

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

THE OFFICE: Closed.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY, B**

**24TH OCTOBER, 2021**

### **THEME: Are We Blind?**



Let all of us to whom God has given good eyes thank God wholeheartedly for the gift of sight. But today the Lord asks us: Do you see with the eyes of your heart what I am asking of you? Do you see the way I have shown you? Do you see the people I have placed on your way and are you aware of their needs and hungers? Do you see the beauty of the world I created and are you willing to keep it a marvel for you and your children? Let us ask the Lord today, and everyday, to open our eyes to God and people.

**MEDITATE:** Mark's account of the healing of Bartimaeus is one filled with poignant meaning and challenge.

**ACT:** Recall someone you know who is struggling to express his/her own heartfelt desires for healing in his/her life. Reach out to this person.

### **OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>: BLESSED MARTYRS OF DOUAI COLLEGE**

The English College at Douai was established by Cardinal William Allen, on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 1568. Originally it was intended as a college home for exiles from England, a place where they could continue their studies in a way no longer possible for Catholics at the English Universities. In time Allen recognised its potential as a place for training clergy ready to return to England. The new priests however proved unwilling to wait for that event and quickly Douai College found itself dedicated very largely to the training of missionary priests. Between 1577 and 1680, 153 college members, priests and laymen, met with a martyr's death.



### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER**

*Evangelisation - Missionary disciples*



We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Mass of Commitment on **SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER at 10.30am.**

Please visit the website to register your attendance.

## **COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**[Please do NOT attend Mass if you are unwell or have any Covid symptoms]**

It is important that we continue to ensure that the Church remains a safe place where people gather to worship.

Full details can be found on the Church's website.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**NO** child should go to the toilet facilities on their own. Parents **MUST** accompany them to comply with Child Protection Policy. The use of toilet facilities during COVID is on the understanding that the user cleans the facilities [ie anything they touch]. **Parents need to do this for their children.** During the week the single toilet facility will be in operation.

### **BOOKING TO COME TO MASS**

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/events/>

**Booking by phone if no internet available:** you can call the parish office on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted]

You can also use the QR Code at the Church's entrance or exit.

## **DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY** **IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT GIVING ON-LINE**

During the pandemic online giving has become increasingly important for our parish and we are fortunate to receive many donations online. Virgin Money Giving - the online donation platform used throughout the diocese - is to close on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021, and the diocese is working towards alternative online donation systems.

### **GIVING BY STANDING ORDER [Preferred Method]**

Regular giving is the financial bedrock of our parish. It also costs the parish less to manage than online giving so your money goes further. 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.*

### **THE LARDER**

*Thank you for your kind donations.*

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



## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**



World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sister Veronica build peace in Nigeria and share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit *Missio's* website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)

## **NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

### **MEMORIAL CANDLES**

*We have a selection of Memorial candles, real and battery, various designs, wax and artificial, and a limited number of solar lamps.*

*Please see poster in Church or visit the website.*

Sheets for your Mass Intentions for the month of November [Holy Souls] are available on line [you can also make your donation online], You can also collect the sheets/envelopes as you exit the Church. Please place your offerings and sheet in the envelope provided [on your next visit]. The sheets will then be placed in a folder, which will be placed on the display area. On **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm**, there will be a special celebration to remember all those who have suffered bereavement over the past year. The **10.00am Mass on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November** will be a special celebration remembering all parishioners who have passed away, especially our benefactors. All are welcome.



### **BLESSING OF GRAVES**

*There will be general blessing of graves at Carpenders Park on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm.** [Depending on Government and Diocesan Guidelines at the time] All are welcome.*

## **A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD**



**Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal** for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received: [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31<sup>st</sup> October to 12<sup>th</sup> November. There are prayer cards as you leave the Church; please do take one and pray that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. You can also join in the global day of action on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. For more information see [cafod.org.uk/COP26](http://cafod.org.uk/COP26)

*May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.*

## LITURGY FOR THE THIRTIETH WEEK OF YEAR 1

*At present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holydays of obligation remains suspended*

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

**Sunday 24th October: 30th Sunday, B [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-9; Psalm: 125; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrew 5.1-6; Gospel: Mark 10.46-52.  
**Intention:** Gladys D'Souza [RIP, A]

**Monday 25th October: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Romans 8.12-17; Psalm: 67; Gospel: Luke 13.10-17. **Intention:** Seamus Drury [RIP]

**Tuesday 26th October: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Romans 8.18-25; Psalm: 125; Gospel: Luke 13.18-21. **Intention:** Brian Foley [RIP].

**Wednesday 27th October: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Romans 8.26-30; Psalm: 12; Gospel: Luke 13.20-30. **Intention:** Diana Mazza [RIP]  
**[Followed by Rosary and Benediction]**

**Thursday 28th October: NO SERVICE**

**Friday 29th October: Blessed Martyrs of Douai College [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Romans 9.1-5; Psalm: 147; Gospel: Luke 14.1-6. **Intention:** Liz Rock [RIP]  
**[Followed by Rosary and Benediction]**

**Saturday 30th October: 10.30am: First Holy Communion Mass of Commitment**

**Saturday 30th October: All Saints [5.30pm] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Apocalypse 7.2-4,9-14; Psalm: 23; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1John 3.1-3; Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12.  
**Intention:** Eileen Pereira [RIP].

**Sunday 31st October: All Saints [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Apocalypse 7.2-4,9-14; Psalm: 23; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1John 3.1-3; Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12.  
**Intention:** David Ahmed [RIP, A] and Firaz Ahmed [RIP, A]

## **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 now to take part here.*

<https://attendeegotowebinar.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]*