

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY, YEAR B**

**10TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

### **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.



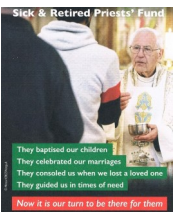
**MEDITATE:** This passage from Mark offers stark contrasts between the way people give.

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

### **TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS [END OF LIFE] BILL**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, after the 9.30am Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflection and Benediction at 11.00am.

### **SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND**



The retiring collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. Last year, the Diocese provided care to 72 retired priests, at a cost of £976,000. Caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our Diocese. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. Donation envelopes are at the entrance and exit of the church. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan to give online.

## **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 sanitise your hands** when you come to Church.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

## **DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY**

### **GIVING BY STANDING ORDER IS THE PREFERRED METHOD**

**Offertory Envelopes and other donations** can be placed in the Collection Box at the entrance or at the exit of the Church.

**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>

### **CONTACTLESS DONATIONS**

Donations, Mass Intentions, Candles and Repository payments can also be made via the card readers in Church

**[If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation]**

### **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES & GIFT AID**

If your circumstances have changed please do inform the Parish Office.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

## **REPOSITORY**

We have a limited number of the Graveyard Lanterns and Candles.

Also available Church Art Calendars [£1.20 each] and Advent Calendars and Advent Candles.

You are welcome to browse.

If you require anything please speak to a Repository helper.

*Please note that payment for goods can be made via the Card Reader – using the Repository Option.*



## **PARISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

We would welcome suggestions on how you would like to celebrate this occasion which will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December after the 5.30pm Mass. Please place suggestions in Church Boxes.

## **TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS [END OF LIFE] BILL**

In advance of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill being brought back to the House of Commons on 29<sup>th</sup> November, there will be a Panel Discussion on the question "Is the Assisted Suicide Bill about Compassion, Giving Choice and Dignity?" at the Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception at Farm Street on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Full details of the event including the speakers, the timings of the afternoon and how to book a free place are available on the poster.

## **THE PASSAGE CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS—OPTIONS FOR DONATING**

**Option 1: Gift Bag Contents [x 150]:** Hat, Scarf, Gloves, Socks, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Flannel, Towel, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Bar of Chocolate. [You can donate all or some of these items].

**Option 2: Money Donation:** You can donate money to help with the bulk purchase of some of these items for example Scarves or hats this would be helpful. Just put your donation in the envelope marked “Passage Gifts” and place in one of our “Donation Boxes” in Church. **Example:** £7 would purchase a hat & gloves from some shops; £10 would purchase a Scarf.

### **OPTION 3: OTHER WAYS:**

**A:** Knitting: For example, Scarves which are difficult to source - S.O.S. Knitters!

**B:** If you work in retail could your company give a discount on bulk buying?

**Other items that we would accept:** Ladies & Gents thermal underwear (New only), Jumpers, Coats, Nightwear [New or good as new condition], Hot Water Bottles, Flasks, Biscuits, Sweets or Chocolate.

You do not need to supply a gift bag. Please place your items in the basket provided in Church [by St. Joseph’s Statue].

**NO CHILDREN’S CLOTHES PLEASE**

## **RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2025**

### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults [RCIA]**

*Commences on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm. in the Parish Hall.*

*All are welcome.*

Instruction in the use of the New Lectionaries – which come into effect on the First Sunday of Advent – will be covered. For that reason, I would like all Readers to attend please. [Fr. Anthony]

### **CONFIRMATION**

*Bishop John will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at the 11.30am Mass.** Registration Forms are available at the back of the Church.*

## **BRENT DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

A pilgrimage to Rome is being organised in Brent deanery to enable us to go to Rome during the Holy Year of 2025. The cost (at the time of writing) will be £1,130 for a twin/double room on a half board basis.

## **POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER**

For those who have lost a child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.



## **CHURCH CLEANING**

Can we please ask if you have any spare time to please come along and join us after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday mornings to help clean God’s House. This is also a good way of meeting others in our parish.

## **LITURGY FOR THE 32ND WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 4**

All services can be followed online: <https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3>

Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am/11.30am Masses are recorded

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**Sunday 10th November: Thirty-Second Sunday, Year B** [10.00am/11.30am]

**Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Kings 17.10-16; Psalm: 145; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28; Gospel: Mark 12.38-44. **Intention:** 10.00am: Benefactors

11.30am: Phyllis Wilson [RIP, A]

**Monday 11th November: St. Martin of Tours [9.30am]:** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 61.1-3; Psalm: 88; Gospel: Matthew 25.31-40. **Intention:** Holy Souls

**Tuesday 12th November: St. Josaphat [9.30am]:** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4.1-7,11-13; Psalm: 1; Gospel: John 17.20-26. **Intention:** Eileen Condon [RIP]

**Wednesday 13th November: Feria [9.30am]:** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Titus 3.1-7; Psalm: 22; Gospel: Luke 17.11-19. **Intention:** Holy Souls.

Followed by Exposition, Reflection and Benediction at 11.00am

**Thursday 14th November NO SERVICE**

**Friday 15th November: Feria [9.30am]:** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2John 4-9; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Luke 17.26-37. **Intention:** Jim O'Donovan [RIP, A]

**Saturday 16th November: 10.30am: Baptism: Jasmine Debrah**

**Saturday 16th November: Thirty-Third [5.30pm]:** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 12.1-13; Psalm: 15; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14,18; Gospel: Mark 13.24-32. **Intention:** Lawrence D'Mello [RIP].

**Sunday 17th November: Thirty-Third Sunday, Year B** [10.00am/11.30am]

**Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 12.1-13; Psalm: 15; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14,18; Gospel: Mark 13.24-32. **Intention:** 10.00am: Bernadette McGavin [RIP, A] and Loretta Appleyard [RIP, A]; 11.30am: Holy Souls

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - [for those who have asked to be remembered]**



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Gerry Earls, Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Radwan Naffa, Sheila O'Hara, and Yves Remedios.

We remember also those in Kenbrook, Birchwood Grange and Brook House.

***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.

## **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]*