

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY, C

26TH JUNE, 2022

THEME: On the Way with Jesus



A farmer who looks back while he is ploughing will certainly make crooked furrows and perhaps not plough some parts of the field at all. Jesus invites us again today to follow him and to do so by going his way, not our crooked one. Once we have accepted his invitation, we should not look back to regret our choice or to dwell on past mistakes. Let us go ahead with Jesus, also when the going is rough. We ask the Lord to give us the strength to follow him all the way.

MEDITATE: Today we begin a new section of Luke's Gospel: 9.51-18.14 - Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Luke portrays Jesus as one who knows his destiny and accepts it from God.

ACT: Are there places or situations that I am resisting at this time in my life, when, in fact, it may be God who is prompting me to go there?

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

29th June is the feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles, a Holyday of Obligation.

Mass times are as follows: Vigil Mass: Tuesday 28th at 7.00pm;
Wednesday 29th at 9.30am.

Both Masses will be live-streamed and recorded.



Time is running out to take advantage of the special St. Erconwald's Parishioner rate of £10!

THE VICAR OF DIBLEY



comes to St Erconwald's this July with a special discount just for the congregation! Performances at 7.45pm Friday 8th and Saturday 9th and an afternoon show at 2.30pm on Sunday 10th July. Tickets £10.00 each. Purchased in cash from Elizabeth or online at <http://www.thechameleons.co.uk/tickets/> using the discount code STERCS 10. [Please note the discount only applies to advance bookings, and not on the day of the performance].

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. 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.



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.



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 charms 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

CONGRATULATIONS

to the children who made their First Holy Communion.



RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS

Registration forms for the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

are available on the Church's website: www.erconwald.org.uk

microsite or from the back of the Church.

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.

CAFOD'S GAP YEAR PROGRAMME

Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people. This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring other to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to: cafod.org.uk/gapyear

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.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For families:

We pray for Christian families around the world may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

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 THIRTEENTH 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 26th June: 13th of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Kings 19.16,19-21; Psalm: 15; 2nd Reading: Galatians 5.1,13-18; Gospel: Luke 9.51-62. **Intention:** Mary Govan [RIP, A]

Monday 27th June: St. John Southworth [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Apocalypse 12.10-12; Psalm: 30; Gospel: John 12.24-26. **Intention:** Vaughan Wheaton [RIP]

Tuesday 28th June: St. Irinaeus [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: 2Timothy 2.22-26; Psalm: 36; Gospel: John 17.20-26. **Intention:** Marcelina Rocha [RIP]

Tuesday 28th June: SS Peter and Paul [Vigil 7.00pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts12.1-11; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 4.6-8,17-18; Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19. **Intention:** Tommie Byrne [RIP]

Wednesday 29th June: SS Peter and Paul [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts12.1-11; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 4.6-8,17-18; Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19. **Intention:** Kathleen Keppler [RIP, A]

Thursday 30th June: No Service

Friday 1st July: Dedication of the Cathedral [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ezekiel 43.1-2,4-7; Psalm: 94; Gospel: Matthew 5.23-24. **Intention:** Colleen D'Cruz [RIP, A]

Saturday 2nd July: 14th of Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14; Psalm: 65; 2nd Reading: Galatians 6.14-18; Gospel: Luke 10.1-12,17-20. **Intention:** Mary O'Donovan [RIP, A]

Sunday 3rd July: 14th of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14; Psalm: 65; 2nd Reading: Galatians 6.14-18; Gospel: Luke 10.1-12,17-20. **Intention:** Ellen and Richard Thompson [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 here to take part:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

Online meeting: Tuesday 28th June between 4.00 – 6.00pm

For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917

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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]