

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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THIRD SUNDAY, YEAR C

27TH JANUARY, 2019

LITURGY THIS WEEK

**THEME: Many Members,
One Body**

We know that it is not easy to bring together in one community people of different backgrounds, different talents, each with one's own brand of selfishness too. But what is impossible for us to do, God tries to do with us in Christ. In him God calls us together from our diversity and division caused by the alienation of sin. Through baptism we have become one body, one family, one community in Christ. Each has to contribute one's share, different from that of anyone else for the benefit of all and yet can remain true to oneself. Each of us becomes an irreplaceable part on which the whole body depends. In this unity in diversity let us praise the Father and eat the body of Christ that we may become more his body of the Church.



PARISH MASS BOOK

The Mass can be found on page 129
The "Order of the Mass" from page 7
Preface of Sunday VI [6] : page 69

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 18 [Please pray together]

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be
trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

May the spoken words of my
mouth,
the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rescuer, my rock!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord has sent me
to bring the good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives.
Alleluia!

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Elizabeth [Betty] Sullivan. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday 30th January 2019 at 10.00am. Her body will be received on Tuesday 29th January at 5.30pm. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

To date we have not received any written suggestions in our Post Box. We really would be grateful for your ideas please. For those who have been away, the problem we are addressing is: as we are fully booked up until May, and the majority of Parishioners who request a Mass in this Church wish to attend the Mass, we are trying to find a way to accommodate them. Please put your ideas in writing and post them in our Mail Box near the Repository. Thank you for your help in this matter.

REPOSITORY

We have a limited number of St. Bridgid's Crosses and pins [Feast day 1st February] available in the repository. You are welcome to come and have a browse.

FLAME

the biggest Catholic youth event in the UK, takes place on **2nd March 2019** at Wembley Arena. It is a great celebration of Catholic faith, in a vibrant atmosphere. If interested please see Fr. Anthony.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

This year's Mass will take place at **2.00pm on Saturday 9th February**. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will preside, and as in previous years, the Mass will include the Sacrament of the Sick.

All are welcome.



PRESTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY - THE MEMORY LOUNGE

Every Monday afternoon from 2.00 – 4.00pm.

For people living with Dementia – Carers and anyone wanting to improve their memory. Poster on noticeboards.

WHEELCHAIR

A big thank you to all who donated plastic bottle tops and we would be grateful for your continued help. [Elizabeth]



ST. LAURENCE'S LARDER

Please leave your donations in the boxes provided at the back of the Church. Updated details on the noticeboard.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next Parents Meeting will be on **Tuesday 29th JANUARY 2019 at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS [RCIA]

Next Session: **Wednesday 30th JANUARY** at 7.30pm in the Upper Room
All are Welcome. Theme: Church

MARRIAGE

if you are planning on getting married, in this parish or elsewhere, you will need to give at least **six months notice**, Engaged couples can find up-to-date information on Marriage Preparation Courses in the diocese at www.rcdow.org.uk/pastoralaffairs/marriageandfamilylife/ .

CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 8th JUNE 2019 AT 3.00PM

The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you qualify, please fill in the form at the back of the Church and return it to the Parish Office by not later than the weekend of 9th/10th March.

The struggle for social and environmental justice in the Brazilian Amazon – talk and Q&A



Wednesday 6th February 2.30pm at CAFOD's Volunteer Centre at Catholic Church of Christ the King, 1st Floor, 29 Bramley Road, Oakwood, London N14 4HE.

The Amazon rainforest produces one third of all rainfall on our planet and a fifth of our oxygen. Indigenous communities are at the heart of the struggle to protect this precious resource for us all, but they are facing unprecedented threats to their lives, homes and livelihoods. This volunteer meeting from 2.30-4pm will include an opportunity to hear a first-hand account of our work to defend indigenous rights and the [Amazon in Brazil](#). Please contact Tony Sheen tsheen@cafod.org.uk for further details or to book a place.

WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENTS: FEBRUARY 2019



Saturday 2nd

Sunday 10th

Wednesday 13th

Sunday 24th

Spurs v Newcastle

Spurs v Leicester City

Spurs v Borussia Dortmund

The Carabao Cup Final

CLEANING TEAM: Next Week: TEAM 3

TIMES OF LITURGY

- SATURDAY 26th January:** 4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions
5.30pm Mass: Anthony McElwee [RIP, Anniversary]
- SUNDAY 27th January:** 9.00am Mass: People of the Parish
[3rd Sunday, C] 11.30am Mass: Frances & John Sweeney, Angela Hannon [RIP]
- MONDAY 28th January:** [St. Thomas Aquinas] 9.30am Mass: Ted Fidele [RIP]
- TUESDAY 29th January:** 9.30am Mass: George Shaw [RIP]
5.30pm: Reception of Betty Sullivan RIP
- WEDNESDAY 30th January:** 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Betty Sullivan RIP
- THURSDAY 31st January:** NON SERVICE
- FRIDAY 1st February:** 9.30am Mass: Agnes and Jim Tiernan [Intention]
NO EVENING MASS
- SATURDAY 2nd February:** 10.00am Mass: Betty Sullivan [RIP]
[Presentation of the Lord] 4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions
5.30pm Mass: Sr. Peggy Bradley [Intention]
- SUNDAY 3rd February:** 9.00am Mass: Giovanni Marcis [RIP, Anniversary]
[4th Sunday, C] 11.30am Mass: People of the Parish [RIP]

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

Monday to Friday between 3.00pm - 4.00pm in the Church.

ROSARY

Weekdays after 9.30am Mass.

All are welcome.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

Evangelisation: Young People



That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

LITURGY NEXT WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY, YEAR C

Jeremiah 1. 4-5, 17-19; Psalm 70;

1 Corinthians 12. 31-13.13;

Luke 4. 21-30



RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

17th February. The theme this year is: "Dignity for all workers", recognizing the problems faced by people due to racism and ethnic discrimination in the workplace.

In case you are admitted to hospital.....

In the light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you. [Fr. Peter]