St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

14TH JULY, 2024

THEME: Don't Keep The Word To Yourself

A good test of how strong our faith is would be how much we want to share it with the people around us. We cannot keep for ourselves what is good and rich and beautiful. If the gospel has shaped our lives and made it deep and precious for us, why not let it become Good News also to others? Not everyone is called to go out and preach it but just to let it speak for itself by the way we live it. Let us ask the Lord to help us live and spread the Good News.



MEDITATE: The first sentence in this gospel is enough to take your breath away: "He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out ..." [Mark 6.7].

<u>ACT</u>: Resolve to reach out effectively to members of your immediate and extended family.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

From Monday 19th August the weekday Masses will be at 10.00am.

There will be a Mission Appeal by the Columban Missionaries on the weekend of 24th/25th August.

During August, the Office and the Parish Hall will be closed. The Newsletter will be available on line and on the Noticeboards.

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS - REGISTRATION FORMS

for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion [June 2025] are available at the back of the Church.

The forms need to be returned by the weekend of **24**th/**25**th **August**.

Forms arriving after this date will **not** be accepted.

Forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation [May 2025] will be available later in the year.

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 will be available later in the year.

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 sanistise 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]

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

THE "ANGELUS"

The Angelus Promise is a spiritual exercise created to assist you to embrace the message of Our Lady, as expressed in the Angelus. It invites you to "share in the joy of the Annunciation" by following Mary's openness to God's call, through her faith-filled "yes". Through your own faith-filled "yes", the Lord will work wonders in your life.1

- V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
- R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit Hail Mary
- V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
- R. Be it done to me according to your word. Hail Mary
- V. [with head bowed] And the word was made flesh
- R. And dwelt among us.
- Hail Mary....
- V. Pray for us O holy Mother of God.
- R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that, we to whom the incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.





SUMMER OUTING - DAY TRIP TO BRIGHTON WEDNESDAY 31st JULY

Booking forms are available at the back of the Church. The last day for booking a place is **Sunday 28th July**. It is advisable to book as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday/Sunday Saturday/Sunday Saturday

Friday

Sunday Sunday 12th/13th October: Bishop John Parish Visitation

19th/20th October: Christmas Card Fair

26th October: 10.00am: Mass for Bereaved Parents 8th November: 7.00pm: Mass for Bereaved Parishioners

10th November: 10.00am: For our Benefactors. 1st December: New Edition of the Lectionary

REPOSITORY

Cards for all occasions and small items suitable as gifts.

If you don't see what you require, please ask a repository helper as we are unable to display our full stock. You are welcome to have a browse.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - PHOTOGRAPHS

Are now available for collection. Please see Fr. Anthony, Joseph or Elizabeth.

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/

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For the Pastoral Care of the Sick

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an evermore visible sign of compassion and hope for all.





LAURENCE'S LARDER

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

CHURCH CLEANING

As some of our regular cleaners will be going away on holiday, 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 FIFTEENTH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 3

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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<u>Sunday 14th July: Fifteenth Sunday, Year B</u> [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Amos 7.12-15; Psalm: 84; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14; Gospel:

Mark 6.7-13. Intention: 10.00am: Ignatius Rocha [RIP, A]

11.30am: People of the Parish.

<u>Monday 15th July: St. Bonaventure</u> [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 3.14-19; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Matthew 23.8-12. **Intention:** Paul Ellis [RIP]

<u>Tuesday 16th July: Our Lady of Mount Carmel</u> [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Zechariah 2.14-17; Psalm: Luke 1; Gospel: Matthew 12.46-50. **Intention**: Peggy Gavigan [RIP]

<u>Wednesday 17th July: Feria</u> [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 10.5-7,13-16; Psalm: 93; Gospel: Matthew 11.25-27. **Intention**: Peter McHugh [Inten]

Thursday 18th July: NO SERVICE

<u>Friday 19th July: Feria</u> [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 38.1-6,21-22.7 -8; Psalm: Isaiah 38; Gospel: Matthew 12.1-8. **Intention**: Christopher Lomas [Intention]

<u>Saturday 20th July: Sixteenth Sunday, Year B</u> [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6; Psalm: 22; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 2.13-18; Gospel: Mark 6.30-34. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

<u>Sunday 21st July: Sixteenth Sunday, Year B</u> [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6; Psalm: 22; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 2.13-18; Gospel: Mark 6.30-34. **Intention:** 10.00am: Augusto De Souza [RIP, A]

11.30am: Paul O'Brien [RIP, A].

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Cathy Singer, Annette Rixon, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Mary Owen, 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 <u>on entering hospital</u> that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain, and that you would like a visit from the RC Chaplain.

May the Lord Jesus bless, console and strengthen all the sick, and may Mary, health of the sick, intercede for them.

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]