

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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THE OFFICE: 10.00am - 12 noon: Monday and Wednesday, and by appointment.

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY, YEAR A**

**24TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

### **LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**THEME: An Unbelievably Good God.**



When you come to think of it, often we cannot understand God's goodness. Why is he so patient with sinners? Why does he give his gifts to people who, in our opinion, do not deserve them, or waste them? But God's ways are not our ways, his thoughts are not always our thoughts. Let us ask the Lord Jesus this week that our thoughts and actions may become more like those of God.

### **PARISH MASS BOOK**

The Mass can be found on page 131

The "Order of the Mass" from page 7

Sunday Preface VI [6] , page 67



### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 144**

**[Please pray together]**

I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever.  
The Lord is great, highly to be  
praised,  
his greatness cannot be measured.

The Lord is kind and full of com-  
passion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on the King who comes,  
in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven  
and glory in the highest heavens!  
Alleluia!

### **ROSARY**

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



**LOVE IN ACTION: STEP FORWARD IN LOVE**  
**DIGNITY AND EQUALITY OF EACH HUMAN PERSON**  
**NEXT MEETING**

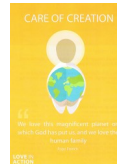
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.**

**CARE OF CREATION**

“The book of Genesis tells us that God created man and woman entrusting them with the task of filling the earth and subduing it, which does not mean exploiting it, but nurturing and protecting it, caring for it through their work.” [Pope Francis]

**Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.**

Please visit [www.stepforwardinlove.com](http://www.stepforwardinlove.com)



**“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 30<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am**. There will be refreshments in the Hall afterwards. All are welcome.

**THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP**

Nicholas from the Bethlehem Nativity Group will visit our parish on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October after all the Masses**. There will be a selection of hand-made Olive Wood Religious Goods on display. These items are made in Bethlehem and are the main source of income for the Christian Community living in Bethlehem. Don't miss your chance to get a unique religious item, as this group tour Parishes on a two yearly basis. If you can support this worthy cause, it would be appreciated.

**CHRISTMAS CARD FAIR**

Once again you are invited to our annual Christmas Card Fair, on the weekend of **14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October** in the Parish Hall. This is the one and only opportunity to come and browse our full Christmas Range. We will reserve items on request. Looking forward to seeing you all. [Elizabeth and the Repository Team].

**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. There are also a number of books and leaflets available on the Repository table which may help. If interested please come to the meeting on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Parish**

**ST. LAURENCE'S LARDER - HARVEST APPEAL 2017**

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



## **FUNERAL**

With sadness we announce the death of Margaret O'Neill. Her funeral will take place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at St. Mary Magdalen, Willesden Green, at 11.30am. Her body will be received on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

*"Whilst mum was only at Brook House a little over a year, she really enjoyed the Parish and the community spirit and the Masses and we all found the Parish to be so welcoming to her and us as a family. Her faith was incredibly important to her so it was lovely that this Parish was so good to her. She enjoyed the Tuesday morning Mass and the tea/coffee afterwards and the biscuits as she had a very sweet tooth!" [Mary O'Neill]*

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018**

The next Parents Meeting will be on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm** in the Upper Room. **The Mass of Enrollment** will take place on **SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> October at the 11.30am Mass.**

## **CONFIRMATION 2018**

The first session for the candidates will take place on **TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 7.30-9.00pm** in the Parish Hall.

## **SCHOOL FORMS**

If you need any forms signed please see Fr. Anthony to make an appointment.

## **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Quiz Night: 4<sup>th</sup> November

## **ALTAR SERVERS**

All those who received their First Holy Communion [especially those who received their First Holy Communion over the last two years] are welcome to join the Altar Servers. Registration Forms are at the back of the Church.

## **BRING AND BUY CAKE SALE**

By popular demand, we shall have a Cake Sale on the week-end of **30<sup>th</sup> September/1<sup>st</sup> October** after all the Masses. As many regular bakers are in the process of making Christmas Cakes, we are in need of extra bakers. Now is your chance to try your hand in our very own "St. Erconwald's Bake Off". There will be a prize for the Best One.



## **CHURCH CLEANING**

**CLEANING TEAM: Next week: 6**

## **TIMES OF LITURGY**

- SATURDAY 23rd September:** 4.30 - 5.00pm: Confessions  
5.30pm Mass: Mark Featherstone [RIP]
- SUNDAY 24th September:** 9.00am Mass: People of the Parish  
[25th Sunday, Year A] 11.30am Mass: Fr. Ivor Netto SDB [RIP]
- MONDAY 25th September:** 9.30am Mass: Yemi Fagbamiye [Intention]
- TUESDAY 26th September:** [Sts Cosmas & Damian] 9.30am Mass: Peg Coleman [RIP]
- WEDNESDAY 27th September:** [St. Vincent de Paul] 9.30am Mass: Frank Knolt [RIP]
- THURSDAY 28th September:** NO SERVICE
- FRIDAY 29th September:** [Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael]  
9.30am Mass: Eileen Mitchell [RIP]  
11.30am Funeral Mass: Margaret O'Neill RIP [St. Mary Magdalen, Willesden Green]  
No Evening Mass
- SATURDAY 30th September:** 10.30am Mass of Angels  
4.30 - 5.00pm: Confessions  
5.30pm Mass: Peter and Johnny McMenamin [RIP]
- SUNDAY 1st October:** 9.00am Mass: Serafino Dora [RIP]  
[26th Sunday, Year A] 11.30am Mass: John Bradley [RIP] [FHC Link Mass]

### **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**

#### **Parishes:**

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.



### **LITURGY NEXT WEEK** **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY, YEAR A**

Ezekiel 18. 25-28; Psalm 24;  
Philippians 2. 1-11;  
Matthew 21. 28-32



### **WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENTS – OCTOBER 2017**



Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> NFL Game 2: Saints v Dolphins  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> England v Slovenia  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> The Wembley Cup 2017

### ***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]