



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY, YEAR A

25TH OCTOBER, 2026

THEME: **God In People.**



Do we love God? Of course, we say; what a strange question! Is it really so self-evident that we love God with our whole heart and soul and mind? There is a good test of our love of God: How patient are you with your cranky husband or wife? Can you forgive the former friend who cheated you in an important deal? Can you still love the neighbour who unjustly brought you to court about the boundary of your property? Your neighbour is the visible shape of the invisible God. Ask Jesus this week to recognise him in your neighbour.

MEDITATE: Jesus, confronted by some Pharisees with another question intended to trap him, reveals more insight into living as his followers.

ACT: This week show someone a sign of love.

ALL SOULS DAY

will be celebrated on Monday **2nd November**. Masses will be at 9.30am and 7.00pm. Masses will be live-streamed and recorded.



PRE-BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

will take place on **Saturday 14th NOVEMBER from 10.30am – 11.30am.**

Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

ST. ERCONWALD'S QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH AND CHIPS

SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER, 2026 - 7.00pm



Are you ready for our second Quiz of this year? In addition to our steadfast quizzers we would like to see more new parishioners. Caroline our Quiz Master sets the questions on various topics including General Knowledge/Sports/Picture Round. Generally, you hear a lot of "Oh I know that, what is it?" in the hall. Don't tell anyone but I heard

there may be a Seasonal Round. **Rules: No more than 8 per team; No mobiles; Must Have Fun!** Forms available at back of the Church must be completed and returned **NO** later than **Wednesday, 28th October**. Places available with or without food, Raffle and Bar available.

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/>

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.**



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2026

For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

REPOSITORY

CHRISTMAS CARD AND GIFT FAIR

Thank you to all those who supported the Fair.

OCTOBER CHARITY – MARY'S MEALS

Are looking for your foreign coins and notes [any domination or UK coins/notes that are no longer legal tender]. Mary's Meals feed 3 Million young children one good meal every day in their place of education in 16 countries. By donating your left-over holiday change, you can help them in this vital work. Collection Boxes will be in Church from next weekend. Thank you.

**mary's
meals**

a simple solution
to world hunger

NOVEMBER – HOLY SOULS



Envelopes and sheets for your Mass Intentions for the month of November [Holy Souls] are available on the table at the main entrance of the Church. Please place your offerings and sheet in the envelope provided. The sheets will then be placed in a folder, which will be placed on the display area.

*On **Friday 6th November at 7.00pm** there will be a special celebration to remember all those who have suffered bereavement over the past year.
All are welcome.*

The **10.00am Mass on Sunday 8th November** will be a special celebration remembering all parishioners who have passed away, especially our benefactors.

*The Blessing graves at Carpenter's Park will take place on
Sunday 8th November, at 1.30pm.*

BENCH PLAQUES.

Following many requests, we are pleased to say that we are now taking bookings for bench plaques "In Memory" of a loved one.

Forms are available at both entrances to the Church. Please complete a form. Suggested donations from £150 is requested. You can make payment in instalments if preferred. All money raised will go into the Restoration Fund. Please use envelopes provided and place in one of the brown boxes provided for Collections etc. To comply with Data Protection Regulations, **DO NOT** leave completed forms on the tables.

If you have any questions, please speak to Fr. Anthony, Elizabeth or Christopher.



LIVE STREAMING

Apologies to all our live-streaming parishioners for the breakdown in streaming on the weekend of 10th/11th October, which was caused by a squirrel or rodent chewing through a cable. Steps have been taken to try and prevent a reoccurrence.

PANTOMIME

Celebrating their 60th Year *The Chameleons* are presenting Jack and the Beanstalk in the Church of the Ascension, Wembley on the 18th - 20th December. They rehearse in our Hall and as a token of gratitude they are offering all St. Erconwald's Parishioners a 10% discount for this show.

Use the code EWALDS when booking tickets online at www.thechameleons.co.uk/tickets Offer ends 31st October.



CHURCH CLEANING

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

This is also a good way of meeting others in our parish.

LITURGY FOR THE THIRTIETH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 2

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 25th October: 30th Sunday, Year A [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:**

1st Reading: Exodus 22.20-26; Psalm: 17; 2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 1.5-10;

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Christina McHugh [RIP, A]

Monday 26th October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 4.32-5.8; Psalm: 1; Gospel: Luke 13.10-17. **Intention:** Yves Remedios [RIP].

Tuesday 27th October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 5.21-33; Psalm: 127; Gospel: Luke 13.18-21. **Intention:** Private Intention.

Wednesday 28th October: Ss Simon and Jude [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 2.19-22; Psalm: 18; Gospel: Luke 6.12-16. **Intention:** Statia Dennehy [Intention].

Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am.

Thursday 29th October: NO SERVICE

Friday 30th October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Philippians 1.1-11; Psalm: 110; Gospel: Luke 14.1-6. **Intention:** Georges Phinniefs [RIP].

Saturday 31st October: All Saints, Year A [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Apocalypse 7.2-4,9-14; Psalm: 23; 2nd Reading: 1John 3.1-3; Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12. **Intention:** Robby Lane [RIP, A]

Sunday 1st November: All Saints, Year A [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Apocalypse 7.2-4,9-14; Psalm: 23; 2nd Reading: 1John 3.1-3; Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12. **Intention:** 10.00am: Leander Cabral [Intention]
11.30am: Holy Souls

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



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Pope Leo, Sandra Warren, Angela Tora, Sue McGovern, Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Radwan Naffa, and Moya O'Reilly.

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

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.

*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 Alphonsus Liguori]