

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

THE OFFICE: Closed.



**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY, B**

**19TH SEPTEMBER, 2021**

### **THEME: And A Child Shall Lead Them**



Parents particularly, know how defenseless and fragile children are. That is why God loves children very much, as Jesus showed us in his whole life. Jesus tells us even how we have to become like little children, not that we have to become childish but that like little children we must be spontaneous, open and simple. Children do not ask for their due; they expect things from others and they accept everything as a gift. In the same way we must be open to the gifts of God and of people. People are God's gift to us too. Children symbolize the beginning of life; so everything should be ahead for us, too, as we go forward with Jesus as our guide.

**MEDITATE:** To learn from Jesus, we must lay aside our own ambitions, our fears, and sometimes our own dreams.

**ACT:** Determine how you can be more attentive to the teachings of Jesus in your daily life. Follow this practice faithfully each day for the coming week.

### **SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>: SAINT ANDREW KIM TAE-GON & COMPANIONS**

During the persecutions of 1839, 1846, 1866 and 1867 one hundred and three members of the Christian community gave their lives as martyrs. All suffered greatly for the faith and consecrated the rich beginnings of the Church in Korea with their blood as martyrs.



### **SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>: SAINT MATTHEW**



Jesus spoke two simple words and Matthew's life was never the same again. "Follow me" the Lord said and Matthew followed, leaving behind him a secure job – though not a popular one for he was a tax collector. He is also the author of one of the four Gospels. In it he left us a full account of the life and teaching of Jesus. His symbol is a young man because he begins his Gospel with Christ's earthly ancestry and stresses His human and kingly character.

### **SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>: OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

In the year 1061, Our Lady appeared to a pious Norfolk lady, and asked her to build a replica of the house at Nazareth where the Annunciation took place. As a shrine of the Incarnation, Walsingham inspires us to allow God's will to direct our lives as Mary did, and to recognise the presence of Christ in the daily events of our lives.



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

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

### **NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

As all Masses are now public, it is important that we continue to ensure that the Church remains a safe place where people gather to worship. 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 [unless you are unable to do so for medical reasons], general cleaning to a good standard [with attention to frequent touchpoints], maintaining 1metre+ separation, good ventilation [**doors will remain open during Mass and the heating has to remain off**], registration of track and trace details [**we are still obliged to keep record of people attending**], and continuation of stewards at Mass. Full details can be found on the Church's website.

### **BOOKING TO COME TO MASS**

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

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

You can also use the QR Code at the Church's entrance or exit.

### **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/wembleyprestonroad/donate/>
3. Via Virgin Money Giving [state reason for donation in the message box].  
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/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]**

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

*Universal Intention - An environmentally sustainable lifestyle*

We pray that we will all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



### **SCHOOL OPEN DAYS**

please visit the schools' websites for details.

### **HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

A day when we are invited to pray for the mission of the Church in England and Wales.

## **FUNERAL**

With sadness we announce the death of Michael Haydon. His funeral will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, at 10.00am. As places are limited booking is essential. The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

## **RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS - REGISTRATION FORMS**

Registration forms for the **Sacraments of First Holy Communion** are available on the Church's website: [www.erconwald.org.uk](http://www.erconwald.org.uk) or microsite or from Fr. Anthony after public Mass.

## **CONFIRMATION 2021**

There will be a meeting for **PARENTS AND CANDIDATES** on **WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.**

## **COFFEE MORNING**

at **The Windermere Pub**, Windermere Avenue, Wembley, HA9 8QT, on **SUNDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, from 11.00am to 1.00pm.** Every penny raised means Macmillan can be right there for more people living with cancer.



## **ASSISTED DYING BILL**

This October, an 'Assisted Dying' Bill will be debated in the House of Lords. If successful it will allow a terminally ill adult with less than 6 months to live, assistance to commit suicide. The Catholic Church teaches that this represents a crime against human life, we cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it. The Bishops therefore urge you to **PRAY** this Bill is defeated, **WRITE** to Peers and MPs expressing concern about this proposed legislation and **SHARE** our resources and those of our allies, in the weeks ahead with family and friends, especially via social media. Resources, which will be updated in the weeks ahead, visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/>

## **REPOSITORY**



We are pleased to announce that the "Sleeping St. Joseph" statues are available from the repository [Statues referred to by Pope Francis at the start of the "Year of St. Joseph".] Also back in stock we have the "Candle of Hope" Led Jar which has the Prayer for

Protection from the Coronavirus on the reverse. The "Candle of Hope" is also available in other format. As we are unable to display all items in stock, please do ask. Please email: [wembley3@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:wembley3@rcdow.org.uk) or ring the office on 020 8904 6031 [option 2] to request Mass Cards, cards, or statues etc. and the latest updates, so they can be prepared prior to your visit.

## ***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.

## **LITURGY FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK OF YEAR 1**

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

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

**Sunday 19th September: 25th Sunday, B [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 2.12,17-20; Psalm: 53; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 3.16-4.3; Gospel: Mark 9.30-37. **Intention:** Mark Featherstone [RIP, A].

**Monday 20th September: St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezra 1.1-6; Psalm: 125; Gospel: Luke 8.16-18. **Intention:** Ronald Fernando [RIP].

**Tuesday 21st September: St. Matthew [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4.1-7,11-13; Psalm: 18; Gospel: Matthew 9.9-13. **Intention:** Michael McMahon [RIP, A].

**Wednesday 22nd September: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Michael Heydon RIP [As places are limited booking is essential. Live-streamed and recorded]**

**Thursday 23rd September: NO SERVICE**

**Friday 24th September: Our Lady of Walsingham [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Galatians 4.4-7; Psalm Luke 1.46-55; Gospel: John 19.25-27. **Intention:** Penny Donetti [Intention].

**Saturday 25th September: 26th Sunday, B [5.30pm] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Numbers 11.25-29; Psalm: 18; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 5.1-6; Gospel: Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48. **Intention:** John Bradley [RIP, A].

**Sunday 26th September: 26th Sunday, B [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Numbers 11.25-29; Psalm: 18; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 5.1-6; Gospel: Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48. **Intentions:** Margaret and Helen Cornish [RIP, A]

### **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>

### **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]*