

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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OFFICE: Closed.



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY, YEAR B**

**1ST SEPTEMBER, 2024**

### **THEME: The Spirit of the Law**



How do you experience laws, especially God's commandments? Many people consider them as something coming from outside themselves, as burdens imposed on them. Of course, if they are outside you, you cannot love them, you feel like rejecting them or observe only the absolute minimum required. If we understand that their inspiration is love of God and love and respect for people, then they can become a part of ourselves and live in our hearts. Let us ask the Lord that with generosity and love we may go far beyond the letter of the law.

**MEDITATE:** Jesus' strong rebuke of the religious leaders serves to *return the emphasis to God's Law*, and refocuses the question to inward dispositions and their understanding of external practices.

**ACT:** Decide how you will live out the words of Dismissal: "Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord, and one another."

### **NEW LECTIONARY**

The new edition of the Lectionary for Mass, 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 the ones we currently use in Church cannot be used anymore.

The total costs involved have now been covered.

A huge *Thank You* to all those who contributed towards the costs.



### **SEASON OF CREATION [September 1<sup>st</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>]**

The theme is "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is

"The first fruits of hope", inspired by Romans 8:19-25.

In the letter of St. Paul to the Romans, the biblical image pictures the Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as our sister and our mother in his Canticle of Creatures. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used.

And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life springs forth.

## **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.



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

available at the back of the Church. The forms need to be returned by the beginning of September. 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.

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

For the Cry of the Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the earth and the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crises, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.



## **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: 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 TWENTY-SECOND WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 2**

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 September: Twenty-second Sunday, Year B** [10.00am/11.30am]

**Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-8; Psalm: 14; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 1.17-18,21-22,27; Gospel: Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23.

**Intention:** 10.00am: Claire Casey [RIP]; 11.30am: People of Parish

**Monday 2nd September: Feria [10.00am]:** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Corinthians 2.1-5; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Luke 4.16-30. **Intention:** Monica Drosso [RIP]

**Tuesday 3rd September: St. Gregory the Great [10.00am]:** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2Corinthians 4.1-2,5-7; Psalm: 95; Gospel: Luke 22.24-30. **Intention:** Agnes Tiernan [Intention]

**Wednesday 4th September: Feria [10.00am]:** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Corinthians 3.1-9; Psalm: 32; Gospel: Luke 4.38-44. **Intention:** Florence Sullivan [Intention]

**Thursday 5th September: NO SERVICE**

**Friday 6th September: Feria [10.00am]:** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Corinthians 4.1-5; Psalm: 36; Gospel: Luke 5.33-39. **Intention:** Tom Davoren [Intention]

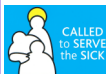
**Saturday 7th September: Twenty-third Sunday, Year B** [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7; Psalm: 145; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2.1-5; Gospel: Mark 7.31-37. **Intention:** Aileen Bommer [RIP, A].

**Sunday 8th September: Twenty-third Sunday, Year B** [10.00am/11.30am]

**Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7; Psalm: 145; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2.1-5; Gospel: Mark 7.31-37. **Intention:** 10.00am: Eugene Donetti [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]*