



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR A

26TH JULY, 2026

THEME: For What Do I Risk Everything

People often dream of finding a treasure or winning the lottery. The message of today asks us: To you, Christian, is your faith, your Christian living, your closeness to God the treasure of your life? Are you willing to risk everything for this treasure? God's kingdom, the gospel, our faith are the pearl and the treasure that we have to find and keep. Let the Lord make you rich with these.



MEDITATE: In this series of sayings, Jesus continues his teaching about the Kingdom of God. What will it be like? What can we expect? His teaching is both clear and yet filled with mystery we cannot fully comprehend.

ACT: How could I reflect more fully on the decisions I make to determine if they will lead me to the reign of God?

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

will be celebrated on **Sunday, 26th July**. The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV is **"I will never forget you"** (Isaiah 49:15), which serves as a message of consolation and a call for communities to visit and support the isolated.



VINTAGE & COLLECTABLES ROADSHOW

One Day Only Event – at St. Erconwald's Catholic Church Hall on **Tuesday, 28th July 2026, time 11.30am to 3.00pm**. No fees or commissions. Simply receive cash for your items. See poster on the notice board. *Please do not leave items in Church, you must bring them with you on the day.*



DAY TRIP TO BRIGHTON - WEDNESDAY 5th August The coach is now full

We will gather at the Church from 7.45am to leave at 8.00am.
Please be prompt.

*Wishing you and your families a happy summer season
and hope you find time for refreshment and relaxation.*



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.

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.**



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2026

For Respect for Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS – REGISTRATION FORMS 2027

for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion [May 2027]
are available at the back of the Church.

*[You must submit a photocopy of your Baptismal Certificate
if your child was not baptised in this Parish]*

The forms need to be returned by the weekend of **29th/30th August.**

[Please post in boxes, do not leave completed forms on the table].

*Children need to have attended regularly St. Erconwald's for a year,
before joining the First Holy Communion Programme.*

CHURCH CLEANING

As some of our regular cleaners will be going away on holiday, if you have any spare time please come along and join us after the 10.00am Mass on Tuesday mornings to help clean God's House.

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

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

The ICT DEPT in Westminster have asked us to bring to your attention a new scam currently being used.

This scam is AI generated and is targeting individuals in our Parish Communities via WhatsApp. Through video, voice message or written communication they are impersonating Archbishop Richard Moth and other clergy. Members of this Parish have received fake requests from Fr. Anthony, so don't be fooled.

It appears you are in direct communication with this individual who eventually requests a donation. They are Fake.

What Action should be taken?

We should all remain vigilant and please:

- Never assume that a WhatsApp message or video is genuine simply because it appears to come from a member of the clergy.
- Never send money, gift cards or bank details in response to unsolicited requests received via WhatsApp or other messaging platforms.
- Always verify the identity of the sender by contacting the priest or parish directly using a known telephone number or official email address before responding to any request.

Report any suspicious messages and the phone numbers to Action Fraud

<https://www.reportfraud.police.uk/>.

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

[A Catholic Church Bishop Conference of England and Wales Notice]

A Private Members' Bill has been reintroduced to parliament seeking to legalise assisted suicide - the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. There will be a **crucial vote on Friday, 11 September**. Please contact your MP to make your voice heard to oppose this Bill.

ACT NOW!



Use your smartphone camera to scan the **QR code on poster** or visit the Bishops' Conference website. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide> There you will find resources to help you **contact your MP**, read the reasons why we oppose assisted suicide, explore FAQs, and more.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

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During August newsletters will be available on the website, microsite and the Notice Boards.

The **Parish Hall** will be closed for functions during the month of August.

WORLD WIDE ROSARY

Radio Maria UK is hosting a World Wide Rosary on **Wednesday, 26th August at 3:00pm** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden [1 Nicoll Road, Willesden NW10 9AX]. The Rosary will be broadcast live across our network of Radio Maria stations worldwide, with almost a billion people praying together. We warmly invite pilgrims to join us at the Shrine and bring their voices to this extraordinary moment of global prayer. Further information is available at www.RadioMaria.uk.

LITURGY FOR THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 1

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 26th July: 17th Sunday, Year A [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st

Reading: Kings 3.5,7-12; Psalm: 118; 2nd Reading: Romans 8.28-30; Gospel:

Matthew 13.44-52. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Nessa & Lezsek Galazka [RIP, A]

Monday 27th July: Feria [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Jeremiah 13.1-11;

Psalm: Deuter. 32; Gospel: Matthew 13.31-35. **Intention:** Cahae Burke [RIP]

Tuesday 28th July: Feria [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Jeremiah 14.17-

22; Psalm: 78; Gospel: Matthew 13.36-43. **Intention:** Anne Dack [RIP]

Wednesday 29th July: Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus [10.00am] Readings:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 15.10,16-21; Psalm: 58; Gospel: John 11.19-27. **Inten-**

tion: Simon Davis [Intention]

Thursday 30th July: NO SERVICE

Friday 31st July: St. Ignatius of Loyola [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading:

Jeremiah 26.1-9; Psalm: 68; Gospel: Luke 14.25-33. **Intention:** Brian Sullman

[RIP].

Saturday 1st August: 18th Sunday, Year A [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading:

Isaiah 55.1-3; Psalm: 145; 2nd Reading: Romans 8.35,37-39; Gospel: Matthew

14.13-21. **Intention:** Margaret Tighe [RIP, A]

Sunday 2nd August: 18th Sunday, Year A [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st

Reading: Isaiah 55.1-3; Psalm: 145; 2nd Reading: Romans 8.35,37-39; Gospel:

Matthew 14.13-21. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Mary Stella Jayawardena [RIP, A]

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



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

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.

Sunday - Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm 020 8967 5130. Kindly leave a voicemail including patient's name and ward or e-mail: LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET

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]