

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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**FIFTH SUNDAY, YEAR C**

**10TH FEBRUARY, 2019**

### **LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**THEME: We Are Called and Sent**

If our faith is truly an integral part of our lives, we should be so much aware of its riches that we cannot keep it to ourselves. What we see in it, what we live in it, we want to share with others. If it makes us feel happy and secure in God, we realise it is given not only for ourselves. Let us make others happy and rich in faith: that is the vocation of every Christian. Let us ask the Lord that we may bring him to others, at least by the way we live.



### **PARISH MASS BOOK**

The Mass can be found on page 135

The "Order of the Mass" from page 7

Preface of Sunday II [2] : page 68

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, say the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my  
Father.

Alleluia!

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 137** **[Please pray together]**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my  
mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy  
temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness  
and love  
which excel all we ever knew of  
you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my  
soul.

All earth's kings shall thank you  
when they hear the words of your  
mouth.  
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:  
'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

You stretch out your hand and  
save me,  
your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands.

## **FUNERAL**

With sadness we announce the death of Francisco Figueira. His funeral will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The next Parents Meeting will be on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall.

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

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS [RCIA]**

Next Session: **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** at 7.30pm in the Upper Room  
All are Welcome. Theme: The Mission of Jesus.

## **CONFIRMATION 2019**

The next session for the candidates will take place on  
**TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall.

## **FLAME 2019**

the biggest Catholic youth event in the UK, takes place on **SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> March** at Wembley Arena. It is a great celebration of Catholic faith, in a vibrant atmosphere. We will gather at the Church at 9.30am.

## **MARRIAGE**

if you are planning on getting married, in this parish or elsewhere, you will need to give at least **six months notice**, Engaged couples can find up-to-date information on Marriage Preparation Courses in the diocese at [www.rcdow.org.uk/pastoralaffairs/marriageandfamilylife/](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/pastoralaffairs/marriageandfamilylife/) .

## **RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**

17<sup>th</sup> February. The theme this year is: "Dignity for all workers", recognizing the problems faced by people due to racism and ethnic discrimination in the workplace.



## **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.

## **PC/FC MEETING**

The Parish Council and the Finance Committee will be meeting on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm** in the Upper Room.

## **ST. PATRICK'S, BACON & CABBAGE CELEBRATION**



will be held on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March**. Food will be served from 12.30pm to 2.00pm. Doors open: 12.30pm. After lunch there will be entertainment, amongst others by *The Waggle Taggle*, and a raffle with some fantastic prizes. Tickets: Adults £10, Senior Citizens & Children 12years and under £6; on sale after all the Masses. Please support this venture as it is in aid of the Church Refurbishment Fund.

## **CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019 AT 3.00PM**

The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 60+ wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you qualify, please fill in the form at the back of the Church and return it to the Parish Office by not later than the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March.

## **SAVE THE DAY**

### **HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION FAIR**

will be held in the Hall after all Masses on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. Our full range of bibles, prayers books, rosaries, cards and other religious goods will be displayed.

## **THE CHAMELEONS**

will present *All the World's a Stage* in St. Erconwald's Church Hall on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.30pm**. Tickets a priced at £7.00 each.  
See Noticeboard for details.

## **WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENTS: FEBRUARY 2019**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Spurs v Borussia Dortmund  
The Carabao Cup Final



## **DO DO'S**

*After Mass, please return the Mass books to the designated tables, pick up any litter/food which has been dropped [including the Reconciliation Room]. It is up to all of us to keep the Church clean and tidy. Cleaning equipment is available in the cleaning cupboard at the back of the Church.*

*Thank you for your co-operation.*

**CLEANING TEAM: Next Week: TEAM 5**

## **TIMES OF LITURGY**

- SATURDAY 9th February:** 4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions  
5.30pm Mass: Anne & Patrick McMenamin [Intention]
- SUNDAY 10th February:** [5th Sunday, C]  
9.00am Mass: People of the Parish  
11.30am Mass: J.P. Regan [RIP]
- MONDAY 11th February:** [Our Lady of Lourdes] 9.30am Mass: Pat Doyle [Intention]
- TUESDAY 12th February:** 10.00am Funeral Mass for Francisco Figueira [RIP]
- WEDNESDAY 13th February:** 9.30am Mass: Remo/Enrico Beltrami/Adagisa Frizzi [RIP]
- THURSDAY 14th February:** NO SERVICE
- FRIDAY 15th February:** 9.30am Mass: Seamus Power [RIP]  
NO EVENING MASS
- SATURDAY 16th February:** 4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions  
5.30pm Mass: Maurice Harlow [Intention]
- SUNDAY 17th February:** [6th Sunday, C]  
9.00am Mass: Wilson Family Intentions  
Bernard Wilson [RIP]  
11.30am Mass: People of the Parish

## **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 FEBRUARY**

Universal - Victims

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.



## **LITURGY NEXT WEEK**

### **SIXTH SUNDAY, YEAR C**

Jeremiah 17. 5-8; Psalm 1;  
1 Corinthians 15. 12, 16-20;  
Luke 6. 117, 20-26



## **PALM CROSSES**

In preparation for the Lenten Season please return your Palm Crosses to the church by the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February for use on Ash Wednesday [6<sup>th</sup> March].



## ***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]