

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

THE OFFICE: Closed.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

18TH JULY, 2021

THEME: God, Compassionate Like a Mother



What a pity if our world would become so heartless as to do away with compassion, with pity! We hear today's Good News that God cares for us with a love deeper and even more tender than that of a mother for the child to which she gave life. He is particularly close to those who need him most: the weak, those who suffer, those who count for nothing. That is the love he showed us in Jesus; that is the love he invites us to have for each other: deep, tender, lasting, not afraid of showing itself. Let us ask Jesus for such a compassionate and committed love.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

MEDITATE: In the Gospel, we see Jesus setting two examples: his invitation to come away and rest, and his tender response to the crowds who have sought them out.

ACT: Determine to respond to the next person who calls in need, despite possible inconvenience.

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.

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Colleen D'Cruz. Her funeral will take place on **Monday 19th July, at 10.00am**. This will be a private Mass, and it will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

Please do feel free to share the information in this newsletter with other members of the parish with whom you have contact.

With prayerful best wishes. Keep safe. [Fr. Anthony]



COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

You **must not** attend Church if you or someone you live with has cold or flu like symptoms.

You **must not** attend Church if you or someone you have had contact with has tested positive for COVID-19.

You **must inform** the Parish Office if you or someone you live with/have had contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19.

BOOKING TO COME TO MASS

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprstonroad/events/>

Booking by phone if no internet available: you can call the parish office on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted]

(Visit website for the latest regulations for attending Mass, or see notice on Church door)

DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY

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:

1. Standing Order [preferred method]
2. Make a donation via our website:
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprstonroad/donate/>
3. Via Virgin Money Giving [state reason for donation in the message box].
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprstonroad/donate/>
4. 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 new card readers in Church

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

UPDATE ON GUIDELINES

We have reviewed our guidance about opening and attending the Church in the light of the latest updating of the rules. The overriding principles continue to be that we need to maintain preventative practices to stop the spread of the disease: these include taking account of the prevailing local conditions, continuing to use sanitisers and wearing face masks, general cleaning to a good standard (with attention to frequent touchpoints), maintaining 1 metre+ separation and good ventilation and registration of track and trace details. For us that means continuation with booking system [as before supporting track and trace] continuation of stewards at Mass, sign of Peace remaining suspended and Holy Communion still under one kind only, in the hand. These can be found in our current guidance which can be downloaded from the website. Hard copies are also available.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Universal Intention - Social Friendship

We pray that in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2021



Falls on **Sunday 25th July**. Pope Francis has given it the theme: "I am with you always" from the Gospel of Matthew [28.30]. The Holy Father reminds us that we should cherish the elderly and recognize that there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren.

Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence to grandparents, the elderly, and all those who participate in a solemn celebration of this day as well as to those who spend time [actually and virtually] with an elderly brother or sister in need on this day.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY-AUGUST

Please note that during the rest of July and August we will be running a summer schedule. As the schedule may change from week to week, it is important to check the newsletter.

REPOSITORY



Thank you to all for supporting the Repository this year. We are operating on an appointment, email, or phone call system at present. You can now also pay by card, thanks to the card readers in Church.

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS - REGISTRATION FORMS

Registration forms for the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** are now available on the Church's website: www.erconwald.org.uk or microsite or from Fr. Anthony after public Mass.

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. [Fr. Peter]

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 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.

LITURGY FOR THE SIXTEENTH WEEK OF YEAR 1

At present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holydays of obligation remains suspended

Private Masses: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Public Masses: Tuesday, Friday and Sunday

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

Sunday 18th July: 16th Sunday, Year B [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6; Psalm: 22; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 2.13-18; Gospel: Mark 6.30-34. **Intention:** Maria and Jimmy Surlas [RIP].

Monday 19th July: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Colleen D'Cruz RIP [Private, live-streamed and recorded]

Tuesday 20th July: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Exodus 14.21-15.1; Psalm: Exodus 15.8-10,12,17; Gospel: Matthew 12.46-50. **Intention:** Ronald Fernando [RIP].

Wednesday 21st July: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Exodus 16.1-5,9-15; Psalm: 77; Gospel: Matthew 13.1-9. **Intention:** Dorothy O'Shea [RIP].

Church open for Individual Prayer: 11.00 - 11.30am [with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction: Live-streamed]

Thursday 22nd July: NO SERVICE

Friday 23rd July: St. Bridget of Sweden [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Galatians 2.19-20; Psalm: 33; Gospel: John 15.1-8. **Intention:** Augusto Alexander DeSouza [RIP].

Saturday 24th July: 17th Sunday, Year B [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: 2Kings 4.42-44; Psalm: 144; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.1-6; Gospel: John 6.1-15. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

Sunday 25th July: 17th Sunday, Year B [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: 2Kings 4.42-44; Psalm: 144; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.1-6; Gospel: John 6.1-15. **Intention:** Alex Donachie [RIP].

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Join **CAFOD** for our virtual children's liturgy of the word at 10am GMT this Sunday. Register now to take part here.

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

THE LARDER

Many thanks for all your donations.

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



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]