

# St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY, C**

**17TH JULY, 2022**

## **THEME: Our Host and Guest**

How hospitable to people are we in reality? How many people are there about whom I say: I will never allow this person to set foot in my home? And when people are my guests, do I just fuss about them, stuffing them with all sorts of good things but having no time to listen to them? Let us look at our host Jesus in this Eucharist and listen to what he says about hospitality.



**MEDITATE:** Today's gospel reminds us that the greatest action one can perform is to love the Lord with one's entire being.

**ACT:** How does today's gospel invite me to grow in my relationship with God? How can I help others become transformed by today's gospel?

***Pause for Thought:*** Learning how to be quiet and still will dispose us for prayer. Then we can listen to God in one of his many ways of speaking to us.



## **SAVE THE DAY**

**QUIZ NIGHT** Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September. Details to follow.

## **HOLIDAY PRAYER**

Loving Father, during this time of rest and relaxation,  
please repair in me what is weary or broken  
and revive my drooping spirit.

Let this holiday be a graced time of recollection and rejuvenation,  
of deeper self-awareness and eager self-giving.

May it be an occasion of refreshment and reinvigoration  
— a time to reclaim my friendship with Jesus Christ,  
who is our Lord now and forever.

Amen.

<https://westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/southern-dioceses-environment-network/>

*Wishing you and your families a happy summer season  
and hope you find time for refreshment and relaxation.*

## **COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

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

As we have many vulnerable parishioners we ask that you **continue to wear your mask and sanitise your hands** when you come to Church. Doors will remain open for ventilation. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

## **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

## **NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS**

Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smartphone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader.

*You can also opt-in for **Gift Aid** to increase your donation by 25%. [If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received.]*

Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.

**[If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation]**

**THANK YOU**

## ***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 RC CHAPLAIN**

of Northwick Park, Central Middlesex and Ealing Hospitals under the London North West Healthcare NHS Trust. Sunday - Thursday 9.00am – 4:30pm 020 8967 5130. Kindly leave a voicemail including patient's name and ward or e-mail LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET

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

*For the Elderly:*

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people: may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



## **PHOTOS**

The First Holy Communion photographs are now ready for collection.  
Please see Fr. Anthony after Mass.

## **REGISTRATION FORMS**

for the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** are available on the Church's website, microsite or from the back of the Church.

## **ST. BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR**



In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the Diocese of Westminster from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October. For full details of the tour, visit [www.stbernadette.org.uk](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk)

## **REPOSITORY**

Currently in stock: a large selection of Cards, Rosaries, Candles, Statues and other religious objects with prices to suit all pockets.

If you don't see what you require, or if you seek a special gift for a Wedding Anniversary, Birthday or Baptism, please ask as we are unable to display our full stock. You are welcome to have a browse. You can still order by email, or phone and we can arrange a suitable collection time if you are still self-isolating.

## **THE "ANGELUS"**

**V.** The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary

**R.** And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary ....

**V.** Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**R.** Be it done to me according to your word.

Hail Mary ....

**V.** [with head bowed] And the word was made flesh

**R.** And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary....

**V.** Pray for us O holy Mother of God.

**R.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that, we to whom the incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



## **CHURCH CLEANING**

On Tuesday mornings after Mass, the Church closes for cleaning.  
If you are free to help please come and join us.

## **LITURGY FOR THE SIXTEENTH WEEK OF YEAR 2**

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

**Sunday 17th July: 16th of Year C [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 18.1-10; Psalm: 14; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 1.24-28; Gospel: Luke 10.38-42.  
**Intention:** People of the Parish

**Monday 18th July: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Micah 6.1-4,6-8; Psalm: 49; Gospel: Matthew 12.38-42. **Intention:** Ronald Fernando [RIP]

**Tuesday 19th July: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Micah 7.14-15,18-20; Psalm: 84; Gospel: Matthew 12.46-50. **Intention:** Paul O'Brien [RIP, A]

**Wednesday 20th July: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 1.1,4-10; Psalm: 70; Gospel: Matthew 13.1-9. **Intention:** Jack Smith [RIP]

**Thursday 21st July: No Service**

**Friday 22nd July: St. Mary Magdalene [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Song of Songs 3.1-4; Psalm: 62; Gospel: John 20.1-2,11-18. **Intention:** Augusto De Souza [RIP]

**Saturday 23rd July: 10.30am: Baptism: Phoenix-Gray Andrew Joseph**

**Saturday 23rd July: 17th of Year C [5.30pm] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 18.20-32; Psalm: 137; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 2.12-14; Gospel: Luke 11.1-13.  
**Intention:** Maria Remedios [RIP, A]

**Sunday 24th July: 17th of Year C [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 18.20-32; Psalm: 137; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 2.12-14; Gospel: Luke 11.1-13.  
**Intention:** People of the Parish

## **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 here to take part:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

## **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**



The celebration falls on 24<sup>th</sup> July. The theme chosen by Pope Francis is: "In old age they will still bear fruit." [Psalm 92.15] "We cannot speak about family without talking about the importance of the elderly among us." [Pope Francis]

Visit: <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/resources-for-the-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly-2022> or <https://thepopevideo.org/>

## **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]*