

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

20TH OCTOBER, 2024

THEME: Greatness Through Service



Not those commanding as masters, not those seeking places of honour, promotion, privileges and medals are great according to the standards of Jesus, but those who know how to serve. To serve is the Christian's "career". The servant is at the disposal of all, understands the weakness of others and sees them in himself. To serve is often painful, but only those capable of sacrificing themselves for others and not running away from difficulties have something to contribute to the world. They accept to be like seeds that die to give life. Ask Jesus who is with us to help us serve him.

MEDITATE: James and John's request to sit in positions of glory provides an opportunity for Jesus to teach the twelve about servant leadership.

ACT: Commit yourself to praying daily for someone you know or know about who is suffering or struggling to live out their faith in service to others.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday with the theme: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" based on Matthew 22.9.

Please support *Missio* in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please visit: www.missio.org.uk



MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS



If you have suffered the loss of a child through still-birth, miscarriage or any other sudden loss you are warmly invited to a special Mass on **Saturday 26th October at 10.30am**. This Mass is for anyone who has been affected by the death of a child at any age and under any circumstance. There will be refreshments in the Hall afterwards. All are welcome.

**A gentle reminder that the clocks / watches
go back next weekend!**



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]

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES & GIFT AID

If your circumstances have changed please do inform the Parish Office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For a Shared Mission

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

LAURENCE'S LARDER

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



BISHOP JOHN VISITATION

Thank you to everyone who took the opportunity to speak to Bishop John last weekend. He was very pleased to know your thoughts. We would also like to thank everyone who helped prepare the Church, and the Safeguarding Officers, the Finance Committee and the Parish Council who attended the meeting on Saturday evening.

THANK YOU

Judith, Valerie and Yvonne would like to thank all those who came to the funeral or followed online, gave Mass Cards, offered prayers and kind thoughts following the recent death of their mother Annette Rixon. Your love and support was greatly appreciated and helped to make a sad day more bearable. May she rest in peace.



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 [you can also use the card readers] and sheet in the envelope provided. The sheets will then be placed in a folder, which will be placed on the display area.

On **Friday 8th November** 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 10th November** will be a special celebration remembering all parishioners who have passed away, especially our benefactors.

*The Blessing of graves at Carpenter's Park will take place on **Sunday 10th November, at 1.30pm.***

THE PASSAGE COMMITTEE

Thank you to all who expressed a wish to help with the "Christmas Gift Bags" for *The Passage*. There will be a meeting in the Parish Hall on **Sunday 27th October at 12.15pm.** Please try to attend this meeting so we can organize a plan of action.

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2024/25

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 are available at the back of the Church.

CONFIRMATION

*Bishop John will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people on **Sunday 11th May, 2025 at the 11.30am Mass.** Registration Forms will be available at the end of this month.*

REPOSITORY

We have a wide range of Rosaries, and rosary booklets available and cards for all occasions. If you require assistance, please ask a repository helper.

SCHOOL STREET

From **Monday 4th November** a School Street will operate on Carlton Avenue East, Elmstead Avenue, and Princess Avenue during the hours of **8.00am – 9.00am and 2.30pm - 4.00pm.** Cameras will monitor traffic and issue fines as appropriate. Residents must register their cars to avoid fines. Nursery users should contact Neha about registering their cars.

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 29TH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 1

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 20th October: Twenty-Ninth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am]

Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 53.10-11; Psalm: 32; 2nd Reading: Hebrew 4.14-16; Gospel: Mark 10.35-45. **Intention:** 10.00am: Janet Pearson [RIP. A]

11.30am: Mike, Seamus and Kate Ruddy [RIP, A]

Monday 21st October: Feria [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Ephesians 2.1-10; Psalm: 99; Gospel: Luke 12.13-21. **Intention:** Marcilly and Lawrence Mascrinas [RIP]

Tuesday 22nd October: St. John Paul II [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Ephesians 2.12-22; Psalm: 84; Gospel: Luke 12.35-38. **Intention:** Margaret Beeby

Wednesday 23rd October: Feria [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Ephesians 3.2-12; Psalm: Isaiah 12; Gospel: Luke 12.39-48. **Intention:** Marty Moloney [RIP] **Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am**

Thursday 24th October: NO SERVICE

Friday 25th October: Feria [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Ephesians 4.1-6; Psalm: 23; Gospel: Luke 12.54-59. **Intention:** Briege Quinn [RIP]

Saturday 26th October: 10.30am: Mass for Bereaved Parents

Saturday 26th October: Thirtieth Sunday, Year B [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Jeremiah 11.7-9; Psalm: 125; 2nd Reading: Hebrew 5.1-6; Gospel: Mark 10.46-52. **Intention:** Noleen Flaherty [RIP].

Sunday 27th October: Thirtieth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Jeremiah 11.7-9; Psalm: 125; 2nd Reading: Hebrew 5.1-6; Gospel: Mark 10.46-52. **Intention:** 10.00am: Mary and Pat Cafferkey [RIP. A] 11.30am: People of the Parish

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



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, 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.

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]