

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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THE OFFICE: Open Monday and Wednesday 10.00am - 12noon.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

16TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

LITURGY THIS WEEK

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.

PARISH MASS BOOK

The Mass can be found on page 132
The "Order of the Mass" from page 7
Sunday Preface II [2], page 54

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 114

[Please pray together]

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him.

They surrounded me, the snares of
death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and dis-
tress.

I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me!

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple
hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me.

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the
Lord
in the land of the living.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2019
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a meeting for all the parents who registered their children for First Holy Communion in June 2019 on **Tuesday 18th September at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall. All parents must attend this meeting.

CONFIRMATION 2019

There will be a meeting for **PARENTS AND CANDIDATES** on **Tuesday 25th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.**

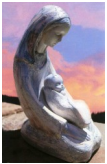
BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE
Saturday 29th September 10.30am – 11.30am.

Registration forms are available by the car park entrance.

RCIA - (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

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.?....Then please contact Fr. Anthony to find out more about the RCIA.

SAVE THE DAY



“Mass of Angels”: If you have suffered the loss of a child through still -birth, miscarriage or any other sudden loss you are warmly invited to a special Mass on Saturday 6th October at 10.30am. There will be refreshments in the Hall afterwards. All are welcome.

PRAYERS

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of George Shaw [Elizabeth’s father]. Please also remember the Shaw and Patten families in your prayers.

The Wheaton family would like to thank all those who have attended the Funeral Mass to celebrate John’s life and to pray for him. They would like to thank all those who have offered their sympathy and support to them at this time. Your prayers and words are a comfort and are appreciated. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

PLANNED GIVING UPDATE

We are currently filling the Gift Aid Returns for 2017/18. If your status has changed in the last 12 months and you are no longer paying tax on employment, savings, or a pension, it is your responsibility to let us know – please inform the Parish Office. Also, if you have changed address, please let the Office know. Thank you for your continued support.

ST. LAURENCE’S LARDER

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



HOME MISSION SUNDAY



The work of Home Mission is to help support evangelisation in our countries and reflect on our response to the Lord's invitation to share our faith. The theme this year is 'Proclaim the Joy of Love'. A retiring collection will be taken up this weekend. Please support this appeal.

PLEASE SEE NOTICEBOARD

Diocesan Catechetical Training for Parish Catechists 2018

Mount Street Jesuit Centre

School Open Days

[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.]

APF/MISSIO

The Autumn issue of *Missio Today* is now available for collection. Could box holders please pick up their copies from the newsletter stands. Do not forget to keep the Missions in your prayers. [Danuta Zimmermann]



DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

Do you care for someone who is living with Dementia (incl. Alzheimer's)? We next meet in the Parish Hall on **Monday 17th September between 1.00-3.00pm.** COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917 (email frankj.arrojo@gmail.com).

PRESTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY - THE MEMORY LOUNGE

Every Monday afternoon from 2.00 – 4.00pm.

For people living with Dementia – Carers and anyone wanting to improve their memory. Poster on noticeboards.

CAFOD SPEAKER FROM ZAMBIA

Wednesday 19th September, CAFOD will be hosting a supporter's information afternoon with a special guest speaker, Sr Clara, who has first-hand experience of delivering our work in Zambia. Listen to the inspiring Sr Clara explain, how CAFOD is helping communities, thanks to your support. The meeting will take place from 2.30 – 4.30pm at CAFOD's volunteer centre, 1st floor, Catholic Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, London N14 4HE. Bookings taken on 0208 449 6970 or e mail westminster@cafod.org.uk



WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENTS: SEPTEMBER

Saturday 22nd

Joshua v Povetkin Boxing

CHURCH CLEANING: NEXT WEEK: 6

TIMES OF LITURGY

- SATURDAY 15th September:** 4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions
5.30pm Mass: Michael McMahon [RIP]
- SUNDAY 16th September:** 9.00am Mass: People of the Parish
[24th Sunday, B] 11.30am Mass: Marie Soares [RIP]
- MONDAY 17th September:** 9.30am Mass: Stephen Kelly [RIP]
- TUESDAY 18th September:** 9.30am Mass: Margaret O'Neill [RIP, Anniversary]
- WEDNESDAY 19th September:** 9.30am Mass: Irene Gallagher [RIP]
- THURSDAY 20th September:** **NO SERVICE**
- FRIDAY 21st September: [St. Matthew]** 9.30am Mass: Sheila Doyle [RIP]
- SATURDAY 22nd September:** 4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions
5.30pm Mass: Mark Featherstone [RIP, Anniversary]
- SUNDAY 23rd September:** 9.00am Mass: People of the Parish
[25th Sunday, B] 11.30am Mass: Margaret Cornish [RIP]

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 INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Universal: Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.



LITURGY FOR NEXT SUNDAY **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B**

Wisdom 2. 12, 17-20; Psalm 53;
James 3. 16-4.3;
Mark 9. 30-37



READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rotas for October - December are about to be prepared. If you are likely to be away or you are not available for any reason during this period please contact the Parish Office on 020 8904 6031 or email wem-bley3@rcdow.org.uk

PARISH MAGAZINE – AUTUMN EDITION

Articles need to be in by the weekend of 6th/7th October.

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]