



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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THE OFFICE: Open Monday and Wednesday: 10.00am—12 noon.

FIFTH OF EASTER, YEAR A

14TH MAY 2017

LITURGY THIS WEEK

THEME: Jesus Is the Way



"Where are you going in life, or what are you living for?" is the most important question to ask ourselves, one another, the Church, our people. Many do not know the answer to give to this. Even we, Christians at times feel lost. Yet we should not, for we have Jesus who shows us the way, who is our way, to God, to ourselves, to people. Jesus is not only our way but he is our companion on the road. Let him show us his way this week.

PARISH MASS BOOK

The Mass can be found on page 265

The "Order of the Mass" from page 7

Preface of Easter V [5], page 75



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 32 **[Please pray together]**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus said 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life'.

No one can come to the Father except through me.'

Alleluia!

SAVE THE DAY
PENTECOST SUNDAY: 4th JUNE 2017 - INTERNATIONAL DAY



On the feast of Pentecost [4th June] we celebrate our "Unity in Diversity" and the different Nationalities that are part of our Parish. Please come in your National Costume if possible. Tickets on sale after Mass: Adults £10; AOP's and children under 12 £6. The money raised will go towards the Church Refurbishment Fund.

International Cuisine: We are asking people to provide National Dishes. We need enough of each dish to serve 30-40 people, perhaps two or more people could cook the same dish. We intend to divide into groups, ie Asian, Afro/Caribbean, European etc. We would like people to volunteer to co-ordinate the food from the area. At present, we have people from Afro/Caribbean and Asia, but we need a group for Europe and other areas. Please complete the food sheet form at the back for the Church. Please see Fr. Anthony or Elizabeth if you are willing to help co-ordinate.

Raffle: Please collect raffle books and sell them to your family, friends and neighbours. Must be returned not later than Saturday morning 3rd June. Many fantastic prizes. Book of tickets: £5.00. There will be a Surprise Prize for those attending.

MAY PROCESSION

at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. Join the pilgrims at the London Shrine of Our Lady, praying for the Capital and our Diocese as we walk through the streets of NW10 on Sunday 14th May at 3.30pm. Preacher, Abbot Hugh Allan O.Praem. Bakerloo & Overground to Willesden Junction, Bus routes 18, 187, 206, 226, 228, 260, 266 & 487.

REPOSITORY

First Communion and Confirmation: A limited number of Sterling Silver Medals/Crosses, along with cards, prayer books, gifts etc. are available. If you do not see something you want on display, please ask one of our Repository Helpers, as we are unable to display all items due to lack of space.

ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS

will be held at St. Anthony of Padua, Forrest Gate, E7 9QB on Monday 20th May at 10.30am, in honour of St. Joseph the Worker.

Engaged couples can find up-to-date information on Marriage Preparation Courses in the diocese at www.rcdow.org.uk/pastoralaffairs/marriageandfamilylife/

ST. LAURENCE'S LARDER

Please leave your donations in the boxes provided at the back of the Church. Details on the noticeboard.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next children's session will be on **Sunday 21st MAY at 10.00am.**

PRIEST TRAINING FUND ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations



25 CARD DRIVE

At the Green Man Pub, Slough Lane, Kingsbury, on Saturday 20th May, starting at 8.30pm. Proceeds go to St. Luke's Hospice

GROWING IN FAITH

The Spring 2017 Newsletter is on the stands by the Parish Newsletter.

PARISH MAGAZINE – SUMMER EDITION

Articles need to be in by the weekend of 24th/25th June.

GREAT GET TOGETHER

On the anniversary of the death of Jo Cox, the former MP for Batley and Spen, the newly established 'Jo Cox Foundation' will be organizing what they are calling the "Great Get Together" from 17th-18th June bringing people together to rejoice in what we have in common, not least of which is to reinforce mutual respect and daily determination to help each other to flourish. For details see noticeboard.

BRIGHTLIGHTS FESTIVAL

is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd – 26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project and Guvna B. To journey together in Faith through liturgy and worship. To find out more information or book tickets, visit our website: brightlights.org.uk, call 0300 075 0115 or find us on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival

WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENTS – MAY 2017



Saturday 20 th	Sky Bet League One Play Off Final
Sunday 21 st	Non League Finals Day
Saturday 27 th	Emirates FA Cup Final
Sunday 28 th	Sky Bet League Two play off final
Monday 29 th	Sky Bet Championship play off final

CLEANING TEAM: Next Week: 1

TIMES OF LITURGY

SATURDAY 13th May:	4.30 - 5.00pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Special Intention [Confirmation]
SUNDAY 14th May: [5th Easter, A]	9.00am Mass: Jimmy Walsh [RIP] 11.30am Mass: Reg Fobler [RIP]
MONDAY 15th May:	9.30am Mass: Molly and Leo Hannigan {RIP}
TUESDAY 16th May:	9.30am Mass: Kay Knott [RIP] - [Tea/Coffee after Mass]
WEDNESDAY 17th May:	9.30am Mass: Tom Bugler [RIP] [Precision: Heath and Safety inspection]
THURSDAY 18th May:	NO SERVICE
FRIDAY 19th May:	9.30am Mass: Joanna Friel [Intention] 7.00pm Mass: Francis Bradshaw [Intention]
SATURDAY 20th May:	4.30 - 5.00pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Bridie O'Donovan [RIP]
SUNDAY 21st May: [6th Easter, A]	9.00am Mass: Sadie Horan [RIP] 11.30am Mass: Rose and Larry Foley [RIP]

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 INTENTIONS FOR MAY

Christians in Africa:

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

URGENT INTENTION

Priestly Vocations:

Led by the Spirit for Mission – May he gives us priests enamoured of the Gospel, close to all their brothers and sisters, living signs of God's merciful love.

LITURGY NEXT WEEK

SIXTH OF EASTER, YEAR A

Acts 8. 5-8, 14-17; Psalm 65;

1 Peter 3. 15-18;

John 14. 15-21



DO DO'S

Please do close the doors as you come in or leave the Church.

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]