

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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**THIRD OF EASTER, YEAR C**

**5TH MAY, 2019**

### **LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**THEME: Do You Love Me?**

If Jesus would ask you today: "How close am I to you? Do you really love me?" What answer could you give him? There have certainly been times when we offended and betrayed him by our sins. I hope that you still dare to answer: "Jesus notwithstanding my weakness and my occasional cowardice, I still want to say that I believe in you and that I love you. I know you keep loving me and I want to keep loving you."



### **PARISH MASS BOOK**

The Mass can be found on page 265  
The "Order of the Mass" from page 7  
Preface III [3] of Easter, page 74

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 29** **[Please pray together]**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!

## **PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION OF WEST GRINSTEAD**

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Meeting at the Church at 8.00am and returning at 8pm [traffic permitting]. The cost for covering the coach is £15 per person.

Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.



### **MAY PROCESSION**

at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, NW10 9AX, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 3.30pm. Preacher: Fr Martin Plunkett. Come and join hundreds of other pilgrims as we pray the Rosary in procession, giving witness to our Faith, our love for Mary, and our intercession for our city and country at this time. Willesden Junction Bakerloo Line and Overground. Bus routes 18, 187, 206, 220, 226, 228, 260, 266, 487.

### **REPOSITORY**

First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards, Prayer Books, Rosaries and small gifts are now available from the Repository. If you don't see what you require, please ask as we are unable to display our full stock. You are welcome to have a browse.

### **HI-DE-HI! HO-DE-HO!**

Summer is on it's way, get into the holiday mood here in St. Erconwald's Hall on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7.45pm, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.45pm, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm**. Come and join the "yellow coats", as The Chameleons bring you back to 1959 and the Hawaiian Ballroom. Special St. Erconwald's congregation concessionary price of £10 plus a further reduction of 10% on groups of 8 or more. Please see Elizabeth.

### **EASTER VIGIL CANDLES**

Vigil Candles are available at both entrances to the Church.  
Please take a blessed candle home with you.

### **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.

### **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**

Please leave your donations in the boxes provided at the back of the Church. Updated details on the noticeboard.



## **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES** **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The next children's session will be on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> MAY at 10.00am** in the Parish Hall. The next Parents Meeting will be on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> MAY at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall.

It is important that all parents attend this meeting and please be on time.

## **CONFIRMATION 2019**

On **Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May**, we welcome Bishop John Sherrington who will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people at the **6.00pm Mass**. The rehearsal will take place on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Church**. Candidates, parents and sponsors need to attend. Please remember the candidates and their families in your prayers. [It is an "event day" and parking is restricted.]



## **SPIRIT IN THE CITY, 31<sup>st</sup> MAY AND 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE.**

Theme: "Life to the Full". Catholic faith festival celebrating and witnessing faith in London's Leicester Square. Starts Friday evening from 7.00pm in Notre Dame de France Church. Saturday all day in the Square Gardens. Come be refreshed and renewed in your faith. For more information, contact Allegra, [in-fo@spiritinthecity.org](mailto:info@spiritinthecity.org) or call 0791 5537125. To register as a helper, visit: [spiritinthecity.org](http://spiritinthecity.org)

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY/ INTERNATIONAL DAY**

There will be a planning meeting for this big parish Celebration on **Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May after the 9.00am Mass**. This event is a wonderful, joyous celebration, where we celebrate our cultures, food and traditions, it requires a lot of work. We need as much help as possible. Please come to the meeting and offer your talents, help or suggestions.

## **WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENTS: MAY**



Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Vanarama National League Promotion Final
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Emirates FA Cup Final
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Non-League Finals Day

## **CHURCH CLEANING**

Due to reduced numbers, we have had to make some changes to our Cleaning Rota. Basically **Team 7** will become a "Parish Cleaning Team". This team will only clean on a Saturday from 11.00am. The week before Team 7 cleans, an appeal will be made via the newsletter for anyone who is free to come along to help. There are plenty of jobs to be done and if sufficient numbers come, perhaps we can tackle a few that we normally cannot accomplish. A list of jobs will be available. Please do come if you are available, your help will be gratefully appreciated.

**CLEANING TEAM: Next Week: TEAM 2**

## **TIMES OF LITURGY**

**SATURDAY 4th May:**

**4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions**

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

9.00am Mass: Kathleen Kingsley [RIP]

Betty Sullivan [RIP]

11.30am Mass: Margaret Cornish [RIP]

Helen Cornish [RIP]

**SUNDAY 5th May:**

[3rd of Easter, C]

**MONDAY 6th May: [Bank Holiday] 10.00am Mass:** Felix DeSouza [RIP]

John Mascarenhas [RIP]

**TUESDAY 7th May:**

9.30am Mass: Bernard Wilson [RIP]

George Shaw [RIP]

**WEDNESDAY 8th May:**

**NO SERVICE [Pilgrimage to West Grinstead]**

**THURSDAY 9th May:**

**NO SERVICE**

**FRIDAY 10th May:**

9.30am Mass: [Intention]

Philomena Sharlott [RIP]

**NO EVENING MASS**

**SATURDAY 11th May:**

**10.30am: Baptism:**

**4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions**

5.30pm Mass: Bridie O'Donovan [RIP]

[Intention]

9.00am Mass: Salvina Greck [RIP]

Michael Greck [RIP]

11.30am Mass: John Wheaton [RIP]

Monica Drosso [RIP]

**SUNDAY 12th May:**

[4th of Easter, C]

## **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 MAY**

Evangelisation: Church in Africa

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.



## **LITURGY NEXT WEEK** **FOURTH OF EASTER, YEAR C**

Acts 13. 14, 43-52; Psalm 99;

Apocalypse 7. 9, 14-17;

John 10. 27-30



## ***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]