

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

OFFICE: By appointment.

SECOND SUNDAY, C

16TH JANUARY, 2022

THEME: A Marriage Feast

When two young people set out together on the adventure of married life, they affirm that they believe in each other, in love, in life, in the future. This is the message God speaks to us today. He has committed himself to us, his people, in a covenant bond of love, as lasting and as beautiful as marriage, when his Son Jesus became human. In him he has given himself to us forever, for better and for worse, accepting that his Son laid down his life for us, so that we might live. He continues to change for us the water of the drabness and failures of our existence into plenty of wine and joy. And the best wine will be kept for the end, for eternal life.



MEDITATE: In the wedding feast of Cana we see Jesus pressed by his mother's compassion to respond to a social dilemma.

ACT: When have I experienced the outpouring of God's generous response in my life?

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Will be celebrated on **Sunday 23rd January**. During Mass we will be blessing the bibles, so please bring the Bible with you when you come to Mass or if you are following on-line please have the Bible near you.



Please 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]



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

[Please do NOT attend Mass if you are unwell or have any Covid symptoms]

It is important that we continue to ensure that the Church remains a safe place where people gather to worship.

Full details can be found on the Church's website.

BOOKING TO COME TO MASS

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

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

You can also use the QR Code at the Church's entrance or exit.

DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY **IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT GIVING ON-LINE**

GIVING BY STANDING ORDER [Preferred Method]

If you would like to support the parish we would ask you to consider setting up a regular donation in this way.

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:

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>

Donations, Mass Intentions 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

A huge thank you to everyone who has continued supporting the Parish during the pandemic. We pray that you keep well and that your faith remains strong.



THE LARDER

Thank you for your kind donations.

Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.

REPOSITORY

Thank you for your support in 2021, we would like to wish all our customers a Happy and Blessed New Year. There are a limited number of Bibles for all age groups on display in the Church. We also have a good range of religious goods in the Repository. If you do not see what you are looking for, please ask. [Due to Covid, we have a limited supply of goods on display in the Church.]

WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK 2022

We have a limited number of Westminster Year Book 2021 available from the Repository. Please see Elizabeth.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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?

First meeting: **Tuesday 18th January at 7.00pm, in the Parish Hall.**

APF/MISSIO

The *Missio* calendars are now available for collection as you leave the Church. Please, do not forget to keep the Missions in your prayers.

As your *Red Box* cannot be emptied at the moment, please:

Send a cheque: payable to Missio-Mill Hill and post it to Red Box, 23 Ecceleston Square, London SW1V 1NU;

Give online or make a **bank transfer:** mission.org.uk/redbox

Call us: 020 7821 9755 during office hours to donate with your credit or debit card



Give via text: Text REDBOX 5 [to give £5] or REDBOX 10 [to give £10] to 70085 [this costs £5 or £10 plus your standard rate message]

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>

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.

CONTACTING CHAPLAINCY

Sunday – Friday: 9:00am - 4:30pm: 020 8869 2113
Northwick Park, St Mark's & Central Middx Hospitals

020 8967 5130 - Ealing Hospital & Meadow House

To leave a voicemail, please include patient's name, religion and the ward when available e-mail: LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET

For referral of a catholic patient to RC chaplain on London North West Healthcare NHS Trust:

Email: agustinpaunon@nhs.net or LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET

Voicemail box: 020 8869 2113

Fr Agustin Paunon is on site b/w 9:00am - 4:30pm: Sunday-Thursday

LITURGY FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF YEAR 2

*[Copies of the Statement from the Bishops' Conference, entitled **Honouring Sunday** which covers information about the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holydays of obligation are available on the website and microsite.]*

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

Sunday 16th January: 2nd Sunday, C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5; Psalm: 95; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 12.4-11; Gospel: John 2.1-11.
Intention: In Thanksgiving [Monica Szumilo].

Monday 17th January: St. Anthony, Abbot [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ephesians 6.10-13,18; Psalm: 15; Gospel: Matthew 19.16-26. **Intentions:** Kathy O'Sullivan and Agnes Tiernan [Intentions]

Tuesday 18th January: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Samuel 16.1-13; Psalm: 88; Gospel: Mark 2.23-28. **Intention:** Christine Dennehy [Intention]

Wednesday 19th January: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Samuel 17.32-33,37,40-51; Psalm: 143; Gospel: Mark 3.1-6. **Intention:** Ronald Fernando [RIP, A]

Thursday 20th January: NO SERVICE

Friday 21st January: St. Agnes [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Corinthians 1.26-31; Psalm: 22; Gospel: Matthew 13.44-46. **Intention:** Sonia McCarthy [RIP]

Saturday 22nd January: 3rd Sunday, C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-6,8-10; Psalm: 18; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 12.12-14,27; Gospel: Luke 1.1-4;4.14-21. **Intention:** Norma Jones [RIP, A]

Sunday 23rd January: 3rd Sunday, C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-6,8-10; Psalm: 18; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 12.12-14,27; Gospel: Luke 1.1-4;4.14-21. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

PEACE SUNDAY – 16th JANUARY

The theme this year is: "Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace".

The work of *Pax Christi* is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.



For more information, or to donate online, please contact Pax Christi on www.paxchristi.org.uk

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]