

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR B

19TH MAY, 2024

THEME: The Spirit of Unity



On this beautiful day of Pentecost God lets his Spirit bring together again all that has been divided: our own selves, so often broken and ripped apart, our Church and its communities, nations. The Spirit unites in their diversity masters and servants, rich and poor, free people and those enslaved in any way, citizens and strangers, people of every race and tongue and colour. All of us are called to hear in our own language the marvels God is doing among us. Wonder at all this, rejoice and celebrate the feast of the Spirit.

*Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.*

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you shall renew the face of the earth.

MEDITATE: This passage [John 20.19-23], is one of several in John's Gospel devoted to the role and function of the Holy Spirit.

ACT: Respond to the prompting of the Holy Spirit by praying for an end to the many injustices evident in our world.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today we celebrate our "Unity in Diversity" and the different Nationalities that are part of our Parish.

FUNERAL

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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

REPOSITORY

May is the month of Mary. A selection of statues and other Marian items are on display. Traditionally Catholic homes used to have a *May table* on which a statue of Our Lady and garden or wild flowers were displayed in her honour.

Also, a selection of First Holy Communion items and cards. We also have in stock Sterling Silver medals and crosses, Bibles and other gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation which can be viewed on request. Anniversary of Ordination Cards, including 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th.

REGINA CAELI

["Queen of Heaven" is a prayer addressed to the Blessed Virgin Mary that is used during the Easter Season, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. During this season, the Marian Prayer takes the place of the traditional Angelus.]

V. O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia

R. For He Whom you were worthy to bear. Alleluia

V. Has risen as He said. Alleluia

R. Pray for us to our God. Alleluia

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

R. For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.

Let us pray:

God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep the children who will be receiving their first Holy Communion on Saturday 25th May at 10.30am their families and catechists in your prayers
The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded.

WEMBLEY EVENT DAYS

Just a reminder to those attending the 10.30am First Holy Communion Mass and 5.30pm Evening Mass, that it is an Event Day. Those without Parking Permits will need to park in the Car Park. As space is limited, parking will be on a first come basis.

QUIZ AND CHIP SUPPER – 1st JUNE, 7.30PM

Yes it's back once again, the chance to pit your wits in a battle of General Knowledge, whilst you cheerfully munch on tasty fish and chips, sausage and chips, or veggie burger and chips.

With free parking and a licensed bar, all that remains for you to do is book your ticket and decide which of your bathrooms you're going to keep the trophy in....

Tables of up to 8 encouraged, either come with friends or we can facilitate teams on the night! Prices: £16 with food; and £10 without food.

Tickets are available in the normal place: <https://www.thechameleons.co.uk/tickets/> or via our box office on 020 8123 6443



The Chameleons Amateur Dramatic Company presents: "Allo Allo" by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft at The Compass Theatre, Globe Avenue, Ickenham UB10 8PD, 4th – 6th July 2024. Evening: 7.45pm, Saturday Matinee: 3.00pm. Adult: £16.50; Concession: £15. [15+ Parental discretion advised!]

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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For the formation of men and women Religious and Seminarians
Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

THE LARDER

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



CHURCH CLEANING

The Church closes for cleaning after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays, if you have any spare time please come along and join us.

LITURGY FOR THE SEVENTH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 3

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

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

Sunday 19th May: Pentecost Sunday, B [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st

Reading: Acts 2.1-11; Psalm: 103; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 12.3-7,12-13; Gospel: John 20.19-23. **Intention:** 10.00am: Salvina and Michael Greck [RIP, A]
11.30am: People of the Parish.

Monday 20th May: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Edward Joseph RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

Tuesday 21st May: Feria: [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: James 4.1-10; Psalm: 54; Mark 9.30-37. **Intention:** Elizabeth Sullivan [RIP, A].

Wednesday 22nd May: 11.00am: Funeral Mass for Bartley McDonagh RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

Thursday 23rd May: NO SERVICE

Friday 24th May: Feria [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: James 5.9-12; Psalm: 102; Gospel: Mark 10.1-12. **Intention:** Eugene Donetti [RIP]

Saturday 25th May: Most Holy Trinity, B [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4.32-34,39-40; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: Romans 8.14-17; Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20. **Intention:** Ann McHale [RIP].

Sunday 26th May: Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, B [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4.32-34,39-40; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: Romans 8.14-17; Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20.

Intention: 10.00am: People of the Parish
11.30am: John Whelan [RIP]

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Anette Rixon, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Helga Ojinmah, Mary Owen, Margaret Beeby, 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.

Sunday - Thursday 9.00am – 4:30pm 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]