

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

22ND SEPTEMBER, 2024

THEME: And A Child Shall Lead Them

Parents particularly, know how defenseless and fragile children are. That is why God loves children very much, as Jesus showed us in his whole life. Jesus tells us even how we have to become like little children, not that we have to become childish but that like little children we must be spontaneous, open and simple. Children do not ask for their due; they expect things from others and they accept everything as a gift. In the same way we must be open to the gifts of God and of people. People are God's gift to us too. Children symbolize the beginning of life; so everything should be ahead for us, too, as we go forward with Jesus as our guide.



MEDITATE: To learn from Jesus, we must lay aside our own ambitions, our fears, and sometimes our own dreams.

ACT: Determine how you can be more attentive to the teachings of Jesus in your daily life. Follow this practice faithfully each day for the coming week.

NEW LECTIONARIES & BOOK OF THE GOSPELS

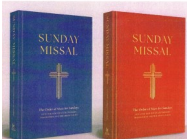
Thank you all for your donations, not alone are the costs of replacing the 4 Lectionaries and the Book of the Gospels covered [just under £1,000], we are now also able to replace the first season of the "Mass Books" [there are 6 in total]. The costs of the Mass Books came to just over £900. Initially we did not intend to replace these due to costs but thanks to your generosity we are now in a position to do so. Your donations were very much appreciated.



REPOSITORY

As CBC are not re-printing their Sunday Missal 3 Year Cycle Book, we will be stocking "The Hodder Sunday Missal". It is similar to the CBC one but a little bigger. It will have the 3 Year Liturgical Cycle for Sundays and Major Feasts and Solemnities in the Universal Calendar. In addition, it will also contain extra prayers and devotional material. It is due to be published in November and will cost £18.99. If you wish to order a copy in advance please see Elizabeth. Please see poster at the repository.

THE HODDER
SUNDAY MISSAL
The Order of Mass for Sundays



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]

TO ALL GIFT AIDERS

We will be submitting the claim for **Gift Aid** for the Tax Year 6.4.23 - 5.4.24 in the first week of October. If you have not paid sufficient tax to cover the **Gift Aid** on your donation for that tax year, please notify the office immediately.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

CAFOD HAVEST FAST DAY – 4th OCTOBER



Daniel, a young man in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD funded training centre. Give to CAFOD and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential.

Use the envelope in Church or the QR code on the envelope is also an easy way to jump to the CAFOD website to donate online or to give via CAFOD's virtual envelope when you get home at <https://cafod.org.uk> You can also visit: [https://ParishfundraisingforHarvest\[cafod.org.uk\]](https://ParishfundraisingforHarvest[cafod.org.uk]).

Envelopes will be available from next week-end.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday
Friday
Sunday
Sunday

26th October: 10.00am: Mass for Bereaved Parents
8th November: 7.00pm: Mass for Bereaved Parishioners
10th November: 10.00am: For our Benefactors.
1st December: New Edition of the Lectionary

PC/FC MEETING

The Parish Council and the Finance Committee will be meeting on **MONDAY 23rd September** at 7.00pm in the Church.

SAVE THE DAY - BISHOP JOHN'S VISITATION

Bishop John Sherrington will be visiting our parish on the weekend of 12th/13th October. Details to follow.

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / FORMS

For School Open Days please see noticeboard or visit the schools' websites for details.

If you need any forms signed please see Fr. Anthony to make an appointment. ***[A gentle reminder that unless you have been practicing regularly at St. Erconwald's, Fr. Anthony will not be able to sign your child's form.]***

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



OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October the morning Mass on Wednesdays will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

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.

REPOSITORY

We have a limited number of Our Lady of Walsingham statues and medals available (Feast Day: 24th September) along with a good selection of Rosaries and cards for all occasions. If you require assistance, please ask a repository helper. You are welcome to browse.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday/Sunday: 19th/20th October: Christmas Fair

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 TWENTY-FIFTH 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 22nd September: Twenty-fifth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am]

Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 2.12,17-20; Psalm: 53; 2nd Reading: James 3.16-4.3; Gospel: Mark 9.30-37. **Intention:** 10.00am: Mark Featherstone [RIP, A]
11.30am: Michael Pearson [RIP, Memorial Mass]

Monday 23rd September: St. Pius [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Proverbs 3.27-34; Psalm: 14; Gospel: Luke 8.16-18. **Intention:** Des Foy [RIP]

Tuesday 24th September: Our Lady of Walsingham [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Galatians 4.4-7; Psalm: Luke 1; Gospel: John 19.25-27. **Intention:** Michael McMahon [RIP, A]

Wednesday 25th September: Feria [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Proverbs 30.5-9; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Luke 9.1-6. **Intention:** Joaquim Dias [RIP, A]

Thursday 26th September: NO SERVICE

Friday 27th September: St. Vincent de Paul [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: 1Corinthians 1.26-31; Psalm: 111; Gospel: Matthew 9.35-37. **Intention:** Billy Cantillon [RIP, A]

Saturday 28th September: Twenty-sixth Sunday, Year B [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Numbers 11.25-29; Psalm: 18; 2nd Reading: James 5.1-6; Gospel: Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48. **Intention:** John Bradley [RIP, A].

Sunday 29th September: Twenty-sixth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Numbers 11.25-29; Psalm: 18; 2nd Reading: James 5.1-6; Gospel: Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish
11.30am: Margaret Beeby [RIP]

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Cathy Singer, 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.

Sunday - Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm 020 8967 5130. Kindly leave a voicemail including patient's name and ward or e-mail: LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET

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]