



## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR A

2ND AUGUST, 2026

#### THEME: You Give Them to Eat

The news media remind us almost daily of the hunger for food in many parts of the world. There is also much spiritual hunger, hunger and thirst for values, for something to hold on to and to hope for. Jesus gave the people the food of compassion, of his word of forgiveness, and especially the food of himself, of his body. He invites us, his disciples today, to give ourselves away as the food and drink to others. This week we ask for the courage to do so.



**Meditate:** In the Gospel, Jesus shows us what life is like in the Kingdom of God.

**Act:** This week, reach out to someone who is in need, either physically or spiritually.

### RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS – REGISTRATION FORMS 2027

for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion [May 2027]  
are available at the back of the Church.

*[You must submit a photocopy of your Baptismal Certificate  
if your child was not baptised in this Parish]*

The forms need to be returned by the weekend of **29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> August**.  
**[Please post in boxes, do not leave completed forms on the table].**

*Children need to have attended regularly St. Erconwald's for a year,  
before joining the First Holy Communion Programme.*



### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2026

For Evangelisation in the City

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

### DAY TRIP TO BRIGHTON - WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> August

We will gather at the Church from 7.45am to leave at 8.00am.

Please be prompt.



## **LIVE STREAMING 24/7 - FOR YOUR AWARENESS**

The sanctuary area is continuously monitored via a 24/7 livestream, serving as a focal point for prayer and contemplation for congregants who are at home. Please be aware that if you are present in this area, your image and actions will be captured on the livestream.

## **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]**

### **QR CODE**

Don't use cash? Prefer to make your offering by phone?

Scan the QR code with your smartphone.

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



**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS,  
HOWEVER YOU CHOOSE TO GIVE.**

## **THE LARDER**

*Thank you for your kind donations and continued support.*

## **THE "ANGELUS"**

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary

R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary ....

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done to me according to your word.

Hail Mary ....

V. [with head bowed] And the word was made flesh

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary....

V. Pray for us O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that, we whom the incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

The ICT DEPT in Westminster have asked us to bring to your attention a new scam currently being used.

This scam is AI generated and is targeting individuals in our Parish Communities via WhatsApp. Through video, voice message or written communication they are impersonating Archbishop Richard Moth and other clergy. Members of this Parish have received fake requests from Fr. Anthony, so don't be fooled.

It appears you are in direct communication with this individual who eventually requests a donation. They are Fake.

What Action should be taken?

We should all remain vigilant and please:

- Never assume that a WhatsApp message or video is genuine simply because it appears to come from a member of the clergy.
- Never send money, gift cards or bank details in response to unsolicited requests received via WhatsApp or other messaging platforms.
- Always verify the identity of the sender by contacting the priest or parish directly using a known telephone number or official email address before responding to any request.

Report any suspicious messages and the phone numbers to Action Fraud

<https://www.reportfraud.police.uk/>.

### **OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE**

#### **[A Catholic Church Bishop Conference of England and Wales Notice]**

A Private Members' Bill has been reintroduced to parliament seeking to legalise assisted suicide - the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. There will be a **crucial vote on Friday, 11 September**. Please contact your MP to make your voice heard to oppose this Bill.

#### **ACT NOW!**



Use your smartphone camera to scan the **QR code on poster** or visit the Bishops' Conference website. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide> There you will find resources to help you **contact your MP**, read the reasons why we oppose assisted suicide, explore FAQs, and more.

### **WORLD WIDE ROSARY**

Radio Maria UK is hosting a World Wide Rosary on **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> August at 3:00pm** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden [1 Nicoll Road, Willesden NW10 9AX]. The Rosary will be broadcast live across our network of Radio Maria stations worldwide, with almost a billion people praying together. We warmly invite pilgrims to join us at the Shrine and bring their voices to this extraordinary moment of global prayer. Further information is available at [www.RadioMaria.uk](http://www.RadioMaria.uk).

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

*As only 1 or 2 regular cleaners are NOT on holidays, please offer to help!  
If you have any spare time please come along and join us after the 10.00am  
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 EIGHTEENTH 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 2nd August: 18th Sunday, Year A** [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>

Reading: Isaiah 55.1-3; Psalm: 145; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8.35,37-39; Gospel:

Matthew 14.13-21. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Mary Stella Jayawardena [RIP, A]

**Monday 3rd August: Feria [10.00am]** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 28.1-17; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Matthew 14 22-36. **Intention:** In Thanksgiving

**Tuesday 4th August: St John Vianney [10.00am]** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 30.1-2,12-15,18-22; Psalm: 101; Gospel: Matthew 9.35-10.1. **Intention:** Nora McDermott [RIP]

**Wednesday 5th August: NO SERVICE**

**Thursday 6th August: NO SERVICE**

**Friday 7th August: Feria [10.00am]** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Nahum 2.1,3;3.1-3,67; Psalm: Deuteronomy 32; Gospel: Matthew 16.24-28. **Intention:** Brendan Murphy [RIP].

**Saturday 8th August: 19th Sunday, Year A** [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Kings 19.9,11-13; Psalm: 84; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Romans 9.1-5; Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33.

**Intention:** Patrick McGorman [RIP]

**Sunday 9th August: 19th Sunday, Year A** [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Kings 19.9,11-13; Psalm: 84; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Romans 9.1-5; Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33. **Intention:** 10.00am: Danica Correia [Intention]

11.30am: People of the Parish.

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



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Theresa Lowman, Sandra Warren, Angela Tora, Sue McGovern, Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Radwan Naffa, 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.**

Sunday - Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm 020 8967 5130. Kindly leave a voicemail including patient's name and ward or e-mail: [LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET](mailto:LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET)

## **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]*