

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

THE OFFICE: Closed.

ASSUMPTION OF BVM

15TH AUGUST, 2021

THEME: Faithful to the Word

We are happy to celebrate today Mary's Assumption. There is someone we love very much, someone who lived our everyday life in a way that totally responded to God's plan. If only we too, like Mary, could recognize in the events and tasks of everyday the Word and the call of God! This week let us ask Jesus that like Mary we may be close to him and that she may inspire us to be completely open to the Lord.



THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

MEDITATE: Today we rejoice for one of us has reached her destination. It is Mary's great feast. Our Lady's Assumption. On earth she went the way of Jesus, in her poverty and her unassuming service, and now she shares in Jesus' glory.

ACT: The Assumption is for us a sign of hope. It reminds us that we too are called to share with her in Jesus' victory if we are willing to share with her in the humble faith, and in service of the poor and the lowly.

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.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN IN LEBANON

NEWMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE, NW10 3RN

30th September 2021, 6.30-7.30pm.

RSPV via email secretary@constantinianct.com or

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/educational-support-for-at-risk-children-inlebanon-tickets-166681044491>

[For more details, please see poster on noticeboard.]



Please do feel free to share the information in this newsletter with other members of the parish with whom you have contact. With prayerful best wishes. Keep safe. [Fr. Anthony]

COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

You **must not** attend Church if you or someone you live with has cold or flu like symptoms.

You **must not** attend Church if you or someone you have had contact with has tested positive for COVID-19.

You **must inform** the Parish Office if you or someone you live with/have had contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19.

BOOKING TO COME TO MASS

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

Booking by phone if no internet available: you can call the parish office on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted]

(Visit website for the latest regulations for attending Mass, or see notice on Church door)

DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY

Offertory Envelopes and other donations can be placed in the Collection Box at the entrance of the Church or at the exit. Please no coinage at this time. There are a number of cashless methods now available:

1. Standing Order [preferred method]
2. Make a donation via our website:
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprstonroad/donate/>
3. Via Virgin Money Giving [state reason for donation in the message box].
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprstonroad/donate/>
4. Via Dona [the company who supply our card readers].
<https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=268>

Donations, Mass Intentions and Repository payments can also be made via new card readers in Church

[If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation]

UPDATE ON GUIDELINES

We have reviewed our guidance about opening and attending the Church in the light of the latest updating of the rules. The overriding principles continue to be that we need to maintain preventative practices to stop the spread of the disease: these include taking account of the prevailing local conditions, continuing to use sanitisers and wearing face masks, general cleaning to a good standard (with attention to frequent touchpoints), maintaining 1 metre+ separation and good ventilation and registration of track and trace details. For us that means continuation with booking system [as before supporting track and trace] continuation of stewards at Mass, sign of Peace remaining suspended and Holy Communion still under one kind only, in the hand. These can be found in our current guidance which can be downloaded from the website. Hard copies are also available.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Evangelisation - The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



PRE-BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next session will take place on **Saturday 11th September, from 10.30am – 11.30am** in the Parish Hall. Registration forms are available online [parish website or microsite]. To book a place please visit <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/sterconwald>

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS - REGISTRATION FORMS

Registration forms for the **Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation** are available on the Church's website: www.erconwald.org.uk or microsite or from Fr. Anthony after public Mass.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop John Sherrington will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish in November 2021. Preparation sessions will start beginning of October. If you are 13/14 years of age or year 9/10 at school [or above] please [if you have not done so already] do fill in a registration form which can be found on the website, the microsite or collect as hard copy when you come to Church.

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Maria Dolores [Lola] Chamadoira. Lola helped many of our housebound parishioners over the years. Please keep her husband Pablo and daughter Lucia in your prayers. A memorial Mass will be arranged at a later date.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest In Peace.

REPOSITORY



Please email: wembley3@rcdow.org.uk or ring the office on 020 8904 6031 [option 2] to request Mass Cards, cards, or statues etc. Also, "Candle of Hope" price £1.60, with Pope Francis' "Prayer for Protection from Coronarvirus" on the reverse of the candle, and the latest updates, so they can be prepared prior to your visit.

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. [Fr. Peter]

THE "ANGELUS"

- 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 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.

LITURGY FOR THE TWENTIETH WEEK OF YEAR 1

At present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holydays of obligation remains suspended

Private Mass: Saturday

Public Masses: Tuesday, Friday and Sunday

*All services can be followed online: <https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3>
[Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am Masses are recorded]*

Sunday 15th August: Assumption BVM [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Apocalypse 11.19,12.1-6,10; Psalm: 44; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15.20-26; Gospel: Luke 1.39-56. **Intention:** Helen and Margaret Cornish [RIP].

Monday 16th August: NO SERVICE

Tuesday 17th August: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Judges 6.11-24; Psalm: 84; Gospel: Matthew 19.23-30. **Intention:** Maria Aurora Ribello [RIP, A].

Wednesday 18th August: NO SERVICE [The Church will not be open for Individual Prayer]

Thursday 19th August: NO SERVICE

Friday 20th August: St. Bernard [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Joshua 24.1-13; Psalm 135; Gospel: Matthew 19.3-12. **Intention:** Ronald Fernando [RIP].

Saturday 21st August: 21st Sunday, B [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Joshua 24.1-2,15-18; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5.21-32; Gospel: John 6.60-69. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

Sunday 22nd August: 21st Sunday, B [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Joshua 24.1-2,15-18; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5.21-32; Gospel: John 6.60-69. **Intention:** Margaret Brenda Sotos [RIP, A].

AUGUST 20th: ST. BERNARD

was born near Dijon, central France in 1090. His writing, preaching, explanation of doctrine and personal love of Jesus still guide spiritual lives not only of the order he made famous, the Cistercians, but by men and women in all walks of life. He died on 20th August, 1153.

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>

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]