

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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FEAST OF ALL SAINTS, YEAR A **1ST NOVEMBER, 2026**

THEME: People like you and Me



Today, on the feast of all Saints, we celebrate in a way our own feast: namely what we have been called to be and what we hope to become and what so many have been before us - people who somehow embody Christ, who show a little of his face to others, men and women and children who make God visible and tangible and human. Not that we want to pull down God to our level, but that through our humanity we show a glimpse of God. It is so little we show of him, and we thank all the nameless people who brought others a bit nearer to God. Let us celebrate that victory with joy.

MEDITATE: A saint is someone who has met the love of God and this encounter changes his or her life radically.

ACT: Many of us are called after a saint, take some time to research the life and/or writings of that person.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK



Monday 2nd: All Souls; Tuesday 3rd: St. Martin de Porres, Religious;
Wednesday 4th: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop.



Rite of Christian Initiation of 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?

For Registration Forms please see Fr. Anthony.

The first session will take place on **Wednesday 11th NOVEMBER at 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

The next Session will take place on **Saturday 7th November** at 10.30am in the Parish Hall.

PRE-BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

will take place on **Saturday 14th NOVEMBER from 10.30am – 11.30am**.
Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

LIVE STREAMING 24/7 - FOR YOUR AWARENESS

The sanctuary area is continuously monitored via a 24/7 livestream, serving as a focal point for prayer and contemplation for congregants who are at home. Please be aware that if you are present in this area, your image and actions will be captured on the livestream.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS IF VISITING ST. ERCONWALD'S

There is a School Street in operation in our area from 8am - 9am and 2.30pm - 4pm. If you enter the following streets Carlton Ave. East, Elmstead Ave. and Princess Ave. during these times, you will receive a fine from the Council.

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/

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]

QR CODE

Don't use cash? Prefer to make your offering by phone?
Scan the QR code with your smartphone.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS, HOWEVER YOU CHOOSE TO GIVE.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2026

For the Proper Use of Wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

THE LARDER

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

MARY'S MEALS - FINAL CALL

mary's meals
a simple solution to world hunger

Are looking for your foreign coins and notes [any domination or UK coins/notes that are no longer legal tender]. Mary's Meals feed 3 Million young children one good meal every day in their place of education in 16 countries. By donating your left-over holiday change, you can help them in this vital work. Collection Boxes will be in Church from next weekend. Thank you.

NOVEMBER – HOLY SOULS



Envelopes and sheets for your Mass Intentions for the month of November [Holy Souls] are available on the table at the main entrance of the Church. Please place your offerings and sheet in the envelope provided. The sheets are now placed ion the display area.

*On **Friday 6th November at 7.00pm** there will be a special celebration to remember all those who have suffered bereavement over the past year. All are welcome.*

The **10.00am Mass on Sunday 8th November** will be a special celebration remembering all parishioners who have passed away, especially our benefactors.

*The Blessing graves at Carpender's Park will take place on **Sunday 8th November, at 1.30pm**.*

Graveside Prayers are available on the website, microsite and as you leave the Church.

BENCH PLAQUES.



Following many requests, we are pleased to say that we are now taking bookings for bench plaques "In Memory" of a loved one.
Forms are available at both entrances to the Church. Please complete a form. Suggested donations from £150 is requested. You can make payment in instalments if preferred. All money raised will go into the Restoration Fund. Please use envelopes provided and place in one of the brown boxes provided for Collections etc. To comply with Data Protection Regulations, **DO NOT** leave completed forms on the tables.
If you have any questions, please speak to Fr. Anthony, Elizabeth or Christopher.

REPOSITORY



We have a limited number of the Graveyard Lanterns and Candles. Also available, Advent Calendars and Advent Candles. You are welcome to browse.
If you require anything please speak to a Repository helper.

THE PASSAGE CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS - GIVING TREE



As in previous years, we will be supporting "The Passage" during Advent. We will be offering two main options for donating to this very much appreciated cause. On the weekend of the 21st/22nd November Andrew Hollingsworth will be making an appeal on behalf of "The Passage". The "gifts" will be collected on Sunday 20th December, after the 11.30am Mass. Details to follow.

CHURCH CLEANING

If you have any spare time please come along and join us after the 9.30am 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 THIRTY-FIRST 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
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Sunday 1st November: All Saints, Year A [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Apocalypse 7.2-4,9-14; Psalm: 23; 2nd Reading: 1John 3.1-3; Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12. **Intention:** 10.00am: Leander Cabral [Intention]
11.30am: Holy Souls

Monday 2nd November: All Souls [***9.30am / 7.00pm***] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6-9; Psalm 26; Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30. **Intention:** Holy Souls.

Tuesday 3rd November: St. Martin de Porres [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Philippians 2.5-11; Psalm: 21; Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40. **Intention:** Holy Souls.

Wednesday 4th November: St. Charles Borromeo [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Philippians 2.12-18; Psalm: 26; Gospel: John 10.11-16. **Intention:** Tony McGovern [RIP, A].

Thursday 5th November: NO SERVICE

Friday 6th November: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1; Psalm: 121; Gospel: Luke 16.1-8. **Intention:** Mary and Tom Goldrick [RIP].

Friday 6th November: 7.00pm: Mass for those Bereaved. All are welcome.

Saturday 7th November: 32nd Sunday, Year A [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16; Psalm: 62; 2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 4.13-18; Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13. **Intention:** Rophina D'cunha [RIP]

Sunday 8th November: 32nd Sunday, Year A [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16; Psalm: 62; 2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 4.13-18; Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13. **Intention:** 10.00am: Benefactors RIP
11.30am: Sheila O'Hara [RIP, A]

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - [for those who have asked to be remembered]



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Sandra Warren, Angela Tora, Sue McGovern, Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Radwan Naffa, and Moya O'Reilly.
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.

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]*