

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, C

8TH MAY, 2022

THEME: Call Them by Their Name

It is very reassuring to know that our guide or community leader knows us personally and calls us by our name. It makes us say or think: He knows me and I know him. This calls for deeper trust and loyalty and love. On the Sunday of the Good Shepherd Jesus himself reminds us how he knows us personally. At the same time the fact that we know him too, at least a bit, changes our whole life. For knowing him, we know God. We experience in him God's goodness and care and close presence in everyday life. Would that we could also be near to one another and Jesus' pastors and shepherds could be close to their people.



MEDITATE: Chapter 10 of John's Gospel is so important that a section of it is proclaimed in every cycle of the Lectionary. It focuses on Jesus as the model of the Good Shepherd.

ACT: Try to help a "wandering sheep" come back to the Good Shepherd.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Good Shepherd Sunday
8 May 2022



This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, and our retiring collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 17 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Donation envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

102th BIRTHDAY

Please do remember in your prayers Eugene Donetti who will be celebrating his 102th Birthday on Friday. Mass will be offered for his intentions. The Mass will be livestreamed and recorded on <https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3>

COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

As we have many vulnerable parishioners we ask that you **continue to wear your mask and sanitise your hands** when you come to Church. Doors will remain open for ventilation. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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

GIVING BY STANDING ORDER [Preferred Method]

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]

CARD READERS

Please note we now have installed a Card Reader at the entrance to the Church. This is in addition to the one located at the Car Park Exit/Entrance. Unfortunately, we can only accept payment via the Card Readers for the categories listed on the two pages on the Card Reader.

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.

REPOSITORY

Currently in stock: a good selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards, Prayer Books, Rosaries and gifts, all at reasonable prices. 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. You can still order by email, or phone and we can arrange a suitable collection time if you are still self-isolating.

THE LARDER

Thank you for your kind donations.

Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For faith-filled young people:

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest: May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage and the dedication to service that faith generates.



PRE-BAPTISM PREPARATION

will take place on **Saturday 28th May, from 10.30am – 11.30am.**
Registration forms are available online [parish website or microsite].

MARRIAGE

if you are planning on getting married, in this parish or elsewhere, you will need to give at least **six months notice.** For information on Marriage Preparation Courses please visit: www.rcdow.org.uk/pastoralaffairs/marriageandfamilylife/

MAY PROCESSION

at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road, NW109AX. Sunday 8th May at 3pm. Preacher, Most Rev Kenneth Nowakowski; Eparch of the Holy Family of London (Ukrainian Catholic Church), who will be accompanied by the Icon of the Mother of Protection- Pokrova. Come and join the praying of the Rosary for asking the prayers of the Black Madonna of Willesden for the protection of London, and for Peace and Restoration in Ukraine.

PENTECOST SUNDAY/ INTERNATIONAL DAY

It's back after an absence of two years!

On the feast of Pentecost [**SUNDAY 5TH JUNE**] we celebrate our "Unity in Diversity" and the different cultures, food and traditions that are part of our Parish. This event is a wonderful, joyous celebration, and it requires a lot of work. We need as much help as possible. Please come to the meeting on **SUNDAY 8th MAY, after the 10.00am Mass** and offer your talents, help or suggestions.



UKRAINIAN APPEAL

Please pray for the Ukrainian people, for an end to this war. If you would like to donate there are baskets at the entrance and exit of the Church, or direct to:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal>

REGINA CAELI

["Queen of Heaven" is a prayer addressed to the Blessed Virgin Mary that is used during the Easter Season, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. During this season, the Marian Prayer takes the place of the traditional Angelus.]

V. O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia
R. For He Whom you were worthy to bear. Alleluia

V. Has risen as He said. Alleluia
R. Pray for us to our God. Alleluia

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
R. For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.

Let us pray:

God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



LITURGY FOR THE FOURTH OF EASTER

[Copies of the Statement from the Bishops' Conference, entitled Honouring Sunday which covers information about the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holydays of obligation are available on the website and microsite.]

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

Sunday 8th May: 4th of Easter, Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 13.14,43-52; Psalm: 99; 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 7.9,14-17; Gospel: John 10.27-30. **Intention:** Salvina and Michael Greck and Cetta Mizzi [RIP, A]

Monday 9th May: Easter Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 11.1-18; Psalm: 41; Gospel: John 10.1-10. **Intention:** Paul O'Brien [RIP]

Tuesday 10th May: Easter Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 11.19-26; Psalm: 86; Gospel: John 10.22-30. **Intention:** Joan Kersey & Margaret [Peggy] Bladun [RIP, A]

Wednesday 11th May: Easter Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 12.24-13.5; Psalm: 66; Gospel: John 12.44-50. **Intention:** John Wheaton [RIP]

Thursday 12th May: NO SERVICE

Friday 13th May: Easter Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 13.26-33; Psalm: 2; Gospel: John 14.1-6. **Intention:** Eugene Donetti [Intention]

Saturday 14th May: 5th of Easter, Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 14.21-27; Psalm: 144; 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21.1-5; Gospel: John 13.31-35. **Intention:** Rosa Grisostomi [RIP, A] and Mollie & Leo Hannigan [RIP, A]

Sunday 15th May: 5th of Easter, Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 14.21-27; Psalm: 144; 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21.1-5; Gospel: John 13.31-35. **Intention:** People of the Parish

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 here to take part:

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

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.

PARISH MAGAZINE – PENTECOST EDITION

Articles need to be in by the weekend of 22nd/23rd May.

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]