



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY, YEAR A

11TH OCTOBER, 2026

THEME: **Feasting With the Lord.**



Happy are the days of a good celebration, when we can forget our worries for a while, enjoy one another's company and laugh and sing, dance and be happy. We are lucky to have such a day now and then, a day of feasting and real joy. That is what God wishes for all of us. He has invited us to happiness without end and as a token of this he invites us, even now, to the feast meal of his Son Jesus. Do we care about this invitation? Are we aware that everyone is invited, also the weak and the poor and the sad?

MEDITATE: Over and over again in the Gospel of Matthew, we are given a warning. If we do not shape up and embrace the message of Jesus, we will be dropped from the guest list.

ACT: This week be a welcoming presence to those with whom you live, work, or play.

100TH WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 18th OCTOBER

Next Sunday we celebrate World Mission Sunday with the theme: "One in Christ, united in mission". Please support *Missio* in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit *Missio's* website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible:

www.missio.org.uk/wmsdonate Cheques need to be made out to *World Mission Sunday* or *Missio*. There will be a retiring collection as you leave the Church.

Thank you for your generosity



FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Yves Remedios. His funeral will take place on Wednesday 14th October at 11.00am. The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

LIVE STREAMING 24/7 - FOR YOUR AWARENESS

The sanctuary area is continuously monitored via a 24/7 livestream, serving as a focal point for prayer and contemplation for congregants who are at home. Please be aware that if you are present in this area, your image and actions will be captured on the livestream.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS IF VISITING ST. ERCONWALD'S

There is a School Street in operation in our area from 8am - 9am and 2.30pm - 4pm. If you enter the following streets Carlton Ave. East, Elmstead Ave. and Princess Ave. during these times, you will receive a fine from the Council.

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/>

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]

QR CODE

Don't use cash? Prefer to make your offering by phone?

Scan the QR code with your smartphone.

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



**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS,
HOWEVER YOU CHOOSE TO GIVE.**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October
Christmas Religious Card and Gift Faire



Our full range of Advent Calendars & Candles; Christmas cards, candles both wax and battery, Nativity Sets, Nativity Tree Decorations, huge selection of Cribs and Nativity Figures. Also on sale November Grave candles, lanterns etc and 2027 Calendars [including Church Art] and Catholic pocket Diaries. Prices to suit all pockets. Parishioners can also reserve items on display. We look forward to seeing you at the Fair. The Fair is organised by the Repository Team, and all money raised goes to St. Erconwald's Church.

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / FORMS

For School Open Days please visit the schools' websites for details.

If you need any forms signed please see Fr. Anthony to make an appointment.

[A gentle reminder that unless you have been practicing regularly at St. Erconwald's, Fr. Anthony will not be able to sign your child's form.]

ST. ERCONWALD'S QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH AND CHIPS

SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER, 2026 - 7.00pm



Are you ready for our second Quiz of this year? In addition to our steadfast quizzers we would like to see more new parishioners. Caroline our Quiz Master sets the questions on various topics including General Knowledge/Sports/Picture Round. Generally, you hear a lot of "Oh I know that, what is it?" in the hall. Don't tell anyone but I heard

there may be a Seasonal Round. **Rules: No more than 8 per team; No mobiles; Must Have Fun!** Forms available at back of the Church must be completed and returned NO later than Wednesday, 28th October.. Places available with or without food, Raffle and Bar available.

PANTOMIME

Celebrating their 60th Year *The Chameleons* are presenting Jack and the Beanstalk in the Church of the Ascension, Wembley on the 18th - 20th December. They rehearse in our Hall and as a token of gratitude they are offering all St. Erconwald's Parishioners a 10% discount for this show. Use the code EWALDS when booking tickets online at www.thechameleons.co.uk/tickets Offer ends 31st October.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2026

For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

PROCESSION OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN

The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, 1 Nicoll Road, NW10 9AX.

Sunday 18th October, at 7.00pm. Led by Archbishop Richard Moth.

See Poster for details.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY HARVEST APPEAL 2026

THANK YOU for your generous donations to CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal.

OCTOBER CHARITY – MARY'S MEALS

Are looking for your foreign coins and notes [any domination or UK coins/notes that are no longer legal tender]. Mary's Meals feed 3 Million young children one good meal every day in their place of education in 16 countries. By donating your left-over holiday change, you can help them in this vital work. Collection Boxes will be in Church from next weekend. Thank you.



CHURCH CLEANING

If you have any spare time 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 TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 11th October: 28th Sunday, Year A [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:**

1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10; Psalm: 22; 2nd Reading: Philippians 4.12-14,19-20;

Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14. **Intention:** 10.00am: Joyce James [RIP, A]

11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 12th October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Galatians 4.22-24,26-27,31-5.1; Psalm: 112; Gospel: Luke 11.29-32. **Intention:** Declan Gordon [RIP].

Tuesday 13th October: St. Edward the Confessor [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Galatians 5.1-6; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12. **Intention:** Conway Family Intentions

Wednesday 14th October: 11.00am: Funeral Mass for the Late Yves Remedios RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

Thursday 15th October: **NO SERVICE**

Friday 16th October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 1.11-14; Psalm: 32; Gospel: Luke 12.1-7. **Intention:** McCarthy Family Intentions.

Saturday 17th October: 29th Sunday, Year A [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 45.1,4-6; Psalm: 95; 2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 1.1-5; Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21. **Intention:** Janet Pearson [RIP, A]

Sunday 18th October: 29th Sunday, Year A [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 45.1,4-6; Psalm: 95; 2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 1.1-5; Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21.

Intention: 10.00am: Michael, Seamus and Katie Ruddy [RIP, A]

11.30am: People of the Parish and those following on line.

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



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Sandra Warren, Angela Tora, Sue McGovern, Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Radwan Naffa, and Moya O'Reilly.

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]