

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY, C

31ST JULY, 2022

THEME: What Brings Us Happiness That Lasts?



We all need the things that are necessary for life, but our human experience keeps reminding us again and again of what Jesus tells us in the gospel: accumulating riches does not bring happiness! The joy of living does not depend on full granaries or fat bank accounts. The quality of life and its joy depend rather on how much we love the Lord and one another and on how far we can share what we have. That is how we become rich in the sight of God. This week we ask our Lord that he bring us joy and happiness along with this friendship.

MEDITATE: The rich man in Jesus' parable believed that his overly abundant crops would buy his future security. In the end they provided nothing. His security was misplaced.

ACT: Spend time this week praying that the obstacles to your relationship with God be removed. Take action to rectify this.

Pause for Thought: *Jesus was rich in many ways but chose to be with us in our needs, so that his poverty might enrich us.*



HOLIDAY PRAYER

Loving Father, during this time of rest and relaxation,
please repair in me what is weary or broken
and revive my drooping spirit.

Let this holiday be a graced time of recollection and rejuvenation,
of deeper self-awareness and eager self-giving.

May it be an occasion of refreshment and reinvigoration
— a time to reclaim my friendship with Jesus Christ,
who is our Lord now and forever.

Amen.

<https://westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/southern-dioceses-environment-network/>

*Wishing you and your families a happy summer season
and hope you find time for refreshment and relaxation.*

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.

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

NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smartphone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader.

*You can also opt-in for **Gift Aid** to increase your donation by 25%. [If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received.]*

Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.

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

THANK YOU

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.

CONTACTING RC CHAPLAIN

of Northwick Park, Central Middlesex and Ealing Hospitals under the London North West Healthcare NHS Trust. Sunday - Thursday 9.00am – 4:30pm 020 8967 5130. Kindly leave a voicemail including patient's name and ward or e-mail LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For the Elderly:

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people: may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



ST. BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the Diocese of Westminster from Saturday 3rd - Wednesday 7th September, Monday 17th - Tuesday 18th October and Friday 28th - Sunday 30th October. For full details of the tour, visit www.stbernadette.org.uk



REPOSITORY

We have a good selection of reasonably priced religious goods in stock, some of which are suitable as small gifts. We also have some children's books. If you do not see something you require please do ask as all the stock is not on display. Thank you to all who have supported the Repository. We would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday. [Elizabeth & team].



THE LARDER

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

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>

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 to 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.



CHURCH CLEANING

Some of our regular cleaners are away on holiday, so 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.

LITURGY FOR THE EIGHTEENTH WEEK OF YEAR 2

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

Sunday 31st July: 18th of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2,2.21-23; Psalm: 89; 2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-5,9-11; Gospel: Luke 12.13-21. **Intention:** People of the Parish

Monday 1st August: St. Alphonsus Liguori [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Romans 8.1-4; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Matthew 5.13-19. **Intention:** Bridie McGill RIP]

Tuesday 2nd August: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Jeremiah 30.1-2,12-15,18-22; Psalm: 101; Gospel: Matthew 14.22-36. **Intention:** Paul Gallagher [RIP]

Wednesday 3rd August: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.1-7; Psalm: Jeremiah 31.10-13; Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28. **Intention:** Bernard Kirwan [Intention]

Thursday 4th August: No Service

Friday 5th August: Dedication of St. Mary Major [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Apocalypse 21.1-5; Psalm: Judith 13.18-19; Gospel: Luke 11.27-28. **Intention:** Kathleen Enstone [RIP]

Saturday 6th August: 19th of Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 18.6-9; Psalm: 32; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 11.1-2,8-19; Gospel: Luke 12.32-48. **Intention:** Robertina De Souza [RIP, A]

Sunday 7th August: 19th of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 18.6-9; Psalm: 32; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 11.1-2,8-19; Gospel: Luke 12.32-48. **Intention:** People of the Parish

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



*Due to the large volume of "Get Well Prayer" requests, during the month of August, to include a section in the newsletter "We Keep In Our Prayers". Parishioners can have their name included by informing the office by e-mail or phone (please leave a clear message) NO LATER than 12 NOON preceding Friday. **Please be aware that the newsletter is posted on line. If you submit a name on behalf of someone please ensure they are aware of this.***

We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Joachim Dias, Andrew Prindiville; Joseph Psaila, Yves Remedios, Kathleen MacGinniss. We remember also those in Kenbrook, Birchwood Grange and Brook House.

May the Lord Jesus bless, console and strengthen all the sick, and may Mary, health of the sick, intercede for them.

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]