

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY, YEAR B

17TH NOVEMBER, 2024

THEME: My Plans For You Are Peace

Today's Liturgy speaks to us of God's judgement and the end of time. When and how the very end will come is known to God alone. But this we know for sure: the end time has begun with Christ, when he became one of us in his humanity, died and rose from the dead. With him among us now we live our faith even in the trials of life, not in fear but in the firm hope that God's love and justice will triumph and that Christ will complete in us in God's good time what we try to build up as we trust in him. For we are people of hope in a loving and saving God. Let us celebrate this hope today and everyday.



MEDITATE: Apocalyptic literature is usually written for a people who have been or are going through difficult times. The message is intended to give hope by encouraging believers to trust in the power and might of God.

ACT: Make an active effort to keep yourself from becoming dulled by the media.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

With the theme: "The prayer of the poor rises up to God" (Sir 21:5). Pope Francis, in his message for the day, reminds us that this year is dedicated to prayer in anticipation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025.



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 November between 12.00noon - 2.00pm**. COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917 (email frankj.arrojo@gmail.com).

Online meeting: Friday 29th November between 4.00 – 6.00pm

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Christina McHugh. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday 20th November at 10.00am. The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

Today's retiring collection is for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. Donation envelopes are at the entrance and exit of the church. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan to give online.



BRENT DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: 24th – 28th NOVEMBER 2025

A pilgrimage to Rome is being organised in Brent deanery to enable us to go to Rome during the Holy Year of 2025. The cost (at the time of writing) will be £1,130 for a twin/double room on a half board basis. This price does not include lunch or baggage in the hold. For further details and payment of deposit, please visit the website at www.pilgrimagepeople.org Then click on the tab marked "Book". There is a drop down menu asking where you would like to go, select "Italy" and then select the Brent Deanery pilgrimage. Complete the booking form. When arriving at the payment page, **be sure to tick "deposit"** at the top of the page otherwise it will ask for the whole amount. Alternatively, you can phone Pilgrimage People on 0800 612 3423.

Please contact Pilgrimage People directly.

*Bookings will **not** be made through the parish office.*

CHAMELEONS IN PANTO – CINDERELLA

At the Church of the Ascension on 13th-15th December.

Tickets: £14.50, Concessions: £12.50

ADVENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS [18-30s]

with the Assumption Sisters on **Saturday 7th December 2024 10am – 6pm**. Venue: Milleret House, 20 Kensington Square, London, W8 5HH (closest tube station: High Street Kensington). Donations only. Register by emailing to: rebecca@assumpta-eu.org

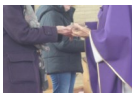
REPOSITORY

Church Art Calendars [£1.20 each] and Advent Calendars and Advent Candles.
You are welcome to browse.

SAVE THE DAY

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Friday 6th December at 11.00am followed by soup and rolls.



PARISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

We would welcome suggestions on how you would like to celebrate this occasion which will take place on Saturday 21st December after the 5.30pm Mass. Please place suggestions in Church Boxes.

THE PASSAGE CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS—OPTIONS FOR DONATING

Option 1: Gift Bag Contents [x 150]: Hat, Scarf, Gloves, Socks, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Flannel, Towel, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Bar of Chocolate. [You can donate all or some of these items].

Option 2: Money Donation: You can donate money to help with the bulk purchase of some of these items for example Scarves or hats this would be helpful. Just put your donation in the envelope marked “Passage Gifts” and place in one of our “Donation Boxes” in Church. **Example:** £7 would purchase a hat & gloves from some shops; £10 would purchase a Scarf.

OPTION 3: OTHER WAYS:

A: Knitting: For example, Scarves which are difficult to source - S.O.S. Knitters!

B: If you work in retail could your company give a discount on bulk buying?

Other items that we would accept: Ladies & Gents thermal underwear (New only), Jumpers, Coats, Nightwear [New or good as new condition], Hot Water Bottles, Flasks, Biscuits, Sweets or Chocolate.

You do not need to supply a gift bag. Please place your items in the basket provided in Church [by St. Joseph’s Statue].

NO CHILDREN’S CLOTHES PLEASE

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Andrew Hollingsworth will make an appeal on behalf of “The Passage” on the Feast of Christ the King [23rd/24th November].

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2025

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults [RCIA]

Commences on Wednesday 27th November at 7.00pm. in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome.

Instruction in the use of the New Lectionaries – which come into effect on the First Sunday of Advent – will be covered. For that reason, I would like all Readers to attend please. [Fr. Anthony]

CONFIRMATION

Registration Forms are available at the back of the Church.

LAURENCE’S LARDER

Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.



POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For those who have lost a child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.



CHURCH CLEANING

Can we please ask if you have any spare time to please come along and join us after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday mornings to help clean God’s House. This is also a good way of meeting others in our parish.

LITURGY FOR THE 33RD WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 1

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

Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am/11.30am Masses are recorded

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Sunday 17th November: Thirty-Third Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am]

Readings: 1st Reading: Daniel 12.1-13; Psalm: 15; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14,18; Gospel: Mark 13.24-32. **Intention:** 10.00am: Bernadette McGavin [RIP, A] and Loretta Appleyard [RIP, A]; 11.30am: Holy Souls

Monday 18th November: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Apocalypse 1.1-4,2.1-5; Psalm: 1; Gospel: Luke 18.35-43. **Intention:** Mary Fernandes [RIP]

Tuesday 19th November: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Apocalypse 3.1-6,14-22; Psalm: 14; Gospel: Luke 19.1-10. **Intention:** Theresa Hayes [RIP]

Wednesday 20th November: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Christina McHugh RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

Thursday 21st November NO SERVICE

Friday 22nd November: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Apocalypse 10.8-11; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Luke 19.45-48. **Intention:** Holy Souls

Saturday 23rd November: Christ the King, Year B [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Daniel 7.13-14; Psalm: 92; 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1.5-8; Gospel: John 18.33-37. **Intention:** Felix De Souza [RIP, A].

Sunday 24th November: Christ the King, Year B [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Daniel 7.13-14; Psalm: 92; 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1.5-8; Gospel: John 18.33-37. **Intention:** 10.00am: Keith Allyn Defontaine [RIP] 11.30am: Theresa and Pat O'Brien [Intention]

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - [for those who have asked to be remembered]



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Gerry Earls, Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Radwan Naffa, Sheila O'Hara, and Yves Remedios.

We remember also those in Kenbrook, Birchwood Grange and Brook House.

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.

Sunday - Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm 020 8967 5130. Kindly leave a voicemail including patient's name and ward or e-mail: LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET

May the Lord Jesus bless, console and strengthen all the sick, and may Mary, health of the sick, intercede for them.

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]