

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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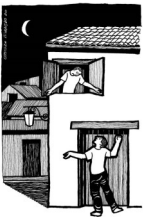
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY, C

24TH JULY, 2022

THEME: Put Your Life in Your Prayer



It would perhaps be much easier for us to pray if prayer would not be just a compartment in life, some moments we reserve for certain places and occasions and times of special needs. Prayer is less a way of obtaining favours from God than a way of expressing to our Father in heaven, in Jesus or to the Spirit our trust in God, speaking about our life, our difficulties and our joys, entrusting to God those who are dear to us in life or in death and even recommending to him those who cause us trouble. And remember, in

praying we do not try to bend God to our will but we ask that we may do his will. How long ago have we prayed this way?

MEDITATE: In today's gospel, Jesus presents us with his catechism on prayer.

ACT: Each day this week take a phrase from the Lord's prayer and reflect upon it.

Pause for Thought: *The Our Father is not so much a prayer formula to be repeated by rote as an expression of the different moments of our relationship with the Father. It is the prayer of our identity as followers of Jesus.*



HOLIDAY PRAYER

Loving Father, during this time of rest and relaxation,
please repair in me what is weary or broken
and revive my drooping spirit.

Let this holiday be a graced time of recollection and rejuvenation,
of deeper self-awareness and eager self-giving.

May it be an occasion of refreshment and reinvigoration
— a time to reclaim my friendship with Jesus Christ,
who is our Lord now and forever.

Amen.

<https://westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/southern-dioceses-environment-network/>

*Wishing you and your families a happy summer season
and hope you find time for refreshment and relaxation.*

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.

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

NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smartphone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader.

*You can also opt-in for **Gift Aid** to increase your donation by 25%. [If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received.]*

Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.

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

THANK YOU

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.

CONTACTING RC CHAPLAIN

of Northwick Park, Central Middlesex and Ealing Hospitals under the London North West Healthcare NHS Trust. Sunday - Thursday 9.00am – 4:30pm 020 8967 5130. Kindly leave a voicemail including patient's name and ward or e-mail LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For the Elderly:

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people: may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



PHOTOS

The First Holy Communion photographs are now ready for collection.
Please see Fr. Anthony after Mass.

REGISTRATION FORMS

for the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** are available on the Church's website, microsite or from the back of the Church.

ST. BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR



In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the Diocese of Westminster from Saturday 3rd - Wednesday 7th September, Monday 17th - Tuesday 18th October and Friday 28th - Sunday 30th October. For full details of the tour, visit www.stbernadette.org.uk

REPOSITORY

Currently in stock: a large selection of Cards, Rosaries, Candles, Statues and other religious objects with prices to suit all pockets.

If you don't see what you require, or if you seek a special gift for a Wedding Anniversary, Birthday or Baptism, 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 "ANGELUS"

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary

R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done to me according to your word.

Hail Mary

V. [with head bowed] And the word was made flesh

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary....

V. Pray for us O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that, we to whom the incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



CHURCH CLEANING

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

LITURGY FOR THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK OF YEAR 2

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

Sunday 24th July: 17th of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Genesis 18.20-32; Psalm: 137; 2nd Reading: Colossians 2.12-14; Gospel: Luke 11.1-13.
Intention: People of the Parish

Monday 25th July: St. James [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: 2Corinthians 4.7-15; Psalm: 125; Gospel: Matthew 20.20-28. **Intention:** Elaine Candappa [RIP]

Tuesday 26th July: Ss Joachim and Anne [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 44.1,10-15; Psalm: 131; Gospel: Matthew 13.16-17. **Intention:** Theresa [Tess] Flynn [RIP]

Wednesday 27th July: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Jeremiah 15.10,16-21; Psalm: 58; Gospel: Matthew 13.44—46. **Intention:** Eugene Donetti [Intention]

Thursday 28th July: No Service

Friday 29th July: Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1John 4.7-16; Psalm: 33; Gospel: John 11.19-27. **Intention:** Murphy Family Intentions

Saturday 30th July: 18th of Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2,2.21-23; Psalm: 89; 2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-5,9-11; Gospel: Luke 12.13-21. **Intention:** Maria Jose' Le Palley [RIP]

Sunday 31st July: 18th of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2,2.21-23; Psalm: 89; 2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-5,9-11; Gospel: Luke 12.13-21. **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://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

THE LARDER

Thank you for your kind donations.

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



SAVE THE DAY

QUIZ NIGHT Saturday, 24th September. Details to follow.

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]