cleaning to a good standard (with attention to frequent touchpoints), maintaining 2 metre separation and good ventilation and registration of track and trace details. For us that means continuation with booking system [as before supporting track and trace] continuation of stewards at Mass, sign of Peace remaining suspended and Holy Communion still under one kind only, in the hand. There are some relaxations within the Mass itself but overall we need to maintain our current practices. These can be found in our current guidance which can be downloaded from the website.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Universal Intention - Social Friendship

We pray that in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



ABORTION UP TO BIRTH

The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth to England and Wales. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday. *Right To Life UK* has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds! Please visit:

www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth

PFIZER VACCINE

If you are a **Brent resident, 20 years and above** and, would like a first dose Pfizer vaccine please call **03000 339950 between 9am and 4pm** to book an appointment. Anyone who had a first vaccine at least 9 weeks ago can also book their 2nd vaccine on the same phone number between the same hours. You will need to present your NHS number and date of birth.

REPOSITORY



Thank you to all for supporting the Repository this year. We are operating on an appointment, email, or phone call system at present. You can now also pay by card, thanks to the card readers in Church.

Please email: wembley3@rcdow.org.uk or ring the office on 020 8904 6031 [option 2] to request Mass Cards, cards, or statues etc. Also, "Candle of Hope" price £1.60, with Pope Francis' "Prayer for Protection from Coronarvirus" on the reverse of the candle, and the latest updates, so they can be prepared prior to your visit.

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. [Fr. Peter]

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 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.

LITURGY FOR THE FOURTEENTH WEEK OF YEAR 1

At present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holydays of obligation remains suspended

Private Masses: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Public Masses: Tuesday, Friday and Sunday

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

Sunday 4th July: 14th Sunday, Year B [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 2.2-5; Psalm: 122; 2nd Reading: 2Corinthians 12.7-10; Gospel: Mark 6.1-6. **Intention:** Kate, Mike and Seamus Ruddy [RIP, A].

Monday 5th July: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 28.10-22; Psalm: 90; Gospel: Matthew 9.18-26. **Intention:** Loretta Appleyard [RIP].

Tuesday 6th July: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 32.23-33; Psalm: 16; Gospel: Matthew 9.32-38. **Intention:** Betty Sullivan [RIP].

Wednesday 7th July: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 41.55-57, 42.5-7, 17-24; Psalm: 33; Gospel: Matthew 10.1-7. **Intention:** Fr. Brian Ward [Intention].

Church open for Individual Prayer: 11.00 - 11.30am [with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction: Live-streamed]

Thursday 8th July: NO SERVICE

Friday 9th July: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 46.1-7, 28-30; Psalm: 36; Gospel: Matthew 10.16-23. **Intention:** Mary Hennessy [RIP].

Saturday 10th July: 10.30am: Baptism: Lauryn Geraldine Burke

Saturday 10th July: 15th Sunday, Year B [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Amos 7.12-15; Psalm: 84; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14; Gospel: Mark 6.7-13. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

Sunday 11th July: 15th Sunday, Year B [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Amos 7.12-15; Psalm: 84; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14; Gospel: Mark 6.7-13. **Intention:** Margaret Cornish [RIP].

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Join **CAFOD** for our virtual children's liturgy of the word at 10am GMT this Sunday. Register now to take part here.

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

THE LARDER

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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]