



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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THE OFFICE: Open Monday and Wednesday: 10.00am—12 noon.

FOURTH OF EASTER, YEAR A

7TH MAY 2017

LITURGY THIS WEEK

THEME: He Calls Us by Name

It is great to know that someone knows you by your first name, for that is already a sign of love. If this person is someone you trust, you can put yourself in his/her hands and feel very safe. Jesus presents himself today as a friend who knows and calls us to walk with him the road of life. He sticks to us through thick and thin; he shows us the way to follow. Under his leadership we can truly be a people, God's people. With Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we celebrate the Eucharist and learn from him to care for one another.



PARISH MASS BOOK

The Mass can be found on page 262

The "Order of the Mass" from page 7

Preface of Easter III [3], page 74

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 22

[Please pray together]

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and
your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I
dwell
for ever and ever.

CONFIRMATION

Next Saturday [13th May], we welcome Bishop John Sherrington, who will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people at the 5.30pm Mass. The rehearsal will take place on **Tuesday 9th May at 7.30pm in the Church**. Candidates, parents and sponsors need to attend. Please remember the candidates and their families in your prayers.



PRIEST TRAINING FUND ANNUAL APPEAL

The annual collection for the Priests Training Fund will take place this weekend. The Fund helps pay for training seminarians [there are currently 39], further studies of our priests for specialized ministries, and for ongoing enrichment to strengthen priests. Your donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Please also pray for vocations. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

They have answered the call... they dedicate themselves and their lives...



PRIEST TRAINING FUND
Diocese of Westminster

PC/FC MEETING

The Parish Council and the Finance Committee will be meeting on Monday 8th May at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

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 8th May between 1.00-3.00pm**. COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917 (email frankj.arrojo@gmail.com).

MAY PROCESSION

at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. Join the pilgrims at the London Shrine of Our Lady, praying for the Capital and our Diocese as we walk through the streets of NW10 on Sunday 14th May at 3.30pm. Preacher, Abbot Hugh Allan O.Praem. Bakerloo & Overground to Willesden Junction, Bus routes 18, 187, 206, 226, 228, 260, 266 & 487.

ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS

will be held at St. Anthony of Padua, Forrest Gate, E7 9QB on Monday 20th May at 10.30am, in honour of St. Joseph the Worker.

Engaged couples can find up-to-date information on Marriage Preparation Courses in the diocese at www.rcdow.org.uk/pastoralaffairs/marriageandfamilylife/

ST. LAURENCE'S LARDER

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



SAVE THE DAY
PENTECOST SUNDAY: 4th JUNE 2017 - INTERNATIONAL DAY

On the feast of Pentecost [4th June] we celebrate our "Unity in Diversity" and the different Nationalities that are part of our Parish. Please come in your National Costume if possible. Tickets on sale after Mass: Adults £10; AOP's and children under 12 £6. The money raised will go towards the Church Refurbishment Fund.



International Cuisine: We are asking people to provide National Dishes. We need enough of each dish to serve 30-40 people, perhaps two or more people could cook the same dish. We intend to divide into groups, ie Asian, Afro/Caribbean, European etc. We would like people to volunteer to co-ordinate the food from the area. At present, we have people from Afro/Caribbean and Asia, but we need a group for Europe and other areas. Please complete the food sheet form at the back for the Church. Please see Fr. Anthony or Elizabeth if you are willing to help co-ordinate.

Raffle: Please collect raffle books and sell them to your family, friends and neighbours. Must be returned not later than Saturday morning 3rd June. Many fantastic prizes. Book of tickets: £5.00. There will be a Surprise Prize for those attending.

REPOSITORY

The 100th Anniversary of Fatima is celebrated on 13th May. There are commemorative rosaries and cards available in the Repository.

First Communion and Confirmation: A limited number of Sterling Silver Medals/Crosses, along with cards, prayer books, gifts etc. are available. If you do not see something you want on display, please ask one of our Repository Helpers, as we are unable to display all items due to lack of space.

BRIGHTLIGHTS FESTIVAL

is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd – 26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project and Guvna B. To journey together in Faith through liturgy and worship. To find out more information or book tickets, visit our website: brightlights.org.uk, call 0300 075 0115 or find us on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival

WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENTS – MAY 2017



Saturday 13th
Sunday 14th
Saturday 20th
Sunday 21st

SSE Women's FA Cup Final
National League Promotion Final
Sky Bet League One Play Off Final
Non League Finals Day

CLEANING TEAM: Next Week: 7

TIMES OF LITURGY

SATURDAY 6th May:

4.30 - 5.00pm: Confessions

5.30pm Mass: Anne and Patrick McMenamin [Intention]

SUNDAY 7th May:

9.00am Mass: Theresa Fernandes [RIP, 1st Anniversary]

[4th Easter, A]

11.30am Mass: People of the Parish ["Link Mass"]

MONDAY 8th May:

9.30am Mass: Jane Walsh {RIP}

TUESDAY 9th May:

9.30am Mass: Jo and Mick Cummins [Intention]

WEDNESDAY 10th May:

9.30am Mass: Mary Doherty [RIP]

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction at 11.00am

THURSDAY 11th May:

NO SERVICE

FRIDAY 12th May:

9.30am Mass: Ned Coleman [RIP]

7.00pm Mass: Bridie Conlon [RIP]

SATURDAY 13th May:

4.30 - 5.00pm: Confessions

5.30pm Mass: Special Intention [Confirmation]

SUNDAY 14th May:

9.00am Mass: Jimmy Walsh [RIP]

[5th Easter, A]

11.30am Mass: Reg Fobler [RIP]

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 INTENTIONS FOR MAY

Christians in Africa:

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.



URGENT INTENTION

Landslide Victims/Peace:

Victims of the landslide in Colombia and peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Venezuela, and Paraguay.

LITURGY NEXT WEEK

FIFTH OF EASTER, YEAR A

Acts 6. 1-7; Psalm 32;

1 Peter 2. 4-9;

John 14. 1-12



DO DO'S

Please do close the doors as you come in or leave the Church.

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]