



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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

THIRD OF EASTER, YEAR C

10TH APRIL 2016

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 II [2] of Easter, page 74

Hail, Holy Queen, page 348

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!



Ι	Ἰησοῦς	=	Jesus
Χ	Χριστός	=	Christ
Θ	θεός	=	God
Υ	υἱός	=	Son
Σ	σωτήρ	=	Savior

THANK YOU

to everyone who helped with the preparations and services for Holy Week and Easter and also to all those who help the parish in so many ways throughout the year. With every blessing. [Fr. Anthony]

EASTER RAFFLE

**Thank you to all those who supported the Easter Raffle.
£250.00 was raised.**

Lenten Alms, Caritas Westminster raised: £330.00

CAFOD, Lenten Fast Day raised: £1,389.60

Thank you for your continued generosity.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

CONFIRMATION:

Next meeting: **TUESDAY 12th April at 7.30pm** in the parish Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children's sessions will start on **Sunday 17th April** at 10.00am. The next Parents' Meeting will be on **Tuesday 19th April at 7.30pm** in the Upper Room. It is important that all parents attend this session. Please be on time. The next "Link Mass" will take place on Sunday 24th April at the 11.30am Mass.

SAVE THE DAY

PENTECOST SUNDAY: 15th MAY 2016 - INTERNATIONAL DAY

Planning Meeting: 17th April, 10.00am in the Church.

Asian Committee; Afro/Caribbean Committee; St. Patrick's Day Committee and all those who would like to get involved and represent their part of the world are welcome.

COMPUTER LESSONS

The next Computer Lessons will begin on Wednesday 20th April to 18th May. If you are interested please **PRINT YOUR NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER CLEARLY** on the form at the back of the Church. See Elizabeth for full details.

MASS FOR BRENT DEANERY ALTAR SERVERS

On Saturday 16th April at 12 noon at St. Joseph's Wembley. Please be robed and seated by 11.45am. Details on noticeboard.



ST. LAURENCE'S LARDER

offers a three course vegetarian meal which is served and provided to all on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please leave your donations in the boxes provided at the back of the Church. Details on the noticeboard.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI



In this Holy Year of Mercy we are organising a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from the 11th to 17th July 2016. Booking forms and information about the pilgrimage are now available from Fr. Anthony or the Parish Office. **Please make cheques payable to St. Erconwald's Church. Please return booking Forms and deposit by next weekend.**

PRIEST TRAINING FUND ANNUAL APPEAL

This collection takes place next weekend. This is a particularly important collection as we now have 32 men preparing for the priesthood in our seminary. This really is the answer to our prayers but it also means that more money needs to be raised as it costs £25,000 a year to prepare a seminarian to the priesthood. **Please give as much as you can afford as the Fund relies on donations.** You can also make a donation online by visiting www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

THE PASSAGE

There will be a **ceilidh** to raise funds for *The Passage* on Saturday 23 April 2016 from 7.30 to 11.00pm at the Holy Apostles Church Hall, Cumberland Street, Pimlico. Tickets £20 including a curry supper. Tickets from <http://buytickets.at/funderoup16/49506>, email John.Stewart@faststream.civitservice.gov.uk for more details or phone 020 75921856.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

On Sunday 3rd April 2016, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, launched a humanitarian initiative in favour of the people of the Ukraine, in the form of a **SPECIAL COLLECTION** to be taken in all of the Catholic churches in Europe on Sunday 24th April 2016. The Holy Father expressed his faith in the churches of Europe who would unite generously to this, his initiative. Please keep the people of the Ukraine in your prayers.

REPOSITORY

A good selection of First Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are now available from the Repository. 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. Thank you for your support, and to all those who help with the running of the repository.

WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENT DAYS

Saturday 16th April 2016: Saracens vrs Harlequins

CLEANING TEAM: Next Week: Team 3

TIMES OF LITURGY

SATURDAY 9th April:	4.30-5.00pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Lily and Peter Murphy Intentions
SUNDAY 10th April: [3rd of Easter, C]	9.00am Mass: Brendan Doyle [Intention] 11.30am Mass: Frances and John Sweeney [RIP]
MONDAY 11th April: [St. Stanislaus]	9.30am Mass: Sean Power and Family [Intention]
TUESDAY 12th April:	9.30am Mass: Peggy Bulger/Kathleen Brown [Intentions]
WEDNESDAY 13th April:	9.30am Mass: Eileen & Pat Reynolds [Intention]
THURSDAY 14th April:	NO SERVICE
FRIDAY 15th April:	9.30am Mass: Jennifer Davis [RIP] 7.00pm: Mass: Michael Leonard [RIP]
SATURDAY 16th April:	4.30-5.00pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Norah McMenamin [RIP]
SUNDAY 17th April: [4th of Easter, C]	9.00am Mass: Bridie O'Kelly [RIP] 11.30am Mass: Reynald D'Cruz [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 INTENTION FOR APRIL

That Christians IN Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

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

Acts 13. 14, 43-52; Psalm 99;
Apocalypse 7. 9, 14-17;
John 10. 27-30



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Would all those who have not as yet collected their boxes please do so, as the start date is this weekend. Just a reminder that if your status, or your address has changed in the last 12 months it is your responsibility to let the Parish Office know. Thank you for your continued support.

MASS FOR MIGRANTS

Westminster Cathedral, Monday 2nd May at 10.30am.
Details on Noticeboard

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]