

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY, YEAR B

27TH OCTOBER, 2024

THEME: Are We Blind?



Let all of us to whom God has given good eyes thank God wholeheartedly for the gift of sight. But today the Lord asks us: Do you see with the eyes of your heart what I am asking of you? Do you see the way I have shown you? Do you see the people I have placed on your way and are you aware of their needs and hungers? Do you see the beauty of the world I created and are you willing to keep it a marvel for you and your children? Let us ask the Lord today, and everyday, to open our eyes to God and people.

MEDITATE: Mark's account of the healing of Bartimaeus is one filled with poignant meaning and challenge.

ACT: Recall someone you know who is struggling to express his/her own heartfelt desires for healing in his/her life. Reach out to this person.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

Friday 1st November is the feast of All Saints, a **Holyday of Obligation**. Mass times are as follows: Vigil Mass: Thursday 31st October at 7.00pm; Day Mass: Friday 1st at 9.30am and 7.00pm. Masses will be live-streamed and recorded.



Saturday 2nd November is All Souls' Day. Mass times will be at 9.30am and 5.30pm. Masses will be live-streamed and recorded.

THE PASSAGE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting in the Parish Hall on **Sunday 27th October at 12.15pm.** Please try to attend this meeting so we can organize a plan of action.

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Laura O'Gorman. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 29th October at 10.00am. The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

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 sanitise your hands** when you come to Church.
Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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]

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES & GIFT AID

If your circumstances have changed please do inform the Parish Office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For a Shared Mission

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.



REPOSITORY

We have a limited number of the Graveyard Lanterns and Candles.

Also available Church Art Calendars [£1.20 each] and Advent Calendars and Advent Candles.

You are welcome to browse.

If you require anything please speak to a Repository helper.

Please note that payment for goods can be made via the Card Reader – using the Repository Option.



SCHOOL STREET

From **Monday 4th November** a School Street will operate on Carlton Avenue East, Elmstead Avenue, and Princess Avenue during the hours of **8.00am – 9.00am and 2.30pm - 4.00pm**. Cameras will monitor traffic and issue fines as appropriate. Residents must register their cars to avoid fines. Nursery users should contact Neha about registering their cars.

NOVEMBER – HOLY SOULS



Envelopes and sheets for your Mass Intentions for the month of November [Holy Souls] are available on the table at the main entrance of the Church. Please place your offerings [you can also use the card readers] and sheet in the envelope provided. The sheets will then be placed in a folder, which will be placed on the display area.

On **Friday 8th November** there will be a special celebration to remember all those who have suffered bereavement over the past year.
All are welcome.

The 10.00am Mass on Sunday 10th November will be a special celebration remembering all parishioners who have passed away, especially our benefactors.

*The Blessing of graves at Carpender's Park will take place on **Sunday 10th November, at 1.30pm.***

Graveside Prayers are available on the website, microsite and as you leave the Church.

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2025

[Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults \[RCIA\]](#)

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic, wishing to be Confirmed, married to, or about to marry a Catholic, or just wishing to know more about the Catholic faith? Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

CONFIRMATION

*Bishop John will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people on **Sunday 11th May, 2025 at the 11.30am Mass.** Registration Forms will be available from next weekend.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

The next session for parents and children will be on **Saturday 9th November at 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

LAURENCE'S LARDER

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



"THANK YOU" FROM CAFOD

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Your donation in our parish collection or online and your prayers are helping young people like Daniel in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with support like training, so they can carve their way to a better future. We are standing in solidarity with those facing incredible hardships, as part of one global family. Learn more at cafod.org.uk/harvest

CHURCH CLEANING

*If you have any spare time 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 THE 30TH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - 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 October: Thirtieth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am] Readings:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 11.7-9; Psalm: 125; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 5.1-6;

Gospel: Mark 10.46-52. **Intention:** 10.00am: Mary and Pat Cafferkey [RIP. A]

11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 28th October: SS Simon and Jude [9.30am]: Readings:

1st Reading: Ephesians 2.19-22; Psalm: 18; Gospel: Luke 6.12-16. **Intention:** Antonia De

Souza [RIP]

Tuesday 29th October: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Laura O’Gorman RIP.

[The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

Wednesday 30th October: Feria [9.30am]: Readings:

1st Reading: Ephesians 6.1-9; Psalm: 144; Gospel: Luke 13.20-30. **Intention:** Philip and Pancras Mas-

crinas [RIP] **Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am**

Thursday 31st October: All Saints [7.00pm]: Readings:

1st Reading: Apocalypse 7.2-4,9-14; Psalm: 23; 2nd Reading: 1John 3.1-3; Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12.

Intention: Roseanna Lawlor [RIP].

Friday 1st November: All Saints [9.30am/7.00pm]: Readings:

1st Reading: Apocalypse 7.2-4,9-14; Psalm: 23; 2nd Reading: 1John 3.1-3; Gospel: Matthew

5.1-12. **Intention:** 9.30am: Sarah Convery [RIP]; 7.00pm: Holy Souls

Saturday 2nd November: All Souls [10.00am/5.30pm]: Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6-9; Psalm: 22; 2nd Reading: Romans 5.5-11; Gospel: John 6.37-

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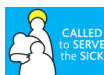
Sunday 3rd November: Thirty-First Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am]

Readings: 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6; Psalm: 17; 2nd Reading: Hebrews

7.23-28; Gospel: Mark 12.28-34. **Intention:** 10.00am: Holy Souls

11.30am: Mary and Tom Goldrick [RIP, A]

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



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Gerry Earls, Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Radwan Naffa, Sheila O’Hara, 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]