

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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SECOND OF EASTER, YEAR C

28TH APRIL, 2019

LITURGY THIS WEEK

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.

PARISH MASS BOOK

The Mass can be found on page 262

The "Order of the Mass" from page 7

Preface I [1] of Easter, page 74

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 117 **[Please pray together]**

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.'

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

the Lord God is our light.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.'

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia!



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. £350.00 was raised.
Remaining prizes are at the back of the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Fatima and Laxmin who were Initiated into our community at the Easter Vigil.

REPOSITORY

First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards, Prayer Books, Rosaries and small gifts are now available from the Repository. If you don't see what you require, please ask as we are unable to display our full stock. You are welcome to have a browse.

VARIOUS COLLECTIONS

Holy Places raised: £778.65
Easter Flowers raised: £524.00

DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

Do you care for someone who is living with Dementia (incl. Alzheimer's)? We next meet in the Parish Hall on **Monday 29th APRIL between 1.00-3.00pm**. COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917 (email frankj.arrojo@gmail.com).

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.



PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION OF WEST GRINSTEAD

On Wednesday 8th May. Meeting at the Church at 8.00am and returning at 8pm [traffic permitting]. The cost for covering the coach is £15 per person. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

CONFIRMATION

The next session for the candidates will take place on **TUESDAY 30th April, at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next children's session will be on **Sunday 12th MAY at 10.00am** in the Parish Hall.

The next Parents Meeting will be on **Tuesday 14th MAY at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall.

It is important that all parents attend this meeting and please be on time.

SPIRIT IN THE CITY, 31st MAY AND 1st JUNE.

Theme: "Life to the Full". Catholic faith festival celebrating and witnessing faith in London's Leicester Square. Starts Friday evening from 7.00pm in Notre Dame de France Church. Saturday all day in the Square Gardens. Come be refreshed and renewed in your faith. For more information, contact Allegra, info@spiritinthecity.org or call 0791 5537125. To register as a helper, visit: spiritinthecity.org

For events at the Mount Street Jesuit Centre, please see noticeboard.

WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENTS: MAY

Saturday 4 th	SSE Women's FA Cup Final
Saturday 11 th	Vanarama National League Promotion Final
Saturday 18 th	Emirates FA Cup Final
Sunday 19 th	Non-League Finals Day

CHURCH CLEANING

Due to reduced numbers, we have had to make some changes to our Cleaning Rota. Basically Team 7 will become a "Parish Cleaning Team", led by the one remaining volunteer on the team Eileen. This team will only clean on a Saturday from 11.00am. The week before Team 7 cleans, an appeal will be made via the newsletter for anyone who is free to come along to help. There are plenty of jobs to be done and if sufficient numbers come, perhaps we can tackle a few that we normally cannot accomplish. A list of jobs will be available. Please do come if you are available, your help will be gratefully appreciated.

CLEANING TEAM: Next Week: TEAM 1

TIMES OF LITURGY

SATURDAY 27th April:

4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: [Intention]

Denis Buckley [RIP]

SUNDAY 28th April:

9.00am Mass: Elizabeth Tyagi [RIP]

[2nd of Easter, C]

Giovanna Kitton [RIP]

11.30am Mass: Divine Mercy Members

MONDAY 29th April: [St. Catherine of Siena] 9.30am Mass: [Intention]

[Intention]

TUESDAY 30th April: [St. George] 9.30am Mass: [Intention]

[Intention]

WEDNESDAY 1st May: [St. Joseph] 9.30am Mass: Mary Kavanagh [RIP]

Kathleen Brennan [RIP]

THURSDAY 2nd May: NO SERVICE

FRIDAY 3rd May: [Ss Philip & James] 9.30am Mass: Monica Fitzmaurice [RIP]

Rex Cogbill [RIP]

NO EVENING MASS

SATURDAY 4th May: 10.30am: Baptism:

4.30 - 5.00pm Confessions

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

SUNDAY 5th May:

9.00am Mass: Kathleen Kingsley [RIP]

[3rd of Easter, C]

Betty Sullivan [RIP]

11.30am Mass: Margaret Cornish [RIP]

Helen Cornish [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 APRIL

Universal - Workers in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



LITURGY NEXT WEEK

THIRD OF EASTER, YEAR C

Acts 5. 27-32, 40-41; Psalm 29;

Apocalypse 5. 11-14;

John 21. 1-19



SAVE THE DAY: PENTECOST SUNDAY/ INTERNATIONAL DAY

Sunday 9th June. Details to follow.

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, and that you would like a visit from the RC Chaplain. [Fr. Peter]