

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

29TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

THEME: Many Gifts, One Spirit

A strong curse of humanity is its clannishness: my family or clan first, and the others do not count; my country above all, my tribe or race and not the rest, my social clique and I look down on the rest; even my religion, for the others are heretics or pagans. Hence wars, rivalries, condemnations. Where is the universality of the Church? Do we accept the Spirit working everywhere? That is what Jesus wants us to do. Let us ask him to open our minds and hearts to all and to recognize his Spirit doing good wherever people seek what is right and just, whether they know it or not.



MEDITATE: The first part of the gospel account contains a classic example of good intentions gone wrong. Rather than casting this person aside, Jesus embraces and affirms the work he is going.

ACT: Name one way you can deepen your commitment to your faith in Jesus in the next week, month or year. Resolve to follow through on your idea.

PROCESSION OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN

The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesdaen, 1 Nicoll Road, NW10 9AX.

Sunday 13th October, at 7.00pm. See Poster for details.

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2024/5

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The first parents and children's session will take place on

Saturday 5th October at 10.30am in the Parish Hall.

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 available from next weekend.

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Annette Rixon. Her funeral will take place on Friday 4th October at 11.00am. 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]

GIFT AID CLAIMS FOR TAX YEAR 06.04.2023 - 05.04.24

We will be submitting the claim for Gift Aid for the Tax Year 6.4.23-5.4.24 in the first week of October. If you have registered as a Gift Aider but have not paid Income Tax, tax on your pension or Capital Gains Tax in the UK in the tax year shown above, please notify the Parish Office either by email, telephone or letter by the first week in October so we can remove your name from the claim.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

LAURENCE'S LARDER

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



SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / FORMS

For School Open Days please see noticeboard or visit the schools' websites for details.

If you need any forms signed please see Fr. Anthony to make an appointment.
[A gentle reminder that unless you have been practicing regularly at St. Erconwald's, Fr. Anthony will not be able to sign your child's form.]

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday
Friday
Sunday
Sunday

26th October: 10.00am: Mass for Bereaved Parents
8th November: 7.00pm: Mass for Bereaved Parishioners
10th November: 10.00am: For our Benefactors.
1st December: New Edition of the Lectionary

BISHOP JOHN'S VISITATION

Bishop John Sherrington will be visiting our parish on the weekend of 12th/13th October.



CAFOD HAVEST FAST DAY – 4th OCTOBER

Daniel, a young man in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD funded training centre. Give to CAFOD and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential.

Use the envelope in Church or the QR code on the envelope is also an easy way to jump to the CAFOD website to donate online or to give via CAFOD's virtual envelope when you get home at <https://cafod.org.uk> You can also visit: [https://ParishfundraisingforHarvest\[cafod.org.uk\]](https://ParishfundraisingforHarvest[cafod.org.uk]).



OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October the morning Mass on Wednesdays will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For the Cry of the Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the earth and the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crises, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit



REPOSITORY

We have a good selection of Rosaries and cards for all occasions. If you require assistance, please ask a repository helper. You are welcome to browse.

As CBC are not re-printing their Sunday Missal 3 Year Cycle Book, we will be stocking "The Hodder Sunday Missal". It is similar to the CBC one but a little bigger. It will have the 3 Year Liturgical Cycle for Sundays and Major Feasts and Solemnities in the Universal Calendar. In addition, it will also contain extra prayers and devotional material. It is due to be published in November and will cost £18.99. If you wish to order a copy in advance please see Elizabeth. Please see poster at the repository.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday/Sunday: 19th/20th October: Christmas Fair

This is the only opportunity to see our complete range of Advent Calendars, candles, Christmas Cards, 2025 Church Art Calendars and Diaries, great selection of cribs, candles and other religious gifts. Prices to suit all pockets.

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 TWENTY-SIXTH 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 29th September: Twenty-sixth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am]

Readings: 1st Reading: Numbers 11.25-29; Psalm: 18; 2nd Reading: James 5.1-6; Gospel: Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish
11.30am: Margaret Beeby [RIP]

Monday 30th September: St. Jerome [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: 2Timothy 3.14-17; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Matthew 13.47-52. **Intention:** John McGuane [RIP]

Tuesday 1st October: St. Therese of the Child Jesus [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14; Psalm: 130; Gospel: Matthew 18.1-5. **Intention:** Liam Buckley [RIP, A]

Wednesday 2nd October: Holy Guardian Angels [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Exodus 23.20-23; Psalm: 90; Gospel: Matthew 18.1-5,10. **Intention:** Brian Moran [RIP, A]

Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am

Thursday 3rd October: NO SERVICE

Friday 4th October: 11.00am: Funeral Mass for Annette Rixon RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

Saturday 5th October: Twenty-seventh Sunday, Year B [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 2.18-24; Psalm: 127; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11; Gospel: Mark 10.2-16. **Intention:** Mary O'Sullivan [RIP].

Sunday 6th October: Twenty-seventh Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 2.18-24; Psalm: 127; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11; Gospel: Mark 10.2-16. **Intention:** 10.00am: Judith Jayawardane [RIP, A]
11.30am: David Ahmed and Firaz Ahmed [RIP, A]

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Mary Owen, Radwan Naffa, Kathryn McGinnis, 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]