

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C 22ND DECEMBER, 2024

THEME: God Visits His People

Our world is full of humble, ordinary people living in obscure hamlets, and yet some people like these have changed the course of the world. Within the history of the Church we are shown today the first person coming from such an ordinary milieu who by a simple phrase of her YES turned around the course of the world and the Church to be. It is Mary. Her YES to God, her "Here I am," gave to her and to us Jesus, the Son of God. It made possible the "Here I am, I come to do your will," of Jesus. Her YES and the YES of Jesus call us and the whole Church today to give our unconditional YES to God. Let us ask that we may join Jesus and Mary in their YES. Then we can change the course of the world today.



MEDITATE: God is present to each of us in a variety of ways. In the Gospel passage, Elizabeth is aware of the presence of God in Mary.

ACT: This week, spend time in prayer asking for help in discovering God's will for yourself.

CONFIRMATION 2025

There will be a meeting for both parents and candidates on

Tuesday 21st January at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2025

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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 may be captured on the livestream.

LITURGY FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT - 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 22nd December: Fourth in Advent, Year C [10.00am/11.30am] Readings:

1st Reading: Micah 5.1-4; Psalm: 79; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.5-10; Gospel: Luke 1.39-44. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Annette Rixon [RIP]

Monday 23rd December: Advent Feria [9.30am] Readings:

1st Reading: Malachi 3.1-4,23-24; Psalm: 24; Gospel: Luke 1.57-66. **Intention:** Peter McHugh [RIP]

Tuesday 24th December: Advent Feria [9.30am] Readings:

1st Reading: Samuel 7.1-5,8-12,14,16; Psalm: 88; Gospel: Luke 1.67-79. **Intention:** Vivienne Sherlock [Intention]

LITURGY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON - Psalter Week 1

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Tuesday 24th December: Christmas Eve, Family Mass [5.30pm] Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 9.1-7; Psalm: 95; 2nd Reading: Titus 2.11-14; Gospel: Luke 2.1-14. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

Tuesday 24th December: Carols followed by Christmas Mass [9.30pm]

Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 9.1-7; Psalm: 95; 2nd Reading: Titus 2.11-14; Gospel: Luke 2.1-14. **Intention:** Christmas Intentions.

Wednesday 25th December: Christmas Day Mass [10.30am] Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 52.7-10; Psalm: 97; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 1.1-6; Gospel: Luke 2.15-20. **Intention:** Christmas Intentions.



Thursday 26th December: NO SERVICE

Friday 27th December: St. John: [10.00am] Readings:

1st Reading: 1John 1.1-4; Psalm: 96; Gospel: John 20.2-8. **Intention:** Gene Moriarty [RIP]

Saturday 28th December: Feast of the Holy Family: [5.30pm] Readings:

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3.2-6,12-14; Psalm: 127; 2nd Reading: Colossians 3.12-21; Gospel: Luke 2.41-52. **Intention:** Deceased Family Members

Sunday 29th December: Feast of the Holy Family: [10.00/11.30am] Readings:

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3.2-6,12-14; Psalm: 127; 2nd Reading: Colossians 3.12-21; Gospel: Luke 2.41-52.

Intention: 10.00am: Deceased Family Members.

11.30am: People of the Parish



Monday 30th December: Christmas Octave [10.00am]: Readings:

1st Reading: 1John 2.12-17; Psalm: 95; Gospel: Luke 2.36-40. **Intention:** Seamus Diskin [RIP]

Tuesday 31st December: Christmas Octave [10.00am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1John 2.18-21; Psalm: 95; Gospel: John1.1-18. **Intention:** Joan Macail-wraith [RIP]

Wednesday 1st January 2025: Mary, Mother of God: [10.00am] [Bank Holiday] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Numbers 6.22-27; Psalm: 66; 2nd Reading: Galatians 4.4-7; Gospel: Luke 2.16-21. **Intention:** Kate Quinlan [RIP]

Thursday 2nd January: NO SERVICE

Friday 3rd January: Christmas Feria: [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1John 2.29-3.6 Psalm: 97; Gospel: John 1.29-34. **Intention:** Joan Hamlet [RIP]

Saturday 4th January: Epiphany of the Lord: [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm: 71; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3,5-6; Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12. **Intention:** Christina and Joseph Long [RIP]

Sunday 5th January: Epiphany of the Lord: [10.00/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm: 71; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3,5-6; Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12. **Intention:** 10.00am: Betty Sullivan [RIP, A]
11.30am: People of the Parish.

Monday 6th January: Christmas Feria [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1John 3.22-4.6; Psalm: 2; Gospel: Matthew 4.12-17,23-25. **Intention:** Ann Rolli-son and Mary Linden [Intentions]

Tuesday 7th January: Christmas Feria [10.00] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1John 4.7-10; Psalm: 71; Gospel: Mark 6.34-44. **Intention:** David Delaney [RIP]

Wednesday 8th January: Christmas Feria [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1John 4.11-18; Psalm: 71; Gospel: Mark 6.45-52. **Intention:** Murederch Scott {RIP}

Thursday 9th January NO SERVICE

Friday 10th January: Christmas Feria [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1John 5.5-13; Psalm: 147; Gospel: Luke 5.12-16. **Intention:** Linda Bradshaw [RIP]

Saturday 11th January: Baptism of the Lord, Year C [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4,6-7; Psalm: 28; 2nd Reading: Acts 10.34-38; Gospel: Luke 3. 15-16,21-22. **Intention:** Sadie Burke [RIP].

Sunday 12th January: Baptism of the Lord, Year C [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4,6-7; Psalm: 28; 2nd Reading: Acts 10.34-38; Gospel: Luke 3. 15-16,21-22. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish
11.30am: John Cummins [RIP]



*Wishing you and your families
a Blessed Christmas
and Peaceful New Year*



*There will be **NO** newsletter for the next two weeks.*

CHRISTMAS CRIB APPEAL 2024-25

The Catholic Children's Society Crib Appeal helps support children and families in need throughout the diocese. There will be a donation box by the crib for you to contribute. Thank you for your support.

REPOSITORY

A limited number [4] of Westminster Year Books are available for £5.50
The Repository will close on **Sunday 22nd December after Mass.**

Wishing all our customers a very Happy, Holy and Joyous Christmas and every best wish for 2025.

CHURCH CLEANING

Can we please ask if you have any spare time to 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.

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].

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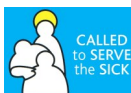
CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

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

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



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Sue McGovern, Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Radwan Naffa, 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]