



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR C

13TH JANUARY, 2019

LITURGY THIS WEEK

THEME: What about Our Baptism



On this feast of Our Lord's Baptism the liturgy reminds us of our own baptism. At his baptism Jesus saw the mission ahead of him and committed himself to it. He received heaven's confirmation that the Father and the Holy Spirit were with him in his mission of saving people. At our baptism too the Father accepted us as his beloved sons and daughters and gave us the mission of living the life of Christ for all people to see. We ask the Lord to give us the insight and strength to accept our Christian mission in life.

PARISH MASS BOOK

The Mass can be found on page 118

The "Order of the Mass" from page 7

Preface: Baptism of the Lord: page 68

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 28 [Please pray together]

O give the Lord you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court.

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.

The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever.



JESUS' BAPTISM

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Alleluia!

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Philomena Sharlott. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday 16th January at 10.30am. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS [RCIA]

Next Session: **Wednesday 16th JANUARY** at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

All are Welcome. THEME: PRAYER

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next children's session will be on **Sunday 27th JANUARY 2019 at 10.00am** in the Parish Hall.

The next Parents Meeting will be on **Tuesday 29th JANUARY 2019 at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall.

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/ .

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

This year's Mass will take place at **2.00pm on Saturday 9th February**. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will preside, and as in previous years, the Mass will include the Sacrament of the Sick.

All are welcome.



NOTICEBOARDS

A statement issued by the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales on the Settlement Scheme for EU citizens is posted on the noticeboards and on the website: <http://www.erconwald.org.uk>

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.



PEACE SUNDAY

Will be celebrated next Sunday 20th January.
This year's theme is: "Good Politics Serves Peace".
For more information contact *Pax Christi* on www.paxchristi.org.uk



THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all those who helped in putting away the Cribs and the Christmas Trees. and to all those who made donations towards the Church Refurbishment Fund over the Christmas period.

CHRISTMAS CRIB APPEAL 2018

The Catholic Children's Society Crib Appeal helps support children and families in need throughout the diocese. £282.12 was raised.
Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

will resume next Sunday, 20th January at the 11.30am Mass. Children preparing for First Holy Communion and under are welcome to join.

REPOSITORY

Last of the 2019 Calendars are available, choose from Church Art, and Freestanding. Also, small gift ideas for Birthdays and Anniversaries.
You are welcome to come and have a browse.

NILAND CENTRE

Celebrating Christian Unity: welcoming all those who come to the Niland Centre to celebrate together our Unity **Saturday, 19th January** (2.00-5.00pm) with prayer and input, conversation and fellowship. Relaxing into God amid the Madness of Everyday Life with Holly Cook (Harrow-on-the-Hill). RSVP for catering purposes. Donation at will to cover costs please.

Forgive us as we forgive others: morning reflection with Sr Regina McGarry OP & Monika Cleaver **Thursday, 24 January** (10.00am-12.30pm). Refreshments provided. Suggested donation £6.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Do you have good public speaking skills and want to help us tackling poverty and injustice? CAFOD needs volunteers to speak on our behalf in parishes and/or schools in the Westminster Diocese about our work in the developing world. To find out more details, or book a place on our next Volunteer information day in London on **Saturday 19th January 2019** call CAFOD on 0208 449 6970 or email westminster@cafod.org.uk

CLEANING TEAM: Next Week: TEAM 1

TIMES OF LITURGY

SATURDAY 12th January:

4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: Angela O'Callaghan [RIP]

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.30am Mass: Agnes and Jim Tiernan [Intentions]

SUNDAY 13th January:

[Baptism of the Lord, C]

MONDAY 14th January:

9.30am Mass: John Regan [RIP]

TUESDAY 15th January:

9.30am Mass: Donal Lymnch [RIP]

WEDNESDAY 16th January:

10.30am: Funeral Mass for Philomena Sharlott [RIP]

THURSDAY 17th January:

NON SERVICE

FRIDAY 18th January:

9.30am Mass: John Horgan [RIP]

NO EVENING MASS

SATURDAY 19th January:

4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: Margaret Tighe [Intention]

SUNDAY 20th January:

9.00am Mass: Angela O'Callaghan [RIP]

[2nd Sunday, C]

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 JANUARY

Evangelisation: Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



LITURGY NEXT WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY, YEAR C

Isaiah 62. 1-5; Psalm 95;

1 Corinthians 12. 4-11;

John 2. 1-11



VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Anthony is at the moment visiting the sick and housebound. If you know of anyone who is in need of a visit please see Fr. Anthony or contact the Parish Office.

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]