

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

THE OFFICE: Closed.



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

THEME: Forgive: Enter God's World.



We are all familiar with the saying: "To err is human, to forgive is divine." Perhaps we tend to forget the second part too easily: by forgiving on another, we do what God does all the time for us. If we cannot forgive we have not learnt to love deeply and we are still far from the gospel. This week let us ask pardon from the Lord and from one another.

LITURGY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK OF YEAR A

Public Mass: Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays

Private Mass: Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays

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

[Saturday 6.00pm and Sunday 10.00am Masses are recorded]

Twenty-Fourth Sunday 13th September: [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st: Ecclesiasticus 27.30-28.7; Psalm: 102; 2nd: Romans 14.7-9; Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35. **Intention:** For the People of Parish. [Thompson Family Members RIP]

Monday 14th September: Exaltation of the Cross [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Philippians 2. 6-11; Psalm: 77; Gospel: John 3. 13-17. **Intention:** Eileen Sullivan [RIP]

Tuesday 15th September: Our Lady of Sorrows [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Hebrews 5.7-9; Psalm: 30; Gospel: John 19.25-27. **Intention:** Nora Ward [RIP]

Wednesday 16th September: Ss Cornelius & Cyprian [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Corinthians 4.7-15; Psalm: 126; Gospel: Luke 22.24-30. **Intention:** Jo Foley [RIP]

Thursday 17th September: NO SERVICE.

Friday 18th September: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Corinthians 15.12-20; Psalm: 16; Gospel: Luke 8.1-3. **Intention:** Mickey Donlon [RIP]

Saturday 19th September: [6.00pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9; Psalm: 144; 2nd Reading: Philippians 1.20-24,27; Gospel: Matthew 20.1-6. **Intention:** Johnny & Peter McMenamin [RIP, A]

Twenty-Fifth Sunday 20th September: [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9; Psalm: 144; 2nd Reading: Philippians 1.20-24,27; Gospel: Matthew 20.1-6. **Intention:** For the People of Parish. [Fr. Alan Ashton RIP, A]

COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

(See website for full details)

Urgent Appeal for Stewards & Cleaners

Male and female volunteer's aged between **20-65** and not in any vulnerable categories, urgently required for 9.30am Masses on Tuesday and Friday and 10 am Mass on Sunday. Thank you to all who have volunteered in these roles since re-opening of Church, however many have now to return to work or university. **Can you help?** In order to celebrate Mass, Funerals, Baptisms and First Communions we **MUST** have Stewards and Cleaners in place. Please contact the Parish through email wembley3@rcdow.org.uk or phone on 020 89046031 [press option 2 when prompted], leaving your contact details ASAP.

Arrangements at Church:

Stewards: in attendance at each Mass to provide guidance and help.

Capacity of the Church: capacity of 33 parishioners is norm but can be increase to 56 by utilizing designated "household" or "couples" pews.

Face Masks: mandatory (ensure nose and mouth are covered)

Social distancing: 2 meters applies inside and outside Church.

One way system: in the Church. Entry main Street Exit via Car Park door.

Opening and closing: the church will open **20 minutes** before weekday and Sunday Masses, and will be closed **5 minutes** after the end of Mass likewise

Car Park closes after Mass. **No admittance** **Once** Mass has started.

Hand Sanitisers: Please use sanitisers on entry and exit

Ventilation: Doors **MUST** remain open.

Holy Water: Automated Holy Water dispenser at entrance and small bottles of Holy Water **available** on request.

Statues/Icons Please **do not** touch

Candles: for your safety please read candle notices at each shrine.

Toilets, "Crying Room" and Baby Changing Facilities: are all closed.

Leave no trace: please do not leave Flowers or documents/booklets in Church for distribution. **Newsletter:** available as you exit Church.

Donations and Collection Money: Offertory Envelopes and other donations: there will be a Collection Box at the entrance of the Church - please put envelopes and donations as you enter the Church to facilitate the one way system. Please no coinage at this time. You can also visit:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprstonroad/donate/>

You can also donate through Virgin Money Giving by visiting:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprstonroad/donate/>

Booking to come to Mass: Apply using the ticketing system <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprstonroad/events/> to reserve a place for you or **places** for your household. When booking please state your full name and in brackets beside it [couple or household]. To cancel the booking, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

Booking by phone if no internet available: to secure spaces you can call the parish office directly on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted] and leave details [full name and telephone number, number of places required - please state if booking for individual, couple or household - *please speak clearly*]. We will call you back to confirm booking.

PLEASE STAY AT HOME:
If you are feeling unwell or
if someone you have been in contact with is sick.

RECORDING OF MASS

We apologise for the disruption of live-streaming of Mass recently. In order to facilitate those who can only follow Mass on webcam, the Saturday 6.00pm and Sunday 10.00am Masses will be recorded. If you are unable to access live-streaming you can follow the recorded Mass [by scrolling further down the page].



Please do feel free to share the information in this newsletter with other members of the parish with whom you have contact. Thank you for your co-operation thus far. With prayerful best wishes. Keep safe. Fr. Anthony

RETIRING COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection for the Holy Places of Palestine on Sunday 13th September. You can also donate online.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Universal - Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020**

There will be a meeting for all the parents and children on **Saturday 19th September at 11.00am**, in order to complete the preparation course, and in accordance with Diocesan Guidelines celebrate the children's First Holy Communion.

REGISTRATION FORMS

Registration forms for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion; Confirmation and RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults] are now available on the Church's website: www.erconwald.org.uk or from Fr. Anthony after public Mass. The forms need to be returned by the weekend of 10th/11th October.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Registration forms are available on the Church's website:
www.erconwald.org.uk

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

If you are looking for a way to engage your children in the gospel from home, join **CAFOD** for our virtual children's liturgy of the word at 10am GMT this Sunday. Register now to take part here.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – THE YEAR OF THE WORD

Meditate: “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us” we pray in the Our Father every day. The tragedy of today’s parable is the short memory of the servant. We are appalled by such behaviour without realising that we are that servant who does not forgive. The only way which will bring us to forgive is by remembering the times God has forgiven us.

Act: Forgiveness is not forgetfulness, on the contrary, we remember the wrong done to us and decided not to retaliate. The first step to forgiving someone is to pray for them. Think of someone you need to pray for and do so at mass today.

Prayer: Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us through the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen.

Your word is our path and your truth is our light. This day and every day.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Sunday 13th September, from 11.00am at The Windermere Pub.
There will be a Prize Raffle. All are welcome

LONDON JESUIT CENTRE

For information about courses at the London Jesuit Centre please visit:

www.londonjesuitcentre.org

SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

Bishop Douglas Catholic School: Virtual Open Evening on Wednesday 16th September 2020 at 7:00pm. Visit www.bishopdouglass.barnet.sch.uk

Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School: Yr.7: visit www.cvms.co.uk/admissions from 4.30pm on Tuesday 15th September.

Yr.12: 5.00pm Tuesday 13th October

CAFOD ONLINE MEETING

All are welcome to join CAFOD online next Saturday 19th Sept from 10.30 to 12. During the meeting you will hear from Maria Gonzales, head of international development. Maria will update you on how your support of CAFOD is helping poor communities overseas tackle even more challenges in light of the Corona-virus Crisis. Email: Tony Sheen tsheen@cafod.org.uk for details of how to register. Please continue to pray for the communities we are working alongside overseas.

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]