

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, C

24TH APRIL, 2022

THEME: Believing in the Risen Lord



We believe that Christ is risen and alive. What does that faith mean to us? Is Jesus so much alive to us that we can meet him personally in prayer, listening and speaking to him as a friend to a friend, heart to heart? Do we touch his wounds in those wounded in life whether in their bodies or their hearts? Do we encounter him in our own sorrows? Do we encounter him in our joys and the joys of our friends? Is he alive in our Christian community, and do we encounter him there? Let us pray to the Lord that he may be real and alive to each and all of us.

MEDITATE: This gospel tells us of the first two appearances Jesus made to his gathered disciples after his Resurrection.

ACT: Make an effort to be aware of someone around you who may need to hear the story of your faith journey.

THANK YOU

Thanks be to God that we were able to hold a full Lent, Triduum and Easter Programme of Services. It was lovely to see so many parishioners return to Church.

What a joy to see the altar servers and readers once again. Thank you to all who carried out a Ministry during our wonderful Services.

The Church looked wonderful. Thank you to all who turned up to help prepare and decorate the Church and to all those who helped and participated in the Good Friday "Walk of Witness". We were blessed with wonderful weather and a fantastic turnout.

Thanks also to our stewards and cleaners who have been our mainstay for the past few years and still continue in their work.

Special gratitude to Monica and the choir, whose beautiful singing and plain chant added to the spirituality of all the Services.

Thank you very much for the many cards, gifts, good wishes and prayers.

With every blessing. [Fr. Anthony]



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]

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.

REGINA CAELI

["Queen of Heaven" is a prayer addressed to the Blessed Virgin Mary that is used during the Easter Season, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. During this season, the Marian Prayer takes the place of the traditional Angelus.]



V. O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia

R. For He Whom you were worthy to bear. Alleluia

V. Has risen as He said. Alleluia

R. Pray for us to our God. Alleluia

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

R. For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.

Let us pray:

God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For a health care workers:

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

Do you care for someone who is living with Dementia (incl. Alzheimer's)? We next meet in the Parish Hall on **Monday 25th APRIL between 1.00-3.00pm**. COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917 (email frankj.arrojo@gmail.com).

CONGRATULATIONS

To Lilla Powell and Danica Hines who were Initiated into our community at the Easter Vigil.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next "Link Mass" will be on **Saturday 7th May at 10.30am** in the Church.

MAY PROCESSION

at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road, NW109AX. Sunday 8th May at 3pm. Preacher, Most Rev Kenneth Nowakowski; Eparch of the Holy Family of London (Ukrainian Catholic Church), who will be accompanied by the Icon of the Mother of Protection- Pokrova. Come and join the praying of the Rosary for asking the prayers of the Black Madonna of Willesden for the protection of London, and for Peace and Restoration in Ukraine.

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.*

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2022 at 3pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** Wedding Anniversary of Catholic Marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please leave your details [husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) in the "donation box" on entering or exiting the Church.

UKRAINIAN APPEAL

Please pray for the Ukrainian people, for an end to this war. If you would like to donate there are baskets at the entrance and exit of the Church, or direct to:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal>

LITURGY FOR THE SECOND OF EASTER

[Copies of the Statement from the Bishops' Conference, entitled Honouring Sunday which covers information about the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holydays of obligation are available on the website and microsite.]

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

Sunday 24th April: Second of Easter, C [Divine Mercy / St. Erconwald]
[10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7; Psalm: 21; 2nd Reading: Philip-
pians 21.8-9,17-20,23-24; Gospel: Luke 22.14-23.56. **Intention:** Easter Inten-
tions

Monday 25th April: St. Mark [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Peter 5.5-14;
Psalm: 88; Gospel: Mark 16.15-20. **Intention:** Patrick Joe Connolly [RIP]

Tuesday 26th April: St. George [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Apocalypse
12.10-12; Psalm: 125; Gospel: John 15.18-21. **Intention:** Tish Morrish [RIP]

Wednesday 27th April: Easter Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts
5.17-26; Psalm: 33; Gospel: John 3.16-21. **Intention:** Paul O'Brien [RIP]

Thursday 28th April: NO SERVICE

Friday 29th April: St. Catherine of Siena [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading:
1John 1.5-2.2; Psalm: 102; Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30. **Intention:** Tressert Klyn
[RIP]

Friday 29th April: 5.00pm: Baptism: Joshua and Jason Chukwu

Saturday 30th April: 3rd of Easter, Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading:
Acts 5.27-32,40-41; Psalm: 29; 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 5.11-14; Gospel: John
21.1-19. **Intention:** Ilda & Fellisberto Marques [RIP]

Sunday 1st May: 3rd of Easter, Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading:
Acts 5.27-32,40-41; Psalm: 29; 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 5.11-14; Gospel: John
21.1-19. **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]