

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, C

29TH MAY, 2022

THEME: Witnesses needed



On the seventh Sunday of Easter, we always read from the seventeenth chapter of John's Gospel. As Jesus prepares to return to God, he is in the midst of a long prayer for his disciples. This entire chapter is a prayer by Jesus, commending himself to the Father and expressing his care and concern for his disciples. It is a prayer for unity even though Judas is no longer among the disciples. Jesus asks his Father to seal and strengthen the disciples as they will now be the ones to carry out the work begun by Jesus. He especially asks that they not be influenced by the evil one.

MEDITATE: There is almost a sense of listening to another's conversation as we hear the proclamation of this gospel. The tenderness, intimacy, and passion we hear in Jesus' words are utterly disarming.

ACT: How well do I reflect the unity for which Jesus so passionately prayed?

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 30th May between 1.00-3.00pm**. COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917 (email frankj.arrojo@gmail.com).

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – 29th MAY, 2022

“Listening with the ear of the heart”

If you would like to support the work of the communications office, you can make a secure donation online:
catholicnews.org.uk/donate-wcd



ROSARY

Tuesday, 31st May 2022, at 6pm (5pm UK time) Pope Francis will be reciting the Rosary in front of the statue of Our Lady Queen of Peace in the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome. In doing so, 'he wishes to offer a sign of hope to the world, suffering through the conflict in Ukraine, and profoundly wounded through the violence of so many other theatres of war.'

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 wear your mask and sanitise your hands** when you come to Church. Doors will remain open for ventilation. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY **IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT GIVING ON-LINE**

GIVING BY STANDING ORDER [Preferred Method]: If you would like to support the parish we would ask you to consider setting up a regular donation in this way.

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:

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>

Donations, Mass Intentions and Repository payments can also be made via the card readers in Church

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

CARD READERS

Please note we now have installed a Card Reader at the entrance to the Church. This is in addition to the one located at the Car Park Exit/Entrance. Unfortunately, we can only accept payment via the Card Readers for the categories listed on the two pages on the Card Reader.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who has continued supporting the Parish during the pandemic. We pray that you keep well and that your faith remains strong.

REPOSITORY

Currently in stock: a good selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards, Prayer Books, Rosaries and gifts, all at reasonable prices. 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. You can still order by email, or phone and we can arrange a suitable collection time if you are still self-isolating.

THE LARDER

Thank you for your kind donations.

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



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For faith-filled young people:

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest: May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage and the dedication to service that faith generates.



PENTECOST SUNDAY/ INTERNATIONAL DAY

On the feast of Pentecost [5th June] we celebrate our "Unity in Diversity" and the different Nationalities that are part of our Parish. Please come in your National Costume if possible. Tickets on sale after Mass: Adults £10; AOP's: £5.00 and children 12years and under free [and must be accompanied by parent or guardian]. The money raised will go towards the Church Refurbishment Fund.



MAP: A sheet is provided [at the back of the Church] for you to write your country of origin [heritage]. We will use the information to ensure that we have flags representing all the different parts of the world that make up our community.

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE: As in the past, we are asking people to provide National Dishes. Currently, we have Indian Curry, Jerk Chicken, Home cooked Ham, and Salmon. If, your country is not covered by the above perhaps you might consider making a dish, we also need desserts and nibbles [i.e. prawn crackers etc.]

We need enough of each dish to serve 10 or more people, perhaps two or more people could cook the same dish. We would like people to volunteer to co-ordinate the food. Please complete the food sheet form at the back for the Church.

[Due to Data Protection Laws, we can no longer leave out lists as in the past, so if you could complete the forms at the back of the church to indicate your donation of food/drink. Then post these forms into the box provided, we would be most grateful.

Please, do not leave completed forms with your details on the table.]

ENTERTAINMENT: Once again entertainment will be provided by **Velvet Touch and Perry**. If anyone would like to contribute to the entertainment on the day, please let us know. We also welcome ideas and help with Children's entertainment.

RAFFLE: Tickets are on sale after Mass. 1st prize – International Hamper [Donations would be welcome, as we would like as many countries to be represented]; 2nd prize – Holy Family Statue; 3rd Prize – £40 Voucher; 4th Prize – Children's Prize; 5th Prize – Surprise Prize for those attending; and many other fantastic prizes. To be drawn on Sunday 5th June, 2022.

GENTLE REMINDER

Child Safeguarding Rules state that children need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian when they visit the toilet.

CLEANING GOD'S HOUSE

On Tuesday mornings after Mass, the Church closes for cleaning.
If you are free to help please come and join us.

THE PARADOX OF ABUNDANCE

From all the food produced, a third is wasted. As Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called **Fix the Food System**. Please visit: www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information.



LITURGY FOR THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

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

Sunday 29th May: 7th of Easter, Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 7.55-60; Psalm: 96; 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 22.12-14,16-17,20; Gospel: John 17.20-26. **Intention:** People of the Parish

Monday 30th May: Easter Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 19.1-8; Psalm: 67; Gospel: John 16. 29-33. **Intention:** Claire O'Donovan [Intention]

Tuesday 31st May: Visitation of BVM [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-18; Psalm: Isaiah 12; Gospel: Luke 39-56. **Intention:** Gerry O'Shea [RIP]

Wednesday 1st June: NO SERVICE

Thursday 2nd June: No Service

Friday 3rd June: St. Charles Lwanga [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Thesalonians 2.2-8; Psalm: 116; Gospel: Luke 10.1-9. **Intention:** Eric D'Souza [RIP]

Saturday 4th June: Pentecost, Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11; Psalm: 103; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 12.3-7,12-13; Gospel: John 20.19-23. **Intention:** Nicholas Sheung Choi Ng [RIP, A]

Sunday 5th June: Pentecost, Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11; Psalm: 103; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 12.3-7,12-13; Gospel: John 20.19-23. **Intention:** People of the Parish

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

If you are looking for a way to engage your children in the gospel from home, join **CAFOD** for our virtual children's liturgy of the word at 10am GMT this Sunday. Register here to take part:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a rehearsal for the children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in church at 10.30am on Saturday 4th June. Please be Prompt. The children will go on to receive the Eucharist on Saturday 11th June at 10.30am.

Please keep the children, their families and catechists in your prayers

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]