

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, C

22ND MAY, 2022

#### THEME: The Spirit Will Teach You



There are at times new problems we have to face in our personal life and in the life of the Church. How do we solve them? Jesus reminds us today that the Father will send the Holy Spirit to remind us of Jesus' teachings and to make us understand them. The Spirit will help us and the Church to see what is to be done in the light of our faith. We ask Jesus to give us this Spirit.

**MEDITATE:** Parting words! Parting gifts! When we are about to leave a place for an extended period, what we say to those we are leaving behind takes on extra significance.

**ACT:** Determine a way to make your love more practical by directing it toward a neglected person or a local needy cause.

#### HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION



The feast of the Ascension of the Lord is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass times are as follows: Vigil Mass: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm; Day Mass: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am. Masses will be live-streamed and recorded.

#### PENTECOST NOVENA

The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord marks the beginning of the nine days spiritual preparation for Pentecost. [Will be recited from Friday at the end of Mass]. Copies of the *Novena Prayer* are available on the website/microsite and as you leave the Church.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

and best wishes to all those couples who are celebrating their marriage anniversaries and to Valentina and George Toone who celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

#### PRE-BAPTISM PREPARATION

will take place on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May, from 10.30am – 11.30am**.  
Registration forms are available online [parish website or microsite].  
You can register your attendance by visiting the microsite [events].

## **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 wear your mask and sanitise your hands** when you come to Church. Doors will remain open for ventilation. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

## **DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY** **IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT GIVING ON-LINE**

**GIVING BY STANDING ORDER [Preferred Method]:** If you would like to support the parish we would ask you to consider setting up a regular donation in this way.

**Offertory Envelopes and other donations** can be placed in the Collection Box at the entrance of the Church or at the exit. Please no coinage at this time. There are a number of cashless methods now available:

**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>

Donations, Mass Intentions and Repository payments can also be made via the card readers in Church

**[If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation]**

### **CARD READERS**

*Please note we now have installed a Card Reader at the entrance to the Church. This is in addition to the one located at the Car Park Exit/Entrance. Unfortunately, we can only accept payment via the Card Readers for the categories listed on the two pages on the Card Reader.*

### **THANK YOU**

*A huge thank you to everyone who has continued supporting the Parish during the pandemic. We pray that you keep well and that your faith remains strong.*

### **REPOSITORY**

Currently in stock: a good selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards, Prayer Books, Rosaries and gifts, all at reasonable prices. If you don't see what you require, please ask as we are unable to display our full stock. You are welcome to have a browse. You can still order by email, or phone and we can arrange a suitable collection time if you are still self-isolating.

### **THE LARDER**

*Thank you for your kind donations.*

*Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.*



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

*For faith-filled young people:*

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest: May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage and the dedication to service that faith generates.



## **PENTECOST SUNDAY/ INTERNATIONAL DAY**

On the feast of Pentecost [5<sup>th</sup> June] we celebrate our "Unity in Diversity" and the different Nationalities that are part of our Parish. Please come in your National Costume if possible. Tickets on sale after Mass: Adults £10; AOP's: £5.00 and children 12years and under free [and must be accompanied by parent or guardian]. The money raised will go towards the Church Refurbishment Fund.



**MAP:** A sheet is provided [at the back of the Church] for you to write your country of origin [heritage]. We will use the information to ensure that we have flags representing all the different parts of the world that make up our community.

**INTERNATIONAL CUISINE:** As in the past, we are asking people to provide National Dishes. Currently, we have Indian Curry, Jerk Chicken, Home cooked Ham, and Salmon. If, your country is not covered by the above perhaps you might consider making a dish, we also need desserts and nibbles [i.e. prawn crackers etc.]

We need enough of each dish to serve 10 or more people, perhaps two or more people could cook the same dish. We would like people to volunteer to co-ordinate the food. Please complete the food sheet form at the back for the Church.

*[Due to Data Protection Laws, we can no longer leave out lists as in the past, so if you could complete the forms at the back of the church to indicate your donation of food/drink. Then post these forms into the box provided, we would be most grateful.*

**Please, do not leave completed forms with your details on the table.]**

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Once again entertainment will be provided by **Velvet Touch and Perry**. If anyone would like to contribute to the entertainment on the day, please let us know. We also welcome ideas and help with Children's entertainment.

**RAFFLE:** Tickets are on sale after Mass. 1<sup>st</sup> prize – International Hamper [Donations would be welcome, as we would like as many countries to be represented]; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Holy Family Statue; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – £40 Voucher; 4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Children's Prize; 5<sup>th</sup> Prize – Surprise Prize for those attending; and many other fantastic prizes. To be drawn on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

## **NOTIFICATION**

Photos will be taken during the Pentecost Celebration.  
Permission for use is assumed unless advised otherwise.

## **CLEANING GOD'S HOUSE**

On Tuesday mornings after Mass, the Church closes for cleaning. If you are free to help please come and join us.

## **THE PARADOX OF ABUNDANCE**

From all the food produced, a third is wasted. As Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called **Fix the Food System**. Please visit: [www.cafod.org.uk/food](http://www.cafod.org.uk/food) for more information.



## **LITURGY FOR THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**

All services can be followed online: <https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3>  
[Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am Masses are recorded]

**Sunday 22nd May: 6th of Easter, Year C [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 15.1-2,22-29; Psalm: 66; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Apocalypse 21.10-14,22-23; Gospel: John 14.23-29. **Intention:** People of the Parish

**Monday 23rd May: Easter Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 16.11-15; Psalm: 149; Gospel: John 15.26-16.4. **Intention:** Sr. Maureen Harris [RIP]

**Tuesday 24th May: Easter Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 16.22-34; Psalm: 137; Gospel: John 16.5-11. **Intention:** Sadie Horan [RIP]

**Wednesday 25th May: St. Bede [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ecclesiasticus 39.6-10; Psalm: 39; Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16. **Intention:** Sheila Foster [Int]

**Wednesday 25th May: Ascension of the Lord [Holyday of Obligation]: 7.00pm [Recorded] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 1.1-11; Psalm: 46; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23; Gospel: Luke 24.46-53. **Intention:** Sheila Mitchell [RIP]

**Thursday 26th May: Ascension of the Lord [Holyday of Obligation]: 9.30am [Recorded] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 1.1-11; Psalm: 46; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23; Gospel: Luke 24.46-53. **Intention:** Special Intention.

**Friday 27th May: St. Augustine of Canterbury [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Thessalonians 2.2-8; Psalm: 116; Gospel: Luke 10.1-9. **Intention:** Christine Fernandes [RIP]

**Saturday 28th May: 7th of Easter, Year C [5.30pm] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 7.55-60; Psalm: 96; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Apocalypse 22.12-14,16-17,20; Gospel: John 17.20-26. **Intention:** Susan & Benny Callaghan / Margaret & Michael Moss [RIP, A]

**Sunday 29th May: 7th of Easter, Year C [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 7.55-60; Psalm: 96; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Apocalypse 22.12-14,16-17,20; Gospel: John 17.20-26. **Intention:** People of the Parish

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

If you are looking for a way to engage your children in the gospel from home, join **CAFOD** for our virtual children's liturgy of the word at 10am GMT this Sunday. Register here to take part:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

### ***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]*