

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

THE OFFICE: Closed.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY, B

7TH NOVEMBER, 2021

THEME: The Poor Know How to Share

For some it is something surprising and heart-warming to see how many poor people help one another, how they share the very little they have and do so without much ado, discreetly and spontaneously. Should that not be to all of us an invitation to conversion, to greater generosity? It makes the poor person a benefactor, the receiver into a giver, the destitute into a rich person. Where do we stand? Do we know to give with trust in both God and people? Let us join Christ in his sacrifice, in the Eucharist and in life, for he gave himself totally.

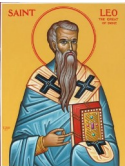


MEDITATE: This passage from Mark offers stark contrasts between the way people give.

ACT: Take time to examine your charitable contributions and where and how you give of your time, talent and treasure.

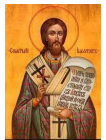
NOVEMBER 10th: ST. LEO THE GREAT

Pope Leo, one of three Popes history calls "great". A great administrator, conciliator and preacher. In 451, he called the Council of Chalcedon which defined the two natures in Christ. He spoke of the Pope as a successor of Peter and not of an immediate predecessor. Many of his doctrinal teachings are very modern. He especially emphasized the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and the presence of the Lord in our daily lives.



NOVEMBER 12th: ST. JOSAPHAT

Josaphat spent many of the 43 years of his life working for Christian unity. He is often called the "Apostle of Union". His untimely death, in 1623, was brought about by those who opposed his efforts to bring together Lithuanian and Ruthenian Christians [Polish/Russian Christians].



FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Mary [Meta] Connolly. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 9th November at 10.00am. The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

It is important that we continue to ensure that the Church remains a safe place where people gather to worship.

Full details can be found on the Church's website.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NO child should go to the toilet facilities on their own. Parents **MUST** accompany them to comply with Child Protection Policy. The use of toilet facilities during COVID is on the understanding that the user cleans the facilities [ie anything they touch]. **Parents need to do this for their children.** During the week the single toilet facility will be in operation.

BOOKING TO COME TO MASS

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

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

You can also use the QR Code at the Church's entrance or exit.

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

During the pandemic online giving has become increasingly important for our parish and we are fortunate to receive many donations online. Virgin Money Giving - the online donation platform used throughout the diocese - is to close on 30th November 2021, and the diocese is working towards alternative online donation systems.

GIVING BY STANDING ORDER [Preferred Method]

Regular giving is the financial bedrock of our parish. It also costs the parish less to manage than online giving so your money goes further. 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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The next parents and children's session will take place on **Saturday 13th November**, at 10.30am in the Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION

SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER, we welcome Bishop John Sherrington, who will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people at the 5.30pm Mass. To register your attendance please visit the website or contact the office. Please remember the candidates and their families in your prayers.



NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS **MEMORIAL CANDLES**

*We have a selection of Memorial candles, real and battery, various designs, wax and artificial, and a limited number of solar lamps.
Please see poster in Church or visit the website.*

FOR THOSE BEREAVED



On **Friday 12th November at 7.00pm** there will be a special celebration to remember all those who have suffered bereavement over the past year. The **10.00am Mass next Sunday 14th November** will be a special celebration remembering all parishioners who have passed away, especially our benefactors. All are welcome.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

*There will be general blessing of graves at Carpenders Park on **Sunday 14th November at 2.00pm.** [Depending on Government and Diocesan Guidelines at the time] All are welcome.*

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 NOVEMBER

Universal Intention - People of suffer from depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION

Our retiring collection today will be in support of the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. There are more than 80 sick and retired priests who receive support after a lifetime of service to their parishes. At this time, they are dependent on the Diocese for their care - for essentials like housing, any health needs and other essentials. By giving to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can ensure our priests are cared for. If you took a donation envelope last weekend, please place it in the collection box as you enter or leave the Church. Envelopes are still available. The envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online, reducing the risks to everyone of handling cash or touching the envelopes. Please continue to pray for all our clergy: active, retired or ill. Thank you.



LITURGY FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND WEEK OF YEAR 1

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

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

Sunday 7th November: 32nd Sunday, B [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Kings 17.10-16; Psalm: 145; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28; Gospel: Mark 12.38-44. **Intention:** Mary Donetti [RIP, A]

Monday 8th November: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 1.1-7; Psalm: 138; Gospel: Luke 17.1-6. **Intention:** Holy Souls

Tuesday 9th November: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Mary [Meta] Connolly RIP [Live-streamed and recorded]

Wednesday 10th November: St. Leo the Great [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 39.6-10; Psalm: 36; Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19. **Intention:** Dr. Ezekwe Ojinmah & Ojinmah Family members [RIP]

Thursday 11th November: NO SERVICE

Friday 12th November: St. Josaphat [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13; Psalm: 1; Gospel: John 17.20-26. **Intention:** Holy Souls

Friday 12th November: 7.00pm: Mass for those Bereaved.

Saturday 13th November: 33rd Sunday, B [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Daniel 12.1-13; Psalm: 15; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 18; Gospel: Mark 13.24-32. **Intention:** Bridie, Mary and Jim O'Donovan [RIP].

Sunday 14th November: [Remembrance Sunday]: 33rd Sunday, B [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Daniel 12.1-13; Psalm: 15; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 18; Gospel: Mark 13.24-32. **Intention:** Bereaved Parishioners.

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 now to take part here.

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

THE PASSAGE

a Christian Charity working with homeless people, is holding a fundraising concert at the Royal Festival Hall on **Thursday 25th November** on the theme Bohemian Rhapsody, featuring popular works by Dvořák, Mahler and Smetana. Full details and booking at <https://passage.org.uk/night-under-the-stars-2021> or telephone 020 7592 1856

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]