

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

13TH OCTOBER, 2024

THEME: The Lord Invites You



How happy are we when once in a while the Lord invites us to encounter him on a deeper level beyond the banality of life, be it in prayer, in listening to the word he speaks to us, in our thanksgiving after communion, in admiring the beauty of his creation. When we really encounter him he changes us, for known or unknown to us he invites us to follow him more radically. But we can refuse the invitation. It saddens him, for he loves us. Let us ask the Lord that we may always follow his call and invitation.

MEDITATE: This gospel follows the theme of the extraordinary cost of discipleship that has been developed over the past few weeks.

ACT: Name one area of your life that has become a comfort zone, something that is holding you back from full discipleship. How can you let go?

PROCESSION OF OUR LADY OF WILLEDEN

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

Sunday 13th October, at 7.00pm. See Poster for details.

BISHOP JOHN'S VISITATION

This weekend we welcome Bishop John Sherrington on his Pastoral Visitation to the Parish. The Visitation is an opportunity for Bishop John to see the life of the Parish. There will be tea/coffee and a chance to meet Bishop John after each Mass.



MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS



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 26th October at 10.30am**. This Mass is for anyone who has been affected by the death of a child at any age and under any circumstance. There will be refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

All are welcome.

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



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For a Shared Mission

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

LAURENCE'S LARDER

*Thank you for your kind donations,
Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.*



SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / FORMS

For School Open Days please see noticeboard
or 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.]

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday	8 th November: 7.00pm: Mass for bereaved Parishioners
Sunday	10 th November: 10.00am: For our Benefactors.
Sunday	10 th November: 1.30pm: Blessing of Graves at Carpenter's Park
Sunday	1 st December: New Lectionary

"THE PASSAGE" CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS - "GIVING TREE"

We are looking to form a committee to deal with these very much needed gifts. To help source and make up the bags. If you are interested in being involved, please let Fr Anthony or Elizabeth know.

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2024/5

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults [RCIA]

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? Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

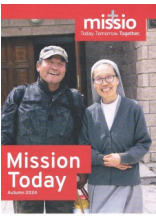
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The "Mass of Enrolment" will take place on **Sunday 20th October** at the 11.30am Mass.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop John will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people on **Sunday 11th May, 2025 at the 11.30am Mass**. Registration Forms will be available at the end of this month.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 20th OCTOBER



World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday we celebrate World Mission Sunday with the theme: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" based on Matthew 22.9. 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

REPOSITORY

We have a wide range of Rosaries, and rosary booklets available and cards for all occasions. If you require assistance, please ask a repository helper.

You are welcome to browse.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday/Sunday: 19th/20th October: Christmas Fair

This is the only opportunity to see our complete range of Advent Calendars, candles, Christmas Cards, 2025 Church Art Calendars and Diaries, great selection of cribs, candles and other religious gifts. Prices to suit all pockets.

Please see Poster for details.



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 28TH 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 13th October: Twenty-eighth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am]

Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 7.7-11; Psalm: 89; 2nd Reading: Hebrew 4.12-13; Gospel: Mark 10.17-30. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Michael McCarthy [RIP]

Monday 14th October: Feria [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Galatians 4.22-24,26-27,31-5.1; Psalm: 112; Gospel: Luke 11.29-32. **Intention:** Des Foy [RIP]

Tuesday 15th October: St. Teresa of Jesus [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Romans 8.22-27; Psalm: 18; Gospel: John 15.1-8. **Intention:** Tom Teeham [RIP]

Wednesday 16th October: Feria [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Galatians 5.18-25; Psalm: 1; Gospel: Luke 11.42-46. **Intention:** John Pereira [RIP]

Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am

Thursday 17th October: NO SERVICE

Friday 18th October: St. Luke [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: 2Timothy 4.10-17; Psalm: 144; Gospel: Luke 10.1-9. **Intention:** Frank Morgan [RIP]

Saturday 19th October: 10.30am: Baptism: Reign Daramola

Saturday 19th October: Twenty-Ninth Sunday, Year B [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 53.10-11; Psalm: 32; 2nd Reading: Hebrew 4.14-16; Gospel: Mark 10.35-45. **Intention:** Michael Wheaton [RIP].

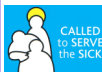
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11.30am: Mike, Seamus and Kate Ruddy [RIP, A]

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

[for those who have asked to be remembered]



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Radwan Naffa, Kathryn McGinnis, 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]