



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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THE OFFICE: Open Monday and Wednesday 10.00am - 12noon.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

23RD SEPTEMBER, 2018

LITURGY THIS WEEK

THEME: And A Child Shall Lead Them



We, parents particularly, all 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.

PARISH MASS BOOK

The Mass can be found on page 135
The "Order of the Mass" from page 7
Sunday Preface IV [4], page 55

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 53

[Please pray together]

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth.

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God.

But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

ROSARY

During the month of October
there will be Mass on Friday at 7.00pm,
followed by meditative Rosary and Benediction.



RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2019

CONFIRMATION

There will be a meeting for **PARENTS AND CANDIDATES** on **Tuesday 25th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Saturday 29th September 10.30am – 11.30am.

Registration forms are available by the car park entrance.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next Parents Meeting will be on **Tuesday 2nd October at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall. **The Mass of Enrollment** will take place on

SUNDAY 7th October at the 11.30am Mass.

RCIA - (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

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.?....Then please contact Fr. Anthony to find out more about the RCIA.

PLANNED GIVING UPDATE

We are currently filling the Gift Aid Returns for 2017/18. If your status has changed in the last 12 months and you are no longer paying tax on employment, savings, or a pension, it is your responsibility to let us know – please inform the Parish Office. Also, if you have changed address, please let the Office know. Thank you for your continued support.

QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH & CHIPS

SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER. Doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm start. Cost £15 per head inclusive of Fish & Chips. Bar will be available. Funds raised will be for the Church Refurbishment Fund. Registration Forms are available at the back of the Church, and need to be returned by the weekend of 5th/6th October.

PRESTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY - THE MEMORY LOUNGE

Every Monday afternoon from 2.00 – 4.00pm.

For people living with Dementia – Carers and anyone wanting to improve their memory. Poster on noticeboards.

WHEELCHAIR

A big thank you to all who donated plastic bottle tops and we would be grateful for your continued help. [Elizabeth]

ST. LAURENCE'S LARDER

Please leave your donations in the boxes provided at the back of the Church. Updated details on the noticeboard.



SAVE THE DAY



“Mass of Angels”: 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 6th October at 10.30am**. There will be refreshments in the Hall afterwards. All are welcome.

PRACTICE FOR NEW SERVERS

*A practice session for new servers will take place on **Sunday 14th October after the 11.30am Mass.***

All those who received their First Holy Communion are welcome to join.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Friday 5th October. Envelopes will be available next weekend.
Thank you for your continued support.

PLEASE SEE NOTICEBOARD

Diocesan Catechetical Training for Parish Catechists 2018

Mount Street Jesuit Centre

School Open Days

[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.]

COFFEE MORNINGS

Sunday 30th September at The Windermere Pub, Windermere Avenue, HA9 8QT. From 11.00am to 1.00pm in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Support.

Friday 28th September at Kenbrook Nursing Home, 100 Forty Avenue, HA9 9PF. At 11.00am in aid of St. Luke's Hospice. See posters on noticeboards.

RENEWING IRISH PASSPORTS

The Irish Centre at Murray Street in Camden now have a **new facility** for renewing Irish Passports. Please bring your old passport with you, the charge is **£70** which can be paid by Credit Card. There is also a photo booth at the Centre where your photographs can be taken. This process will take up to 3 weeks.

PARISH MAGAZINE – AUTUMN EDITION

Articles need to be in by the weekend of 6th/7th October.

WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENTS: OCTOBER



Wednesday 3rd

Saturday 6th

Sunday 14th

Spurs v Barcelona

Spurs v Cardiff City

NFL: Sea Hawkes v Raiders

CHURCH CLEANING: NEXT WEEK: 7

TIMES OF LITURGY

- SATURDAY 22nd September:** 4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions
5.30pm Mass: Mark Featherstone [RIP, Anniversary]
- SUNDAY 23rd September:** 9.00am Mass: People of the Parish
[25th Sunday, B] 11.30am Mass: Margaret Cornish [RIP]
- MONDAY 24th September: [OLofWalsingham]** 9.30am Mass: William Morrison [RIP]
- TUESDAY 25th September:** 9.30am Mass: Antonio Nunes [RIP]
- WEDNESDAY 26th September: [Cosmas/Damian]** 9.30am Mass: Annette Sammut [RIP]
- THURSDAY 27th September:** NO SERVICE
- FRIDAY 28th September:** 9.30am Mass: Anthony O'Malley [RIP]
- SATURDAY 29th September:** 10.30am: Baptism Preparation Coarse
4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions
5.30pm Mass: Johnny & Peter McMenamin [RIP]
- SUNDAY 30th September:** 9.00am Mass: Hozefa Gilitwala [RIP]
[26th Sunday, B] 11.30am Mass: Gillian Susan Clancy [RIP]

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

Monday to Friday between 3.00pm - 4.00pm in the Church.

ROSARY

Weekdays after 9.30am Mass.
All are welcome.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Universal: Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.



LITURGY FOR NEXT SUNDAY **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B**

Numbers 11. 25-29; Psalm 18;
James 5. 1-6;
Mark 9. 38-43, 45, 47-48



READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rotas for October - December are about to be prepared. If you are likely to be away or you are not available for any reason during this period please contact the Parish Office on 020 8904 6031 or email wem-bley3@rcdow.org.uk

In case you are admitted to hospital.....

In the light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you. [Fr. Peter]