

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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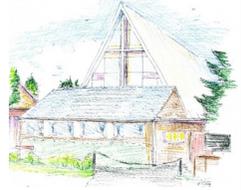
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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

THE OFFICE: Closed.



### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

16TH AUGUST, 2020

#### 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.

#### LITURGY FOR THE TWENTIETH WEEK OF YEAR A

Public Mass: Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays

Private Mass: Saturdays

All services can be followed online: <https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3>

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August: Assumption of BVM** [10.00am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Apocalypse 11.19,12.1-6,10; Psalm: 44; 2<sup>nd</sup>: 1Corinthians 15.20-26; Gospel: Luke 1.39-56. **Intention:** For the People of Parish. [Helen & Margaret Cornish RIP]

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August:** NO SERVICE

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August: Feria** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Ezekiel 28.1-10; Psalm Deuteronomy 32; Gospel: Matthew 19.23-30. **Intention:** Mary Govan [RIP].

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August:** NO SERVICE

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August:** NO SERVICE.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August: St. Pius X** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>: 1Thessalonians 2.2-8; Psalm: 88; Gospel: John 21.15-17. **Intention:** Bridie Conlon [RIP]

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:** [6.00pm] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup>: Isaiah 22.19-23; Psalm: 137; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Romans 11.33-36; Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20. **Intention:** People of the Parish

**Twenty-first Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:** [10.00am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Isaiah 22.19-23; Psalm: 137; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Romans 11.33-36; Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20. **Intention:** Rosa Grisostomi [RIP].

#### **PLEASE STAY AT HOME:**

If you are feeling unwell or if someone you have been in contact with is sick.

## COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT AT ST. ERCONWALD'S



Welcome home, but please continue to keep safe!

**Stewards & Cleaners:** we cannot operate without these: Please would those aged between 20 - 65 male or female and not in any of the vulnerable categories volunteer for these roles. We need people to assist at the two weekday Masses and at the Sunday Mass, including cleaning the church afterwards. Please contact the Parish through email [wembley3@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:wembley3@rcdow.org.uk) or phone on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted], leaving your contact details ASAP. **Public Masses can only be celebrated if we have sufficient stewards and cleaners. If not, the Mass will be celebrated without congregation, which can happen at short notice.** So please, volunteer your time and help St. Erconwald's stay open.

**Live Streaming of Mass:** will continue for those who cannot attend Mass especially those classed as clinically vulnerable [over 70's or with specific pre-existing health conditions], self-isolating or shielding should **not** come to Church.

### **Arrangements at Church:**

**Capacity of the Church:** Maximum capacity of 33 parishioners at one time, but this can rise to 56 by utilizing designated "household" or "couples" pews. **Social distancing** of 2 meters applies in church, and the areas surrounding the building. Please adhere to the **yellow markings** in the Church grounds and the **One way system** in the Church. **Opening and closing:** the church will open **20 minutes** before weekday and Sunday Masses, and will be closed **5 minutes** after the end of Mass. **Once** Mass has started there will be **no** further admittance. Doors will remain open for ventilation. During Mass you may sit or stand, please **do not kneel**. **Hand sanitisers:** Use those provided or your own as you enter and leave. **Toilets, "Crying Room" and Baby Changing Facilities** are all closed. **Holy Water stoups** will continue to be dry, but small bottles are available [on request to take home].

**Parish stewards** are here to help and direct you to your place. Be polite to them. They can ask you to leave the church if you do not comply with present government and diocesan regulations.

**Moving around:** Please do not move from one place to another in Church. Only touch what is necessary. **No touching** of statues or images please. Please read candle notice.

**Donations and Collection Money:** **Offertory Envelopes and other donations:** there will be a Collection Box at the entrance of the Church - please put envelopes and donations as you enter the Church to facilitate the one way system. Please no coinage at this time. :

You can also visit <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/> You can also donate through Virgin Money Giving by visiting:

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### **Booking to come to Mass:**

Apply using the ticketing system link: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/events/> to reserve a place for you or **places** for your household. If using this you will notice that when booking you are asked to register for a **place**. **One place** is equivalent to one person. However a household [4-5 people] can occupy a whole pew, in this instance please book **two places** only. When booking please state your full name and in brackets beside it [couple or household]. Please tick box if you want your contact details being passed on to the NHS in the event of a suspected case of Covid-19 at the parish. To cancel the booking, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

**Booking by phone if no internet available:** to secure spaces you can call the parish office directly on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted] and leave details [full name and telephone number, number of places required - please state if booking for individual, couple or household - *please speak clearly*], and we will call you back to confirm the booking. In response to Government guidance and for your safety, we are asking for your contact details so that individuals can be notified in the event of any suspected Covid-19 case. Full details of the Privacy Notice can be found at [www.rcdow.org.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/privacy-policy).

**Helping others to attend:** If you can come to Mass on weekdays, please be generous and refrain from coming to Sunday Mass so that those who are busy during the week can attend Mass too, as there is no obligation to attend Mass at present.

**Newsletters and other documents:** Take a copy of the Newsletter as you leave along with any other documents being distributed. Having touched any piece of paper do not put it back but take it with you. We have a "**leave no trace**" policy.

**Face Coverings:** Are now mandatory in Church.

**Covid-19** still presents many challenges to us all. It can seem at times overwhelming. Despite all the restrictions let us be thankful that we can once again gather together, despite social distancing, as God's people. Let us rejoice and be glad.

Please do feel free to share the information in this newsletter with other members of the parish with whom you have contact. We all hope that these regulations will be temporary. Patience will still be required of all of us. With prayerful best wishes. Keep safe.

Fr. Anthony

*We are in this together, Let us help one another*

## **Funeral Announcements**

It is with sadness we announce the death of Robertina Desouza RIP. Her funeral Mass will take place here in St. Erconwald's Church on Monday, 17th August 2020 at 10am. Due to current regulations the Mass will take place in private but we invite you to join via live stream.

Sadly we have to announce the death of Eileen Scott RIP. Eileen passed away peacefully in St. Luke's Hospice. Her funeral Mass will take place in Ireland.

We also announce the death of an ex-parishioner Diana Mazza whose funeral took place last Tuesday.

Please pray for the souls of Robertina, Eileen & Diana and their families.

## **THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – THE YEAR OF THE WORD**

**Meditate:** Today we rejoice for one of us who 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.



## **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST**

*Universal - The Maritime World*

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

## **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, and that you would like a visit from the RC Chaplain. [Fr. Peter]

## **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]*