

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

THE OFFICE: Closed.



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

18TH OCTOBER, 2020

THEME: God and Caesar.



We love our country, and it is good we do so. But should we agree with everything that happens in it and with all its structures? A lot of times we don't know what is best for it. A Christian should learn to be discerning and to judge what happens among us and what we should do in the light of the Gospel. For we are citizens both of our country and of the Kingdom of God. Let us pray that we may be good citizens of both.

OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October the morning Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays will be followed by Rosary and Benediction. On the Fridays in October at 7.00pm, there will be live-streamed and recorded private meditative Rosary and Benediction.



RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS

REGISTRATION FORMS

Registration forms for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion; Confirmation and RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults] are now available on the Church's website: www.erconwald.org.uk or from the office [0208 904 6031, option 2].

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 now to take part here.

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

We are in this together, Let us help one another

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Evangelisation - The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Urgent Appeal for Stewards & Cleaners

Male and female volunteer's aged between **20-65** and not in any vulnerable categories, urgently required for 9.30am Masses on Tuesday and Friday and 10 am Mass on Sunday. Thank you to all who have volunteered in these roles since re-opening of Church, however many have now to return to work or university. **Can you help?** In order to celebrate Mass, Funerals, Baptisms and First Communions we **MUST** have Stewards and Cleaners in place. Please contact the Parish through email wembley3@rcdow.org.uk or phone on 020 89046031 [press option 2 when prompted], leaving your contact details ASAP.

Donations and Collection Money: Offertory Envelopes and other donations: there will be a Collection Box at the entrance of the Church - please put envelopes and donations as you enter the Church to facilitate the one way system. Please no coinage at this time. You can also visit:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/>

You can also donate through Virgin Money Giving by visiting:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/>

Booking to come to Mass: Apply using the ticketing system <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/events/> to reserve a place for you or **places** for your household. When booking please state your full name and in brackets beside it [couple or household]. To cancel the booking, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

Booking by phone if no internet available: to secure spaces you can call the parish office directly on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted] and leave details [full name and telephone number, number of places required - please state if booking for individual, couple or household - *please speak clearly*]. We will call you back to confirm booking.

(See website for full details)

HELPING OTHERS TO ATTEND



If you can come to Mass on weekdays, please be generous and refrain from coming to Sunday Mass so that those who are busy during the week can attend Mass too, as there is no obligation to attend Mass at present.

Please do feel free to share the information in this newsletter with other members of the parish with whom you have contact. Thank you for your co-operation thus far. With prayerful best wishes. Keep safe.

Fr. Anthony

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, and that you would like a visit from the RC Chaplain. [Fr. Peter]

PLEASE STAY AT HOME

If you are feeling unwell or if someone you have been in contact with is sick.

NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE CANDLES



We have a selection of Remembrance candles, real and battery. Please see poster in Church or visit the website. Please email: wembley3@rcdow.org.uk or phone the office on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted] to place your order which will be ready for collection when you come to Church. You can pay through Virgin Giving or place the envelope [marked repository] in the box as you enter Church.

HOLY SOULS

Sheets for your Mass Intentions for the month of November [Holy Souls] are available on line [you can make your donation through Virgin Giving]. You can also collect the sheets as you exit the Church. Please place your offerings and sheet in the envelope provided [on your next visit]. The sheets will then be placed in a folder, which will be placed on the display area.



BLESSING OF GRAVES

Under the present circumstances it is highly unlikely that we will be able to organize a parish based Blessing of Graves. Graveside Prayers and Prayers for a deceased person are available on the website or as you exit the Church. If you are using these prayers at the graveside please remember that social distancing and the Rule of Six must be followed.

Details about the annual Memorial Mass will be finalised shortly.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – THE YEAR OF THE WORD

Meditate: Right from the beginning coins carry an image representing the ruler who order them to be minted. This image refers to the ruler. When the Pharisees present the coin to Jesus to trap him, Jesus tricks them instead. In a veil manner, he refers to the book of Genesis. Each of us was made to carry the image of God in us and to give him back what is his due. Praise and thanksgiving belong to him.

Act: A way of giving back to God our life is by praising him. Perhaps, set aside some time to thank God for the things he has given to you

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.

JOURNEYING WITH THE BIBLE

Fr Javier Ruiz-Ortiz PhD and Sr Monica Cardona PhD are running a series of talks [online] for the Year of the Word on the Bible. The next date and topic is Poetry & Wisdom in the Bible on 10th November from 7pm to 8.30pm. Please register at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

Starting on **Wednesday 4th November 2020, at 7.00pm**, over 7 weekly sessions. Delivered via live-stream by Mauro Iannicelli. To register, please visit <https://comeandsee.org/registration.html> Ahead of the launch of the Course in November, you are invited to an **Introductory Zoom Session** with Mauro next **Thursday 15th October 7.00pm-7:45pm**, where you will be able to ask any questions you may have. To Register for the Introductory Session: Catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

LITURGY FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK OF YEAR A

Public Mass: Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays

Private Mass: Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays

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

[Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am Masses are recorded]

Twenty-Ninth Sunday 18th October: [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 45. 1,4-6; Psalm: 95; 2nd Reading: Thessalonians 1. 1-5; Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21. **Intention:** Penny and Philip Donetti [Intention].

Monday 19th October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 2.1-10; Psalm 99; Gospel: Luke 12.13-21. **Intention:** Leira Francie Cabral [Intention].
Followed by Rosary and Benediction

Tuesday 20th October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 2.12-22; Psalm: 84; Gospel: Luke 12.35-38. **Intention:** Nora & Mary Costello [RIP]

Wednesday 21st October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 3.2-12; Psalm: Isaiah 12.2-6; Gospel: Luke 12.39-48. **Intention:** Eileen Scott [RIP]. **Followed by Rosary and Benediction**

Thursday 22nd October: NO SERVICE.

Friday 23rd October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 4.1-6; Psalm: 23; Gospel: Luke 12.54-59. **Intention:** Eily Cropper [RIP]

Friday 23rd October: 7.00pm: Private Meditative Rosary and Benediction.
Live-streamed and recorded

Saturday 24th October: [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Exodus 22.20-26; Psalm: 17; 2nd Reading: Thessalonians 1. 5-10; Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40. **Intention:** Gladys D'Souza [RIP]

Thirtieth Sunday 25th October: [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Exodus 22.20-26; Psalm: 17; 2nd Reading: Thessalonians 1. 5-10; Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40. **Intention:** People of the Parish [Margaret & Helen Cornish {RIP}].

SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

The Convent of Jesus and Mary: Our Open mornings run every week day to 22 October 2020; call 020 8965 2986 to book an individual family tour or email office@cjmlc.co.uk

Take a look at our website, our school video and virtual tour: www.cjmlc.co.uk

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Theme: "Here I am, send me". For more information about World Mission Sunday, or to donate online please visit www.missio.org.uk

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]