



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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THE OFFICE: Open for emergencies and by appointment.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY, YEAR A

10TH SEPTEMBER 2017

LITURGY THIS WEEK

THEME: Care For Your Wounded Brother or Sister.



If we really are the Church, we are a community around Christ and we are brothers and sisters to one another. That means: we love one another, we accept and serve one another so much

that we also have the courage to correct one another when our brother or sister errs. He or she is my concern because that person is my brother or sister. Let us pray that we may have that courage, and that our brothers and sisters may accept the help we offer to set them free.

PARISH MASS BOOK

The Mass can be found on page 125
The "Order of the Mass" from page 7
Sunday Preface VIII [8] , page 68

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 94 [Please pray together]

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low,
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

WELCOME BACK

to all who have been away and welcome to St. Erconwald's Parish any newly-arrived parishioners.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

LOVE IN ACTION: Step Forward in Love

As members of the Catholic Church, we are all called upon to preserve the dignity of all human beings, to care for creation, and to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need. Pope Francis emphasises that it is our duty to work together to bring about a more just and peaceful world: to put love into action. Please visit www.stepforwardinlove.com

INTRODUCTORY MEETING

Wednesday 13th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.
All are Welcome

THANK YOU

very much for the many cards, gifts, good wishes and prayers on the occasion of my Ruby Jubilee of Ordination.

to Elizabeth Patten and the Social Committee and helpers, and to all who helped make this day possible. [Fr. Anthony]



FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor. The 9.30am Mass on Wednesday 13th September will be offered for the repose of his soul. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends. For funeral arrangements please see the noticeboards or visit the parish website.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rotas for October - December are about to be prepared. If you are likely to be away or you are not available for any reason during this period please contact the Parish Office on 020 8904 6031 or email wembley3@rcdow.org.uk

A reminder that the Eucharistic Minister on duty needs to purify the Sacred Vessels after Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bethlehem Group	7 th /8 th October after all the Masses
Christmas Card Fair	14 th /15 th October [Parish Hall]
Quiz Night	4 th November

THE CHAMELEONS

The Chameleon's are holding auditions for their Christmas Panto "Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood". Children on Saturday 23rd September from 12.30 – 2.30pm. Adults on Monday 25th September at 8.00pm.
See noticeboard for details.



ST. LAURENCE'S LARDER

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

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2018

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a meeting for all the parents who registered their children for First Holy Communion in May 2018 on **Tuesday 12th September at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall. All parents must attend this meeting.

Please note that children who do not attend a Catholic School need to attend the Sunday Children's Liturgy for a year before joining the First Holy Communion Programme.

RCIA - (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic, wishing to be Confirmed, married to, or about to marry a Catholic, or just wishing to know more about the Catholic faith?....Then please contact Fr. Anthony to find out more about the RCIA.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2018

There will be a meeting for **PARENTS AND CANDIDATES** on **Tuesday 19th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Saturday 23rd September 10.30am – 11.30am.

Registration forms are available by the car park entrance.

SAVE THE DAY



“Mass of Angels”: If you have suffered the loss of a child through still-birth, miscarriage or any other sudden loss you are warmly invited to a special Mass on Saturday 30th September at 10.30am. There will be refreshments in the Hall afterwards. All are welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS

All those who received their First Holy Communion [especially those who received their First Holy Communion over the last two years] are welcome to join the Altar Servers. Registration Forms are at the back of the Church.

BRING AND BUY CAKE SALE

By popular demand, we shall have a Cake Sale on the weekend of 30th September/1st October after all the Masses. As many regular bakers are in the process of making Christmas Cakes, we are in need of extra bakers.

Now is your chance to try your hand in our very own “St. Erconwald's Bake Off”.

There will be a prize for the Best One.



CHURCH CLEANING

CLEANING TEAM: Next week: 4

TIMES OF LITURGY

- SATURDAY 9th September:** 4.30 - 5.00pm: **Confessions**
5.30pm Mass: Rose Thevathasan [Intention]
- SUNDAY 10th September:** 9.00am Mass: Kate O'Kane [RIP]
[23rd Sunday, A] 11.30am Mass: Reg Fobler [RIP, 1st Anniversary]
- MONDAY 11th September:** 9.30am Mass: David Heffernan [RIP]
- TUESDAY 12th September:** 9.30am Mass: May Kennedy [RIP]
- WEDNESDAY 13th September:** [St. John Chrysostom]
9.30am Mass: Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor [RIP]
- THURSDAY 14th September:** [Exaltation of the Cross]
9.30am Mass: Thompson & Tiernan Families RIP
- FRIDAY 15th September:** [Our Lady of Sorrows] 9.30am Mass: Nora Ward [RIP]
No Evening Mass
- SATURDAY 16th September:** 4.30 - 5.00pm: **Confessions**
5.30pm Mass: Sheila & John Wheaton [Intention]
- SUNDAY 17th September:** 9.00am Mass: Mary Wilson [RIP]
[24th Sunday, Year A] 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 SEPTEMBER

Parishes:

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.



LITURGY NEXT WEEK

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY, YEAR A

Ecclesiasticus 27. 30-28.7; Psalm 102;

Romans 14. 7-9;

Matthew 18. 21-35



WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENTS – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017



Wednesday 13th

Spurs v Borussia Dortmund

Saturday 16th

Spurs v Swansea

Sunday 24th

NFL: Ravens v Jaguars

Sunday 1st

NFL: Saints v Dolphins

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]