

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY, YEAR B**

**3RD NOVEMBER, 2024**

### **THEME: In the hands of God**



How much do we Christians dare to live in the hands of God? Shouldn't that be our trademark as Christians, together with love for one another? We are supposed to love God so much that we trust him completely, absolutely, without conditions, without fear or hesitation. That was the way of Jesus, who lived in the hands of his Father. Even in his humiliating death on the cross he could say, "Father, into your hands I entrust my spirit."

Timid and weak people as we are, we offer with Christ our Lord our trust to the Father and we entrust to him all those dear to us.

**MEDITATE:** This gospel [Mark 12.28-34] contains a message that itself is at the heart of Jewish and Christian belief and practice.

**ACT:** Take time this week to ask God for help in being more loving towards a person you find difficult to love.

### **NOVEMBER – HOLY SOULS**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November there will be a special celebration to remember all those who have suffered bereavement over the past year.

**All are welcome.**

*The 10.00am Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November will be a special celebration remembering all parishioners who have passed away, especially our benefactors.*

The Blessing of graves at Carpender's Park will take place on

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, at 1.30pm.**

*Graveside Prayers are available on the website, microsite and as you leave the Church.*

### **FUNERAL**

With sadness we announce the death of William [Bill] Keane. His funeral will take place at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Rickmansworth on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends. May he 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]

### **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES & GIFT AID**

If your circumstances have changed please do inform the Parish Office.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**



## **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER**

For those who have lost a child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

## **COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL**

Fr. Tom Ryan from the *Missionary Society of St. Columban* would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome he received during the Mission Appeal last August. The total came to £500. A sincere thanks to all for your generosity.



## **REPOSITORY**

We have a limited number of the Graveyard Lanterns and Candles.

Also available Church Art Calendars [£1.20 each] and Advent Calendars and Advent Candles.

You are welcome to browse.

If you require anything please speak to a Repository helper.

*Please note that payment for goods can be made via the Card Reader – using the Repository Option.*

## **THE PASSAGE CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS**



Thank you to those who have offered to help and those who attended the meeting last Sunday. Following on from this we will be offering two main options for donating to this very much appreciated cause. As you are aware from previous years we make up small gift bags with essential items. These are then given to the Hostel Clients so they have a personal gift to unwrap at Christmas.

A list of contents for bags will be displayed on the noticeboards. In addition, you will be given the option to donate some money so we can bulk buy some items. Scarves, hats and gloves are available at present at reasonable prices for that reason we will start our appeal from next weekend. Please see the noticeboards and the newsletter for more details.

## **RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2025**

### **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 are available at the back of the Church.*

### **CONFIRMATION**

*Bishop John will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at the 11.30am Mass**. Registration Forms will be available from next weekend.*

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025**

The next session for parents and children will be on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

## **LAURENCE'S LARDER**

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



## **BRENT DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

A pilgrimage to Rome is being organised in Brent deanery to enable us to go to Rome during the Holy Year of 2025. The cost (at the time of writing) will be £1,130 for a twin/double room on a half board basis. More details next week.

## **CHURCH CLEANING**

**Can we please ask if you have any spare time to 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.**

*Additionally, can we all play our part and tidy away after ourselves when we attend Mass. There should be no reason for food to be consumed in Church. However, if you do need to feed little ones please clear away crisps, biscuits etc. before you leave the Church. It does not look nice for people coming into the next Mass to see crumbs or tissues on the carpet. Thank you for your cooperation.*

## **LITURGY FOR THE 31ST WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 3**

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 3rd November: Thirty-First Sunday, Year B** [10.00am/11.30am]

**Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6; Psalm: 17; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28; Gospel: Mark 12.28-34. **Intention:** 10.00am: Holy Souls

11.30am: Mary and Tom Goldrick [RIP, A]

**Monday 4th November: St. Charles Borromeo [9.30am]: Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>

Reading: Romans 12.3-13; Psalm: 88; Gospel: John 10.11-16. **Intention:** Breda Moriarty [RIP, A]

**Tuesday 5th November: Feria [9.30am]: Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Philippians 2.5-11; Psalm: 21; Gospel: Luke 14.15-24. **Intention:** Holy Souls

**Wednesday 6th November: Feria [9.30am]: Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Philippians 2.12-18; Psalm: 26; Gospel: Luke 14.25-33. **Intention:** Denton Mackie [RIP, A]

**Thursday 7th November NO SERVICE**

**Friday 8th November: Ferias [9.30am]: Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1; Psalm: 121; Gospel: Luke 16.1-8. **Intention:** Felix De Souza [RIP, A]

**Friday 8th November: 7.00pm: For those bereaved over the past year.**

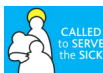
**Saturday 9th November: Thirty-Second [5.30pm]: Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Kings 17.10-16; Psalm: 145; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28; Gospel: Mark 12.38-44. **Intention:** Holy Souls.

**Sunday 10th November: Thirty-Second Sunday, Year B** [10.00am/11.30am]

**Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Kings 17.10-16; Psalm: 145; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28; Gospel: Mark 12.38-44. **Intention:** 10.00am: Benefactors

11.30am: Phyllis Wilson [RIP, A]

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



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Gerry Earls, Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Radwan Naffa, 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]*