

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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

FOURTH OF EASTER, YEAR C

17TH APRIL 2016

LITURGY THIS WEEK

THEME: I Call Them by Their Name

It is very reassuring to know that our guide or community leader knows us personally and calls us by our name. It makes us say or think: He knows me and I know him.



This calls for deeper trust and loyalty and love. On the Sunday of the Good Shepherd Jesus himself reminds us how he knows us personally. At the same time the fact that we know him too, at least a bit, changes our whole life. For knowing him, we know God. We experience in him God's goodness and care and close presence in everyday life. Would that we could also be near to one another and Jesus' pastors and shepherds could be close to their people.

PARISH MASS BOOK

The Mass can be found on page 268

The "Order of the Mass" from page 7

Preface III [3] of Easter, page 74

Hail, Holy Queen, page 348

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 99 [Please pray together]

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

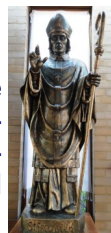
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia!

ST. ERCONWALD'S FEAST DAY

Next weekend we celebrate the feast of our Parish Patron. There will be refreshments in his honour after all the Masses.



PRIEST TRAINING FUND ANNUAL APPEAL

This collection takes place this weekend. **Please give as much as you can afford as the Fund relies on donations.** You can also make a donation online by visiting www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next Parents' Meeting will be on **Tuesday 19th April at 7.30pm** in the Upper Room. It is important that all parents attend this session.

Please be on time.

The next "Link Mass" will take place on Sunday 24th April at the 11.30am Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS [RCIA]

We next meet on **Wednesday 27th April at 7.30pm** in the Upper Room.
Mass for New Catholics, Saturday 7th May at 6.00pm
at Westminster Cathedral.

SAVE THE DAY

PENTECOST SUNDAY: 15th MAY 2016 - INTERNATIONAL DAY

Planning Meeting: 17th April, 10.00am in the Church.

Asian Committee; Afro/Caribbean Committee; St. Patrick's Day Committee and all those who would like to get involved and represent their part of the world are welcome.

COMPUTER LESSONS

The next Computer Lessons will begin on Wednesday 20th April to 18th May. If you are interested please **PRINT YOUR NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER CLEARLY** on the form at the back of the Church. See Elizabeth for full details.

"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 18th April 2016 between 1.00-3.00pm**. COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917 (email frankj.arrojo@gmail.com).



WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENT DAYS

Saturday 23rd April 2016: FA Cup: Semi-Final [1]

Sunday 24th April 2016: FA Cup: Semi-Final [2]

ST. LAURENCE'S LARDER

offers a three course vegetarian meal which is served and provided to all on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please leave your donations in the boxes provided at the back of the Church. Details on the noticeboard.



PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI



In this Holy Year of Mercy we are organising a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from the 11th to 17th July 2016. Booking forms and information about the pilgrimage are now available from Fr. Anthony or the Parish Office. **Please make cheques payable to St. Erconwald's Church. Please return booking Forms and deposit As Soon As Possible.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION

On Sunday 3rd April 2016, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, launched a humanitarian initiative in favour of the people of the Ukraine, in the form of a **SPECIAL COLLECTION** to be taken in all of the Catholic churches in Europe on Sunday 24th April 2016. The Holy Father expressed his faith in the churches of Europe who would unite generously to this, his initiative. Please keep the people of the Ukraine in your prayers.

THE PASSAGE

The **ceillidh** in aid of *The Passage* on Saturday 23 April 2016 advertised in last week's newsletter has had to be cancelled.

SUMMER ACCOMMODATION IN LONDON

Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offer comfortable rooms in central London in July and August. Beautiful gardens and chapel. Rooms from £50 per night [including breakfast]. Website: www.allenhall.org.uk Email: allen-hall@rcdow.org.uk telephone: 020 7349 5600 [option 0]

REPOSITORY

A good selection of First Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are now available from the Repository. If you do not see something you want on display, please ask one of our Repository Helpers, as we are unable to display all items due to lack of space. Thank you for your support, and to all those who help with the running of the repository.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT GROUP

for adults (18-30's) 2 special meetings for the Year of mercy: Friday 22nd April, the Medical Missionary Sisters on the Spiritual Works of Mercy and Friday 27th May, the Missionaries of Charity on the Corporal Works of Mercy. 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. For more info contact Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

Engaged couples can find up-to-date information on Marriage Preparation Courses in the diocese at www.rcdow.org.uk/pastoralaffairs/marriageandfamilylife/

CLEANING TEAM: Next Week: Team 4

TIMES OF LITURGY

SATURDAY 16th April:

4.30-5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: Norah McMenamin [RIP]
9.00am Mass: Bridie O'Kelly [RIP]
11.30am Mass: Geraldine Burke [RIP]

SUNDAY 17th April:

[4th of Easter, C]

MONDAY 18th April:

9.30am Mass: Mary Cribbin [Intention]

TUESDAY 19th April: [St. Alphège] 9.30am Mass: Sr. Kathleen Power [Intention]

WEDNESDAY 20th April: 9.30am Mass: Hazel and Bernard Wilson [Intentions]

THURSDAY 21st April:

NO SERVICE

FRIDAY 22nd April:

9.30am Mass: Zelia Maria Remedios [RIP]
7.00pm: Mass: Josie Sarah Lewis [RIP]

SATURDAY 23rd April:

4.30-5.00pm: Confessions
5.30pm Mass: Cyril McGovern [RIP]

SUNDAY 24th April:

[5th of Easter, C]

9.00am Mass: Patrick Lynch [RIP]
11.30am Mass: Reynald D'Cruz [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 APRIL

That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

LITURGY NEXT WEEK

FIFTH OF EASTER, YEAR C

Acts 14. 21-27; Psalm 144;
Apocalypse 21. 1-5;
John 13. 31-35



YEAR OF MERCY

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Wednesday 1st June.

Details to follow

MASS FOR MIGRANTS

Westminster Cathedral, Monday 2nd May at 10.30am.

Details on Noticeboard

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]