

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY, YEAR A

29TH OCTOBER 2017

LITURGY THIS WEEK

THEME: God In People.



Do we love God? Of course, we say; what a strange question! Is it really so self-evident that we love God with our whole heart and soul and mind? There is a good test of our love of God: How patient are you with your cranky husband or wife? Can you forgive the former friend who cheated you in an important deal? Can you still love the neighbour who unjustly brought you to court about the boundary of your property? Your neighbour is the visible shape of the invisible God. Ask Jesus this week to recognise him in your neighbour.

PARISH MASS BOOK

The Mass can be found on page 146
The "Order of the Mass" from page 7
Preface of Sunday VII [7], page 67

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 17

[Please pray together]

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take
refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my
stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my
foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his
king
and shown his love for his anoint-
ed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

ALL SAINTS

[Holyday of Obligation]

will be celebrated on WEDNESDAY 1st November. Masses will be at
9.30am and 7.00pm. The Vigil Mass will be on TUESDAY at 7.00pm.

ALL SOULS

will be celebrated on THURSDAY 2nd November with Masses at 9.30am
and 7.00pm.

LOVE IN ACTION: STEP FORWARD IN LOVE **WEEK FOUR: THE DIGNITY AND RIGHTS OF WORKERS**



We are all involved in employing people – whether directly or through the places we shop and socialize, the products we buy. How do we ensure the rights and dignity of all those who labour are respected?

Please see noticeboard by the Lady Chapel, or visit the Parish Website or www.stepforwardinlove.com

Meeting: Wednesday 8th November, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

WEEK FIVE: PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR

The Church holds that we should all have a special focus on supporting, walking alongside, and sharing with people who are living in poverty. Pope Francis's much quoted phrase about wanting "a poor church for the poor" holds the Catholic social teaching principle of the preferential option for the poor at its heart.



Meeting: Wednesday 22nd November, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH & CHIPS

Saturday 4th November. Doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm start. Cost £15 per head inclusive of Fish & Chips. Bar will be available. Funds raised will be for the Church Refurbishment. Registration Forms are available at the back of the Church, and need to be returned by this weekend: **28th/29th October.**



Blue Oyster Fish Bar
100 Preston Road, Bessing, Maidstone ME10 3PA
Tel: 01622 8888 8122

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

The next children's session will be on **Sunday 5th November at 10.00am.**
The next parents meeting will be on **Tuesday 7th November** in the Parish Hall. Please be prompt.

REPOSITORY



We are pleased to say the long awaited grave candles/lanterns are now available. All at good prices. Advent Calendars and Candles and Christmas Cards and a small selection of Christmas items are also on display in the Repository. If you are thinking of sending a Christmas Card, please consider sending a Religious Card. Thank you for your support, and to all those who help with the running of the repository.

ADULT FAITH SHARING FORMATION EVENTS **STUDY EVENING FOR READERS/MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

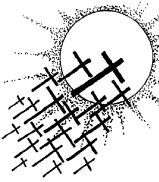
Please see Noticeboard



ST. LAURENCE'S LARDER

Please leave your donations in the boxes provided at the back of the Church. Details on the noticeboard.

NOVEMBER – HOLY SOULS



Envelopes and sheets for your Mass Intentions for the month of November [Holy Souls] are available at the back of the Church. Please place your offerings 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 10th November** there will be a special celebration to remember all those who have suffered bereavement over the past year.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The Deanery has decided that there will be no general blessing of graves this year. However, the **11.30am Mass on Sunday 12th November** will be a special celebration remembering all parishioners who have passed away, especially our benefactors. All are welcome. There is also a special prayer card which has been prepared for use when people visit the graves of their loved ones which is available at the back of the Church and which you can also download from the parish website at www.erconwald.org.uk/page4.html

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Appeal on Behalf of the Passage | 25 th /26 th November |
| Anointing of the Sick mass | 5 th December |
| Christmas Cake Sale | 9 th /10 th December |
| Christmas Celebration | 16 th December |

PRESTON ROAD MULTICULTURAL NURSERY

114 Carlton Avenue East, Wembley, HA9 8NB,

www.prestonroadnursery.co.uk

PLACES AVAILABLE

We are open for 51 weeks of the year from 8.00am—6.00pm.
Please call 0208 904 7555 to arrange a viewing



WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENTS – NOVEMBER 2017

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| Sunday 5 th | Spurs v Crystal Palace |
| Friday 10 th | England v Germany |
| Tuesday 14 th | England v Brazil |
| Saturday 25 th | Spurs v WBA |



CHURCH CLEANING

CLEANING TEAM: Next week: 4

TIMES OF LITURGY

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| SATURDAY 28th October: | 4.30 - 5.00pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Charlie Ward [RIP] |
| SUNDAY 29th October: [30th Sunday, Year A] | 9.00am Mass: People of the Parish 11.30am Mass: Mary McDermott [Intention] |
| MONDAY 30th October: | 9.30am Mass: Eileen Touhy [RIP] |
| TUESDAY 31st October: | 9.30am Mass: Pat Coleman [RIP] 7.00pm Mass: Holy Souls |
| WEDNESDAY 1st November: [All Saints] | 9.30am Mass: Holy Souls 7.00pm Mass: Holy Souls |
| THURSDAY 2nd November: [All Souls] | 9.30am Mass: Holy Souls 7.00pm Mass: Holy Souls |
| FRIDAY 3rd November: [St. Martin of Porres] | 9.30am Mass: Breda Moriarty [RIP] 7.00pm Mass: Holy Souls |
| SATURDAY 4th November: | 10.30am: Baptism: Liam Duffy 4.30 - 5.00pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Bernard Enstone [RIP] |
| SUNDAY 5th November: [31st Sunday, Year A] | 9.00am Mass: Mary and Pat Cafferkey [RIP] 11.30am Mass: Holy Souls |

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 NOVEMBER

Christians in Asia:

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



LITURGY NEXT WEEK

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY, YEAR A

Malachi 1. 14-2.2, 8-10; Psalm 130;

1Thessalonians 2. 7-9,13;

Matthew 23. 1-12



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. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you. [Fr. Peter]