

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

THE OFFICE: Closed.

ALL SAINTS

31ST OCTOBER, 2021

THEME: People like you and Me

We are accustomed to think of the saints as people who are remote from us, far above us by their perfection. On today's feast of All Saints I like to think of good, simple, ordinary people whom I have known, who inspired me and who made me feel that God was close to them. They must now live in the joy of the Lord. Let us thank the Lord for giving us such good people.



MEDITATE: Of all the teachings of Jesus, the beatitudes are among the most inspiring and the most challenging. They are about life and about how to live.

ACT: The beatitudes represent a lifetime process of transformation. Pray for the grace to be so transformed.

NOVEMBER 3rd: ST, MARTIN DE PORRES

Martin was born in Lima in Peru in 1579, the son of a Spanish father and a coloured mother. When his mother could not support him, Martin was confined to a primary school for two years, then placed with a surgeon to learn the medical arts. After a few years in this medical apostolate, he asked for admission to the Dominicans to be a lay helper, not feeling himself worthy to be a religious brother. After nine years, the example of his prayer and penance, charity and humility led the community to request him to make full religious profession. Many of his nights were spent in prayer and penitential practices; his days were filled with nursing the sick and caring for the poor. Many of his fellow religious took him as their spiritual director, but he continued to call himself a "poor slave". He died in 1639. He was canonised by Pope John XXIII in 1962.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Evangelisation - Missionary disciples

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



ALL SOULS

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

Please visit the website to register your attendance.



COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

[Please do NOT attend Mass if you are unwell or have any Covid symptoms]

It is important that we continue to ensure that the Church remains a safe place where people gather to worship.

Full details can be found on the Church's website.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NO child should go to the toilet facilities on their own. Parents **MUST** accompany them to comply with Child Protection Policy. The use of toilet facilities during COVID is on the understanding that the user cleans the facilities [ie anything they touch]. **Parents need to do this for their children.** During the week the single toilet facility will be in operation.

BOOKING TO COME TO MASS

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/events/>

Booking by phone if no internet available: you can call the parish office on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted]

You can also use the QR Code at the Church's entrance or exit.

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

During the pandemic online giving has become increasingly important for our parish and we are fortunate to receive many donations online. Virgin Money Giving - the online donation platform used throughout the diocese - is to close on 30th November 2021, and the diocese is working towards alternative online donation systems.

GIVING BY STANDING ORDER [Preferred Method]

Regular giving is the financial bedrock of our parish. It also costs the parish less to manage than online giving so your money goes further. 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]

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.

THE LARDER

Thank you for your kind donations.

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



NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

MEMORIAL CANDLES

We have a selection of Memorial candles, real and battery, various designs, wax and artificial, and a limited number of solar lamps.

Please see poster in Church or visit the website.

Sheets for your Mass Intentions for the month of November [Holy Souls] are available on line [you can also make your donation online], or you can collect the sheets/envelopes as you exit the Church. Please place your offerings and sheet in the envelope provided [on your next visit]. The sheets will then be placed in a folder, which will be placed on the display area. On **Friday 12th November at 7.00pm**, there will be a special celebration to remember all those who have suffered bereavement over the past year. The **10.00am Mass on Sunday 14th November will be a special celebration remembering all parishioners who have passed away, especially our benefactors. All are welcome.**



BLESSING OF GRAVES

*There will be general blessing of graves at Carpenters Park on **Sunday 14th November at 2.00pm.** [Depending on Government and Diocesan Guidelines at the time] All are welcome.*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and contributions will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year please visit: www.missio.org.uk

A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31st October to 12th November.

There are prayer cards as you leave the Church.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend is the annual collection for sick and retired priests in the Diocese of Westminster. There are more than 80 sick and retired priests who receive support after a lifetime of service to their parishes. At this time, they are dependent on the Diocese for their care - for essentials like housing, any health needs and other essentials. By giving to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can ensure our priests are cared for. You can take a donation envelope as you leave Church today, but the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online, reducing the risks to everyone of handling cash or touching the envelopes. Please continue to pray for all our clergy: active, retired or ill. Thank you.



LITURGY FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST WEEK OF YEAR 1

At present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holydays of obligation remains suspended

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

Sunday 31st October: All Saints [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Apocalypse 7.2-4,9-14; Psalm: 23; 2nd Reading: 1John 3.1-3; Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12.
Intention: David Ahmed [RIP, A] and Firaz Ahmed [RIP, A]

Monday 1st November: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Romans 8.12-17; Psalm: 67; Gospel: Luke 13.10-17. **Intention:** Holy Souls

Tuesday 2nd November: All Souls [9.30am and 7.00pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6-9; Psalm: 22; 2nd Reading: Romans 5.5-11; Gospel: John 6.37-40. **Intention:** Holy Souls.

Wednesday 3rd November: St. Martin de Porres [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Philippians 4.4-9; Psalm: 130; Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40. **Intention:** Maurice Harlow [Intention]

Thursday 4th November: NO SERVICE

Friday 5th November: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Romans 15.14-21; Psalm: 97; Gospel: Luke 16.1-8. **Intention:** Breda Moriarty [RIP, A]

Saturday 6th October: 10.30am: Baptism: Nyshara Maria Sanjaykanth

Saturday 6th November: 32nd Sunday, B [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Kings 17.10-16; Psalm: 145; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28; Gospel: Mark 12.38-44. **Intention:** Holy Souls.

Sunday 7th November: 32nd Sunday, B [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Kings 17.10-16; Psalm: 145; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28; Gospel: Mark 12.38-44. **Intention:** Mary Donetti [RIP, A]

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 now to take part here.

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

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]