

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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OFFICE: Closed.



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY, YEAR B**

**18TH AUGUST, 2024**

### **THEME: Come, the Table is Ready**

"Come, the table is ready" In our homes this is the invitation that brings us together as a family to share our food and our love. "Come, the table is ready!" is Jesus' invitation to us in the Eucharist. He takes our human bread and makes it into the sign of the giving of himself: "Take this, all of you, and eat it: This is my body, this is I myself giving myself for you." Let us sit at the table of the Lord and break his bread, and learn from him to become each other's food and drink of life and joy.



**MEDITATE:** The ones who were fed by Jesus and actually asked to receive this bread [John 6.34], are now grumbling about what he is saying.

**ACT:** Recall a situation in which you felt challenged to grow in an area in which you didn't really want to grow. How did you respond?

### **MISSION APPEAL**

There will be a Mission Appeal by the Columban Missionaries on the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> August.

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE**

From **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August the weekday Masses will be at 10.00am.**

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES - REGISTRATION FORMS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION [2025]**

available at the back of the Church. The forms need to be returned by the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> August. Forms arriving after this date will not be accepted.

Registration Forms for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** [May 2025] will be available later in the year.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults [RCIA]**

*Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic, wishing to be Confirmed, married to, or about to marry a Catholic, or just wishing to know more about the Catholic faith?*

*Registration Forms will be available later in the year.*

### **PRE-BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE**

will take place on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 10.30am – 11.30am.**

Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

## **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 sanitise your hands** when you come to Church.  
Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

## **DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY**

### **GIVING BY STANDING ORDER IS THE PREFERRED METHOD**

Offertory Envelopes and other donations can be placed in the Collection Box at the entrance or at the exit of the Church.

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>

### **CONTACTLESS DONATIONS**

Donations, Mass Intentions, Candles and Repository payments can also be made via the card readers in Church

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**



## **LAURENCE'S LARDER**

*Thank you for your kind donations,  
Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.*

## **THE "ANGELUS"**

[The Angelus Promise is a spiritual exercise created to assist you to embrace the message of Our Lady, as expressed in the Angelus. It invites you to "share in the joy of the Annunciation" by following Mary's openness to God's call, through her faith-filled "yes". Through your own faith-filled "yes", the Lord will work wonders in your life.]

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.

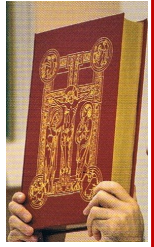
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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.



## **NEW LECTIONARY**

The new edition of the Lectionary for Mass, approved by the Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales and of Scotland, will be published in October, and mandated for use from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 [1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year C]. From that date no other English edition of the Lectionary for Mass may be used in these countries - the ones we currently use in Church cannot be used anymore. Now in four volumes, the Lectionary uses the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition of the Bible with psalm texts taken from Abbey Psalms and Canticles and is being published by the Catholic Truth Society.



The total costs involved came to just under £1,000.00. If anyone would like to contribute towards the costs, it would be gratefully appreciated.

*A big thank you to all those who have contributed already.*



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

For Political Leaders

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday/Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> October: Bishop John Parish Visitation
Saturday/Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> October: Christmas Card Fair
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> October: 10.00am: Mass for Bereaved Parents
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> November: 7.00pm: Mass for Bereaved Parishioners
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> November: 10.00am: Mass for our Benefactors.
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> December: New Edition of the Lectionary

## **RELIEF APPEAL**

A huge **THANK YOU** to all those who have donated towards the relief package sent to the island of Grenada. It is really appreciated.

If you would like to donate, we are still accepting donations [Karen]



## **REPOSITORY**

*We have a good selection of reasonably priced religious goods in stock, some of which are suitable as small gifts. Cards for all occasions. If you don't see what you require, please ask a repository helper as we are unable to display our full stock. You are welcome to have a browse.*

## **CHURCH CLEANING**

*As some of our regular cleaners are away on holiday, if you have any spare time please come along and join us after the 10.00am 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 TWENTIETH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 4**

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 18th August: Twentieth Sunday, Year B** [10.00am/11.30am] **Read-**

**ings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 9.1-6; Psalm: 33; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5.15-20;

Gospel: John 6.51-58. **Intention:** 10.00am: Donald Coyle [RIP, A]

11.30am: David Rixon [RIP, A]

### **Monday 19th August: Feria [10.00am]:** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 24.15-

24; Psalm: Deuteronomy 32; Gospel: Matthew 19.16-22. **Intention:** Maria

Dennehy [RIP] / Denis Dennehy [Intention]

### **Tuesday 20th August: St. Bernard [10.00am]:** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Eccle-

siasticus 15.1-6; Psalm: 118; Gospel: John 17.20-26. **Intention:** Sheila Wheaton

[RIP]

### **Wednesday 21st August: St. Pius X [10.00am]:** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

1Thessalonians 2.2-8; Psalm: 88; Gospel: John 21.15-17. **Intention:** Farrell

Tansy [RIP]

### **Thursday 22nd August: NO SERVICE**

### **Friday 23rd August: Feria [10.00am]:** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 37.1-14;

Psalm: 106; Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40. **Intention:** Ann Rollison [Intention]

### **Saturday 24th August: Twenty-first Sunday, Year B** [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>

Reading: Joshua 24.1-2,15-18; Psalm: 33; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5.21-32;

Gospel: John 6.60-69. **Intention:** Margaret Beeby [RIP].

### **Sunday 25th August: Twenty-first Sunday, Year B** [10.00am/11.30am] **Read-**

**ings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joshua 24.1-2,15-18; Psalm: 33; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians

5.21-32; Gospel: John 6.60-69. **Intention:** 10.00am: Eileen Dowse [RIP, A]

11.30am: People of Parish

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Cathy Singer, Annette Rixon, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Mary Owen, Radwan Naffa, Kathryn McGinnis, 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.**

*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]*