



## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR A**

**24TH MAY, 2026**

### **THEME: Like a Storm**



We are familiar with storms, cyclones, typhoons that shake houses and uproot trees. Today we celebrate another wind, at times like a tempest, but not destructive, other times like a gentle, refreshing breeze. It is the Spirit, the breath of God, the Holy Spirit that blows. Where does this come from? Where does he go and where does he lead us? It is the mighty Spirit of God, a storm of love and courage, a creative, renewing, "inspiring" Spirit who wants to make a new Pentecost with us. Let God 's Holy Spirit bring fresh air to our hearts, refresh our faith, and increase our love.

*Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.*

**MEDITATE:** In the gospel reading, we hear Jesus confer a potent gift on his disciples: Peace. First it is a greeting. Later, it becomes a mandate.

**ACT:** Is there a time I was locked in fear like the disciples? What brought me peace?

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Today we celebrate our "Unity in Diversity" and the different Nationalities that are part of our Parish.

*St. Erconwald, pray for us.*

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Please keep the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am, their families and the catechists in your prayers

The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded.



### **WEMBLEY EVENT DAYS**

Just a reminder to those attending the 10.30am First Holy Communion Mass and the Vigil Mass on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May** and the day Masses on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May** are Event Days. Those without Parking Permits will need to park in the Car Park.

## **LIVE STREAMING 24/7 - FOR YOUR AWARENESS**

The sanctuary area is continuously monitored via a 24/7 livestream, serving as a focal point for prayer and contemplation for congregants who are at home. Please be aware that if you are present in this area, your image and actions will be captured on the livestream.

## **TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS IF VISITING ST. ERCONWALD'S**

*There is a School Street in operation in our area from 8am - 9am and 2.30pm - 4pm. If you enter the following streets Carlton Ave. East, Elmstead Ave. and Princess Ave. during these times, you will receive a fine from the Council.*

## **DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY**

### **GIVING BY STANDING ORDER IS THE PREFERRED METHOD**

Offertory Envelopes and other donations can be placed in the Collection Box at the entrance or at the exit of the Church.

**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>

### **CONTACTLESS DONATIONS**

Donations, Mass Intentions, Candles and Repository payments can also be made via the card readers in Church

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

### **QR CODE**

Don't use cash? Prefer to make your offering by phone?

Scan the QR code with your smartphone.

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



**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS,  
HOWEVER YOU CHOOSE TO GIVE.**

## **REPOSITORY**

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Cards, Rosaries, Mass Books, Medals and Gifts are now available from the Repository.

You are welcome to browse please ask a Repository helper if you require something you do not see.

## **THE LARDER**

*Thank you for your kind donations.*

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



## **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 2026**

That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

## **DEFEND NHS STAFF CONSCIENCE RIGHTS**

Following the fall of the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill, fresh bids to introduce an assisted dying law in England and Wales are anticipated. Any new law would likely pressure NHS staff to be involved in some way and offer even less protection to institutions like hospices. You can help protect healthcare workers and hospices by signing the Bios Centre **online petition**.



It calls on Health Secretary, Wes Streeting, to protect conscientious objection rights for religious and personal beliefs. *Sign the petition at [bioscentre.org/petition-on-conscience-protection](https://bioscentre.org/petition-on-conscience-protection) or scan this QR code with your smartphone.*

## **CHAMELEON'S SUMMER SHOW**

*The Chameleon's Amateur Dramatic Society presents: "Cluedo" – The Hilarious Whodunnit Play! - at The Compass Theatre, Globe Avenue, Ickenham UB10 8PD, 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026. Evenings: 7.45pm, Saturday Matinee: 3.00pm.*



This July, step into a world of mystery, mayhem, and magnificent mischief as *Cluedo* comes to life on stage! Celebrating our 60th anniversary in style, we invite you to a fast-paced, laugh-out-loud whodunnit packed with outrageous characters, shocking twists, and more red herrings than you can shake a candlestick at.

- ◆ Adult: £17.50; Concession: £16. [14+ Parental discretion advised!]
- ◆ Tickets are available: Online via *The Compass*.
- ◆ Phone 01895 250 615. Email: [info@thechameleons.co.uk](mailto:info@thechameleons.co.uk)

## **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 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**

If you have any spare time please do come along and join us after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday mornings to help clean God's House.

## LITURGY FOR THE EIGHTH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 4

All services can be followed online: <https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3>

Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am/11.30am Masses are recorded

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### **Sunday 24th May: Pentecost Sunday, Year A** [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2.1-11; Psalm: 103; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1Corinthians 12.3-7,12-13;

Gospel: John 20.19-23. **Intention:** 10.00am: Julio Correia [Intention]

11.30am: People of the Parish

### **Monday 25th May: Mary, Mother of the Church** [10.00am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>

Reading: Genesis 3.9-15,20; Psalm: 87; Gospel: John 19.25-34. **Intention:**

Tressert [Intention]

### **Tuesday 26th May: St. Philip Neri** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Peter

1.10-16; Psalm: 97; Gospel: Mark 10.28-31. **Intention:** Mary Doyle [RIP].

### **Wednesday 27th May: St. Augustine of Canterbury** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>

Reading: 1Peter 1.18-25; Psalm: 147; Gospel: Mark 10.32-45. **Intention:** For

Vocations.

### **Thursday 28th May: NO SERVICE**

### **Friday 29th May: Feria** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Peter 4.7-13; Psalm:

95; Gospel: Mark 11.11-26. **Intention:** Guido Guidi [RIP].

### **Saturday 30th May: 10.30am: First Holy Communion Celebration**

### **Saturday 30th May: Trinity Sunday, Year A** [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Exodus 34.4-6,8-9; Psalm: Daniel 3.52-56; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2Corinthians 13.11-13;

Gospel: John 3.16-18. **Intention:** Bernard Kirwan [RIP, A].

### **Sunday 31st May: Trinity Sunday, Year A** [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>

Reading: Exodus 34.4-6,8-9; Psalm: Daniel 3.52-56; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2Corinthians

13.11-13; Gospel: John 3.16-18. **Intention:** 10.00am: Dan Moriarty [RIP]

11.30am: People of the Parish

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - [for those who have asked to be remembered]**



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Theresa Lowman, Sandra Warren, Magdalene Davis, Angela Tora, Claudette Roby, Sue McGovern, Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Radwan Naffa, and Yves Remedios.

We remember also those in Kenbrook, Birchwood Grange and Brook House.

*May the Lord Jesus bless, console and strengthen all the sick,  
and may Mary, health of the sick, intercede for them.*

## **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 Alphonus Liguori]*