

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

21ST JULY, 2024

THEME: God, Compassionate Like a Mother



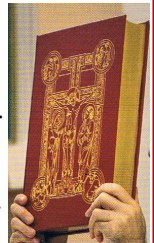
What a pity if our world would become so heartless as to do away with compassion, with pity! We hear today's Good News that God cares for us with a love deeper and even more tender than that of a mother for the child to which she gave life. He is particularly close to those who need him most: the weak, those who suffer, those who count for nothing. That is the love he showed us in Jesus; that is the love he invites us to have for each other: deep, tender, lasting, not afraid of showing itself. Let us ask Jesus for such a compassionate and committed love.

MEDITATE: The apostles have just returned from their first "missionary journey" and they have much to report to Jesus.

ACT: Determine to respond to the next person who calls in need, despite possible inconvenience.

NEW LECTIONARY

The new edition of the Lectionary for Mass, approved by the Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales and of Scotland, will be published in October, and mandated for use from 1st December 2024 [1st Sunday of Advent, Year C]. From that date no other English edition of the Lectionary for Mass may be used in these countries - the ones we currently use in Church cannot be used anymore. Now in four volumes, the Lectionary uses the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition of the Bible with psalm texts taken from Abbey Psalms and Canticles and is being published by the Catholic Truth Society.



The total costs involved came to just under £1,000.00. If anyone would like to contribute towards the costs, it would be gratefully appreciated.

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Antonia De Souza. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday 24th July at 10.00am. The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

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.

REPOSITORY

Cards for all occasions and small items suitable as gifts.
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.

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS – REGISTRATION FORMS

for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion [June 2025]
are available at the back of the Church.
The forms need to be returned by the weekend of **24th/25th August**.
Forms arriving after this date will **not** be accepted.



LAURENCE'S LARDER

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

MASS INTENTIONS

We are fully booked up until October/November.

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.



RELIEF APPEAL

Following the destruction caused by Hurricane Beryl in the Caribbean many have been left destitute. One of our parishioners, Karen is preparing a relief package to send to her home island of Grenada. If you can donate any of the following items it would be very much appreciated.

Toiletries, nappies, sanitary towels, babies & children's summer clothes, summer T-shirts & shorts for both men and women.

NO WINTER CLOTHES PLEASE. Please place your donation into the box provided in the Church. Please **DO NOT** leave bags outside the Church. The cut-off date for donations is **Saturday 17th August 2024**



SUMMER OUTING – DAY TRIP TO BRIGHTON **WEDNESDAY 31st JULY**

The coach is now full

We will gather at the Church from 7.45am to leave at 8.00am.
Please be prompt.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday/Sunday

12th/13th October: Bishop John Parish Visitation

Saturday/Sunday

19th/20th October: Christmas Card Fair

Saturday

26th October: 10.00am: Mass for Bereaved Parents

Friday

8th November: 7.00pm: Mass for Bereaved Parishioners

Sunday

10th November: 10.00am: For our Benefactors.

Sunday

1st December: New Edition of the Lectionary

SUMMER SCHEDULE

From **Monday 19th August the weekday Masses will be at 10.00am.**

There will be a Mission Appeal by the Columban Missionaries on the weekend of 24th/25th August.

During August, the Office and the Parish Hall will be closed.

The Newsletter will be available on line and on the Noticeboards.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – PHOTOGRAPHS

Are now available for collection. Please see Fr. Anthony, Joseph or Elizabeth.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For the Pastoral Care of the Sick

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an evermore visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



CHURCH CLEANING

As some of our regular cleaners will be going away on holiday, 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 SIXTEENTH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 4

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 21st July: Sixteenth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6; Psalm: 22; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 2.13-18; Gospel: Mark 6.30-34. **Intention:** 10.00am: Augusto De Souza [RIP, A]

11.30am: Paul O'Brien [RIP, A].

Monday 22nd July: St. Mary Magdalene [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Song of Songs 3.1-4; Psalm: 62; Gospel: John 20.1-2,11-18. **Intention:** Sheila Hanratty [RIP]

Tuesday 23rd July: St. Bridget [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Galatians 2.19-20; Psalm: 33; Gospel: John 15.1-8. **Intention:** Frank Morgan [RIP]

Wednesday 24th July: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Antonia DeSouza RIP.
[The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

Thursday 25th July: NO SERVICE

Friday 26th July: Ss Joachim and Anne [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 44.1,10-15; Psalm: 131; Gospel: Matthew 13.16-17. **Intention:** Patrick Morrisroe [RIP]

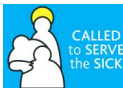
Saturday 27th July: Seventeenth Sunday, Year B [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Kings 4.42-44; Psalm: 144; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.1-6; Gospel: Mark 6.1-15. **Intention:** Mary and Richard Govan [RIP, A].

Sunday 28th July: Seventeenth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Kings 4.42-44; Psalm: 144; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.1-6; Gospel: Mark 6.1-15.

Intention: 10.00am: Helga Oginmah [RIP, Memorial Mass]

11.30am: People of the 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.

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]