

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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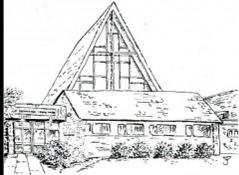
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THE OFFICE: Open for emergencies and by appointment.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR A

16TH JULY 2017

LITURGY THIS WEEK

THEME: A Generous Sower



When we look at living beings in nature, plants and animals of all kinds, we see how much seed is generously sown. There is plenty of it, and yet few spring up and reproduce fruit. The Lord himself keeps sowing his word among us as an invitation, a call, a challenge. But do we even let it take root? What is the crop we let it produce? God is generous with his word but are we generous with our response? Let Jesus speak his word to us, let us welcome it with warmth, let it take root in us and grow and yield a rich and beautiful harvest.

PARISH MASS BOOK

The Mass can be found on page 102
The "Order of the Mass" from page 7
Preface of Sunday VII [7] page 67

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 64 **[Please pray together]**

You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain.

And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers,
you bless its growth.

You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows.

The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes, they sing.



FR. JOSEPH [IVOR] NETTO

It is with great sadness and regret, that we announce the death of Fr. Joseph [Ivor] Netto RIP. Our thoughts and prayers are with Muriel and Gerry and all Fr. Ivor's family. *His funeral will take place on Wednesday 19th July at 11.30am at Our Lady Help of Christians, 4 Sherborne Road, Farnborough. GU14 6JT. May he rest in peace.*



The coach will leave from outside the Church, at 8.00am. There are still some places available if anyone is interested. List is at the back of the Church. A donation of £10 towards the cost will be appreciated.

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2018 **REGISTRATION FORMS**

for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion; Confirmation and RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults] are now available at the back of the Church. The forms need to be returned by the weekend of **26th/27th August**. Forms arriving after this date will not be accepted.

Children who do not attend a Catholic School need to attend the Sunday Children's Liturgy for a year before joining the First Holy Communion Programme.

SUMMER OUTING - TRIP TO BOURNEMOUTH **WEDNESDAY 9th AUGUST**

Booking forms available at the back of Church.

REPOSITORY

Are you going home to visit relatives this summer? Check out the suitcase friendly gifts in the Repository. We also have reading material for your summer break. Come and have a browse. We would like to wish all our customers a very happy summer break.

CONFIRMATION 2017

The Confirmation Photos are now ready for collection.
Please see Fr. Anthony

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/.

ST. LAURENCE'S LARDER

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



VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND



Fr. Anthony is at the moment visiting the sick and housebound. If you know of anyone who is in need of a visit please see Fr. Anthony or contact the Parish Office. [If in hospital, please contact the hospital chaplain].

SUMMER SCHEDULE

There will be **NO** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday and evening Mass on Friday during the summer months.

Please God we will start again in late September.

The Office will be open only for emergencies.

There will be **NO** tea/coffee after 9.30am Mass on Tuesday during the summer months.

The **Parish Hall** will be closed for functions during the month of August.

SAVE THE DAY

Friday 1st September 2017,

Fr. Anthony's Ruby Jubilee of Ordination

Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.00pm,

follow by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

All are Welcome

APF/MISSIO

A number of APF/MISSIO envelopes remain uncollected on the table by the car park exit. Could members please collect them and return them with their contributions into the box provided.

THE PASSAGE [helping homeless people]

There will be a Garden Party in aid of The Passage in the historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 21 July 2017 from 6.00pm. Visit the oldest cultivated garden in England with a back drop of the Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament. Tickets £40 from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL tel. 020 7592 1856 email [tick-ets@passage.org.uk](mailto:tickets@passage.org.uk) which includes buffet supper, wine, soft drinks, live music and a prize raffle. Tickets are also available through passage-garden-party.eventbrite.co.uk

As summer approaches and the few cleaners we have go on annual leave, it is up to all of us to keep the Church clean and tidy. Cleaning equipment is available in the cleaning cupboard at the back of the Church.

Thank you for your co-operation.

CLEANING TEAM: Next Week: 3

TIMES OF LITURGY

SATURDAY 15th July:	4.30 - 5.00pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Christina Long [RIP] 9.00am Mass: May McClay 11.30am Mass: Reg Fobler [RIP]
SUNDAY 16th July: [15th Sunday, A]	9.30am Mass: Diego Pinto [RIP] 9.30am Mass: Mary Cullinane [RIP]
MONDAY 17th July:	NO SERVICE
TUESDAY 18th July:	NO SERVICE
WEDNESDAY 19th July:	NO SERVICE
THURSDAY 20th July:	NO SERVICE
FRIDAY 21st July:	9.30am Mass: John O'Sullivan [RIP] NO EVENING MASS
SATURDAY 22nd July:	4.30 - 5.00pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Enid Sumner [RIP] 9.00am Mass: Jim McDonagh [RIP] 11.30am Mass: Ezekwe Ojinmah [RIP]
SUNDAY 23rd July: [16th Sunday, A]	

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 JULY

Lapsed Christians:

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of Christian life.



URGENT INTENTION

Peace and Healing:

May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May he heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London.

Let us pray for the victims and their families.

LITURGY NEXT WEEK **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR A**

Wisdom 12. 13, 16-19; Psalm 85;
Romans 8. 26-27;
Matthew 13. 24-43



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]