

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

THE OFFICE: Closed.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

27TH JUNE, 2021

THEME: Life Is Victorious



Almost everyone fears death and has a hard time to deal with it in faith. Life is a beautiful gift from God but it is brittle; sickness is a normal share of it and death comes as an inescapable reality. How can we reconcile this with faith in a God who has made us for life? We do not always see clearly, but we know at least this: since Christ rose from the dead, death has been overcome; it is not the end. Let us ask the Lord to touch us with his power of life.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

MEDITATE: What powerful events are proclaimed in this gospel! We hear of humility, faith, and power over sickness and death; we hear of salvation.

ACT: During your prayer time, let yourself fall at Jesus' feet as you bring him someone or something in your life in need of healing.

PRAYER: Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us through the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen.

Your word is our path and your truth is our light. This day and every day.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Join **CAFOD** for our virtual children's liturgy of the word at 10am GMT this Sunday. Register now to take part here.

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

Please do feel free to share the information in this newsletter with other members of the parish with whom you have contact.

With prayerful best wishes. Keep safe. [Fr. Anthony]



HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION



Tuesday 29th June is the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, a Holyday of Obligation. Mass will be at 9.30am and it will be a public Mass. Limited places available for Mass, booking essential, or join via live-stream. The Vigil Mass will be on Monday 28th at 5.30pm, a private Mass. A reminder that at present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holidays of Obligation remains suspended.

COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

You **must not** attend Church if you or someone you live with has cold or flu like symptoms. You **must not** attend Church if you or someone you have had contact with has tested positive for COVID-19. You **must inform** the Parish Office if you or someone you live with/have had contact with someone who tests positive for COVID -19. You **must not** mingle with people you do not live with out-side the Church after Mass.

BOOKING TO COME TO MASS

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonsroad/events/>

Booking by phone if no internet available: you can call the parish office on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted]

(Visit website for the latest regulations for attending Mass, or see notice on Church door)

DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY

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:

1. Standing Order [preferred method]
2. Make a donation via our website:
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonsroad/donate/>
3. Via Virgin Money Giving [state reason for donation in the message box].
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonsroad/donate/>
4. 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 new card readers in Church

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

UPDATE ON GUIDELINES

We have reviewed our guidance about opening and attending the Church in the light of the latest updating of the rules. The overriding principles continue to be that we need to maintain preventative practices to stop the spread of the disease: these include taking account of the prevailing local conditions, continuing to use sanitisers and wearing face masks, general cleaning to a good standard (with attention to frequent touchpoints), maintaining 2 metre separation and good ventilation and registration of track and trace details. For us that means continuation with booking system [as before supporting track and trace] continuation of stewards at Mass, sign of Peace remaining suspended and Holy Communion still under one kind only, in the hand. There are some relaxations within the Mass itself but overall we need to maintain our current practices. These can be found in our current guidance which can be downloaded from the website.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

Evangelisation - The beauty of marriage

We pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community:
may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



PLANNED GIVING UPDATE

We are currently preparing the Gift Aid Returns for 2020/21. If your status has changed in the last 12 months and you are no longer paying tax on employment, savings, or a pension, it is your responsibility to let us know – please inform the Parish Office. Also, if you have changed address, please let the Office know. Thank you for your continued support.

PFIZER VACCINE

If you are a **Brent resident, 20 years and above** and, would like a first dose Pfizer vaccine please call **03000 339950 between 9am and 4pm** to book an appointment. Anyone who had a first vaccine at least 9 weeks ago can also book their 2nd vaccine on the same phone number between the same hours. You will need to present your NHS number and date of birth.

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. [Fr. Peter]

REPOSITORY

Please email or ring the Office to request Mass Cards, cards, or statues etc. and the latest updates, so they can be prepared prior to your visit.

APF/MISSIO

The Summer edition of *Mission Today* is the Impact Report, and is available for collection as you leave the Church. Please keep the missions in your prayers. As it is not possible to return Red-Boxes at the moment, here are *Missio's* suggested ways for making your contribution:



Send a cheque: payable to Missio-Mill Hill and post it to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU;

Give online or make a **bank transfer:** mission.org.uk/redbox

Call us: 020 7821 9755 during office hours to donate with your credit or debit card

Give via text: Text REDBOX 5 [to give £5] or REDBOX 10 [to give £10] to 70085 [this costs £5 or £10 plus your standard rate message]

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.

LITURGY FOR THE THIRTEENTH WEEK OF YEAR 1

At present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holydays of obligation remains suspended

Private Masses: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Public Masses: Tuesday, Friday and Sunday

All services can be followed online: <https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3>
[Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am Masses are recorded]

Sunday 27th June: 13th Sunday, Year B [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Wisdom 1.13-15,2.23-24; Psalm: 29; 2nd Reading: 2Corinthians 8.7,9,13-15; Gospel: Mark 5.21-43. **Intention:** Vaughan Wheaton [RIP, A].

Monday 28th June: St. Irenaeus [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Timothy 2.22-26; Psalm: 36; Gospel: John 17.20-26. **Intention:** Luisa Varrachi [RIP].

Monday 28th June: SS Peter & Paul [5.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 12.1-11; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 4.6-8,17-18; Gospel: Matthew 16. 13 -19. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

Tuesday 29th June: SS Peter & Paul [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 12.1-11; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 4.6-8,17-18; Gospel: Matthew 16. 13 -19. **Intention:** Kathleen Keppler [RIP, A].

Wednesday 30th June: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 21.5,8 -20; Psalm: 33; Gospel: Matthew 8.28-34. **Intention:** Ellen & Edward Thompson [RIP, A].

Church open for Individual Prayer: 11.00 - 11.30am [with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction: Live-streamed]

Thursday 1st July: NO SERVICE

Friday 2nd July: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 23.1-4,19. 24.1-8,62-67; Psalm: 105; Gospel: Matthew 9.9-13. **Intention:** Keith De Fontaine [RIP].

Saturday 3rd July: 10.30am: Baptism: Charlyne Maria Grace Vas

Saturday 3rd July: 14th Sunday, Year B [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 2.2-5; Psalm: 122; 2nd Reading: 2Corinthians 12.7-10; Gospel: Mark 6.1-6. **Intention:** Mary O'Donovan [RIP, A].

Sunday 4th July: 14th Sunday, Year B [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 2.2-5; Psalm: 122; 2nd Reading: 2Corinthians 12.7-10; Gospel: Mark 6.1-6. **Intention:** Kate, Mike and Seamus Ruddy [RIP, A].

THE LARDER

Many thanks for all your donations.

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



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]