



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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OFFICE: Closed.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

27TH APRIL, 2025

THEME: Believing in the Risen Lord



We believe that Christ is risen and alive. What does that faith mean to us? Is Jesus so much alive to us that we can meet him personally in prayer, listening and speaking to him as a friend to a friend, heart to heart? Do we touch his wounds in those wounded in life, whether in their bodies or their hearts? Do we encounter him in our own sorrows? Do we encounter him in our joys and the joys of our friends?

Is he alive in our Christian community, and do we encounter him there? Let us pray to the Lord that he may be real and alive to each and all of us.

MEDITATE: This gospel tells us of the first two appearances Jesus made to his gathered disciples after his Resurrection.

ACT: Make an effort to be aware of someone around you who may need to hear the story of your faith journey.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Wiktorja, Fabian and Christopher who were Initiated into our community at the Easter Vigil.

EASTER VIGIL CANDLES

are available at both entrances to the Church.
Please take a blessed candle home with you.

REPOSITORY

Will re-open this week-end.

St ERCONWALD'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

We had intended to have Tea's and Coffees after the 5.30pm Saturday Vigil and the 11.30am Mass this weekend however, due to the sudden death of Pope Francis RIP, this has been cancelled.

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. Also, for the Election of his Successor.

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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2025

For the use of new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

SAVE THE DAY

PENTECOST SUNDAY: 8th JUNE 2025 **INTERNATIONAL DAY**

On the feast of Pentecost we celebrate our "Unity in Diversity" and the different cultures, food and traditions that are part of our Parish. This event is a wonderful, joyous celebration, and it requires a lot of work. We need as much help as possible. Details to follow.

PARISH MAGAZINE – PENTECOST EDITION

Articles need to be in by the weekend of 24th/25th May.

MAY PROCESSION

at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road, NW109AX.
Sunday 11th May at 3pm. Preacher, Rt. Rev. Hugh Allan, O. Praem.

REGINA CAELI

["Queen of Heaven" is a prayer addressed to the Blessed Virgin Mary that is used during the Easter Season, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. During this season, the Marian Prayer takes the place of the traditional Angelus.]



V. O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia
R. For He Whom you were worthy to bear. Alleluia

V. Has risen as He said. Alleluia
R. Pray for us to our God. Alleluia

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
R. For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.

Let us pray:

God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANK YOU

very much for the cards, gifts, good wishes and prayers and to everyone who helped with the preparations and services for Holy Week and Easter. Also to all those who help the parish in so many ways throughout the year.

With every blessing. [Fr. Anthony]

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all those who supported the Easter Raffle.
Remaining prizes are by the car-park exit.

MESSAGE FROM COLCHESTER

Maria and Armando Varela have contacted us; they join us daily for Mass via live stream and have asked us to convey their Easter greetings and best wishes to all their friends here. Armando and Maria were very active here in St Erconwald's, Maria helped with the Little Ercons Club and Armando sculptured the statues of St Erconwald, Our Lady with Baby Jesus, the Holy Family and the statue of St Patrick we use on his feast day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next parents and children's session will take place on
Saturday 3rd May, at 10.30am in the Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION 2025

On **Sunday 11th May**, we welcome Bishop John Sherrington who will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people at the **11.30am Mass**. Please remember the candidates and their families in your prayers.

The rehearsal will take place on Tuesday 6th May at 7.00pm in the Church. Candidates, parents and sponsors need to attend.



At the Celebration we will be saying farewell to Bishop John as he has been appointed tenth Archbishop of Liverpool. We offer our profound thanks to Archbishop-elect John for all that he has given to our parish over these last fourteen years. We assure him of our prayers as he takes up this new ministry..

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. There will be a retiring collection for the Priest Training Fund to support priestly formation.



THE LARDER

*Thank you for your kind donations.
Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.*

CHURCH CLEANING

If you have any spare time to 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 SECOND WEEK OF EASTER - 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 27th April: Second of Easter, C [Divine Mercy] [10.00am/11.30am]

Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 5. 12-16; Psalm: 117; 2nd Reading: Revelation 1.9-13,17-19; Gospel: John 20.19-31.

Intention: 10.00am: Easter Intentions.

11.30am: Geraldine Burke [RIP, A]

Monday 28th April: St. George [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Revelation 12.10-12; Psalm: 126; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 2.8-13,3.10-12; Gospel: Luke 9.23-26. **Intention:** Patrick Finn

Tuesday 29th April: St. Catherine of Siena [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1John 1.5-2.2; Psalm: 103; Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30. **Intention:** Mary Farrell and Margaret Fallon [RIP]

Wednesday 30th April: Octave [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 5.17-26; Psalm: 33; Gospel: John 3.16-21. **Intention:** Jim Athy [RIP]

Thursday 1st May: NO SERVICE

Friday 2nd May: St. Athanasius [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 5.34-42; Psalm: 26; Gospel: John 6.1-15. **Intention:** Kathleen Kingsley [RIP, A]

Saturday 3rd May: Third of Easter, C [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 5. 27-32,40-41; Psalm: 117; 2nd Reading: Revelation 5.11-14; Gospel: John 21.1-14. **Intention:** Ruth O'Leary [RIP, A].

Sunday 4th May: Third of Easter, C [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 5. 27-32,40-41; Psalm: 117; 2nd Reading: Revelation 5.11-14; Gospel: John 21.1-14. **Intention:** 10.00am Michael Flaherty [Intention]
11.30am: Easter Intentions

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



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Patrick O'Halloran, 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.

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]