

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

15TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

THEME: Do We Go Jesus' Way?

What are we looking for in life? Good health, happiness in our families, in our job, in our faith, good relationships with ourselves, with people and with God. When Jesus tells us that we have to follow him in taking up the crosses that come our way, do we accept that as disciples of Jesus today? Do we take that as a part of our faith or do we say: "Lord, everything - but not that!"? Jesus assures us: "Anyone who loses his/her life for my sake will find life, will save life." Let us then meet the Lord who speaks to us.



MEDITATE: This passage in Mark's Gospel marks an important turning point. Jesus is on the road to Jerusalem, to the cross and suffering. Ultimately it will lead to his death and Resurrection.

ACT: Instead of asking God to ease your burdens, pray to him in thanksgiving that he gives you renewed strength to face the challenges that are set in your path.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY [HOME MISSION SUNDAY]

The theme chosen is: "Growing as Missionary Disciples" based on Matthew 28.19: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."

MASS TIMES

From **Monday 16th SEPTEMBER** the **weekday Masses will be at 9.30am.**

WELCOME BACK

*We hope that you all had a lovely summer break.
Welcome back to all who have been away and
welcome to St. Erconwald's Parish any
newly-arrived parishioners.*



FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Patrick Joseph Lydon. His funeral will take place on Tuesday 17th September at 10.00am. The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

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]

TO ALL GIFT AIDERS

We will be submitting the claim for **Gift Aid** for the Tax Year 6.4.23 - 5.4.24 in the first week of October. If you have not paid sufficient tax to cover the **Gift Aid** on your donation for that tax year, please notify the office immediately.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

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.]



LAURENCE'S LARDER

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

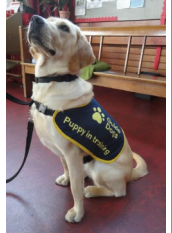
Saturday/Sunday	12 th /13 th October: Bishop John Parish Visitation
Saturday/Sunday	19 th /20 th October: Christmas Card Fair
Saturday	26 th October: 10.00am: Mass for Bereaved Parents
Friday	8 th November: 7.00pm: Mass for Bereaved Parishioners
Sunday	10 th November: 10.00am: For our Benefactors.
Sunday	1 st December: New Edition of the Lectionary

NEW BEGINNINGS

Many of you will not be aware that my brother Joseph, who has been staying in the Parish for the past couple of years, has returned to Malta. Joseph was a great support to both the parish and myself, in many capacities and will be greatly missed. We would like to thank Joseph for being such an active member of our community, his friendship and kindness. We will miss you. Good luck in the next phase of life's journey.

DORA

We also say goodbye to an unusual member of our community this weekend. Those who attend the 10.00am Mass on Sundays cannot have missed Dora, the Guide dog in training. She even joined the choir at one point but could also be seen sitting by the 'back bench' in Church. Dora has completed this phase of her training with flying colours. Sadly, though it means she will go to her new home and this will be her last weekend with us. Our admiration for undertaking this training goes to Selwyn, Agatha and their family, it will be hard to see her go but take comfort in a job well done. Dora will transform some lucky person's life. [Fr. Anthony]



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For the Cry of the Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the earth and the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crises, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

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.

PRE-BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

will take place on **Saturday 21st September from 10.30am – 11.30am.**

Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

REPOSITORY

We have a limited number of Our Lady of Walsingham statues and medals available (Feast Day: 24th September) along with a good selection of Rosaries and cards for all occasions. If you require assistance, please ask a repository helper. You are welcome to browse.

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 TWENTY-FOURTH 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 15th September: Twenty-fourth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am]

Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 50.1-9; Psalm: 114; 2nd Reading: James 2.14-18;

Gospel: Mark 8.27-35. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Willie, Pat and Matt Thompson [RIP]

Monday 16th September: Ss Cornelius and Cyprian [9.30am]: Readings: 1st

Reading: 2Corinthians 4.7-15; Psalm: 125; Gospel: John 17.11-19. **Intention:**

Sheila and John Wheaton [RIP]

Tuesday 17th September: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Patrick Joseph Lydon

RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

Wednesday 18th September: Feria [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: 1Corin-

thians 12.31-13.13; Psalm: 32; Gospel: Luke 7.31-35. **Intention:** Claire Casey

[RIP]

Thursday 19th September: NO SERVICE

Friday 20th September: St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon [9.30am]: Readings: 1st

Reading: 1Corinthians 15.12-20; Psalm: 16; Gospel: Luke 8.1-3. **Intention:** Mar-

garet Bernard [Intention]

Saturday 21st September: Twenty-fifth Sunday, Year B [5.30pm] **Readings:**

1st Reading: Wisdom 2.12,17-20; Psalm: 53; 2nd Reading: James 3.16-4.3; Gos-

pel: Mark 9.30-37. **Intention:** Peter and Johnnie McMenamin [RIP, A].

Sunday 22nd September: Twenty-fifth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am]

Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 2.12,17-20; Psalm: 53; 2nd Reading: James

3.16-4.3; Gospel: Mark 9.30-37. **Intention:** 10.00am: Mark Featherstone [RIP, A]

11.30am: Michael Pearson [RIP, Memorial Mass]

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 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.

Sunday - Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm 020 8967 5130. Kindly leave a voicemail including patient's name and ward or e-mail: LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET

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]