

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

6TH OCTOBER, 2024

THEME: They Become One



The first pages of the Bible tell us that God created man and woman in his own image. That means that God, who is love, wanted to unite them in the bond of love and make them live for the love of each other. That is how it was in the beginning. And that is how it should be still now. When Jesus came, he made the bond between husbands and wives even more sacred, assuring them of God's grace. Are people faithful to their **yes** given in the presence of God and the Church? Let us ask the Lord for faithfulness and deep, deep love between our married couples - and for all our friendships.

MEDITATE: Our commitments to one another will endure ups and downs. Even though few of us will fully reach the ideal we can always hope, like the child, that God's love will hold us together in dignity and mutual respect.

ACT: Pray for those who are having trouble with their relationships. Ask for God's healing and comforting love to be made present to them.

PROCESSION OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN

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

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

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2024/5

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.

DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

Do you care for someone who is living with Dementia (incl. Alzheimer's)? We next meet in the Parish Hall on **Monday 7th October between 1.00 - 3.00pm.** COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917 (email frankj.arrojo@gmail.com).

Online meeting: Friday 25th October between 4.00 – 6.00pm

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 OCTOBER

For a Shared Mission

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

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.

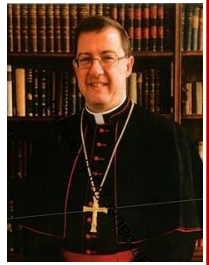
If you need any forms signed please see Fr. Anthony to make an appointment.
[A gentle reminder that unless you have been practicing regularly at St. Erconwald's, Fr. Anthony will not be able to sign your child's form.]

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday	8 th November: 7.00pm: Mass for bereaved Parishioners
Sunday	10 th November: 10.00am: For our Benefactors.
Sunday	10 th November: 1.30pm: Blessing of Graves at Carpenter's Park
Sunday	1 st December: New Lectionary

BISHOP JOHN'S VISITATION

Next weekend we welcome Bishop John Sherrington on his Pastoral Visitation to the Parish. The Visitation is an opportunity for Bishop John to see the life of the Parish. There will be tea/coffee and a chance to meet Bishop John after each Mass. He will be meeting with the Safeguarding Reps; the Finance Committee and the Parish Council and the leaders and members of the various groups, organisations and outreach. Please do come and welcome Bishop John to our parish and meet with him.



DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

Both Pope Francis and the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa have called for a day of fasting and prayer. This is to take place on **Monday, 7th October**. 'I ask everyone to participate in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world.' [Pope Francis]. On Monday the morning Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am. Please mark Monday, in some way, as a Day of Prayer and Fasting.

MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

If you have suffered the loss of a child through still-birth, miscarriage or any other sudden loss you are warmly invited to a special Mass on **Saturday 26th October at 10.30am**. There will be refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

All are welcome.

"THE PASSAGE" CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS - "GIVING TREE"

We are looking to form a committee to deal with these very much needed gifts. To help source and make up the bags. If you are interested in being involved, please let Fr Anthony or Elizabeth know.

REPOSITORY

We have a wide range of Rosaries, and rosary booklets available 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 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 27TH 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 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]

Monday 7th October: Our Lady of the Rosary [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 1.12-14; Psalm: Luke 1.46-55; Gospel: Luke 1.26-38. **Intention:** Des Foy [RIP] **Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am**

Tuesday 8th October: Feria [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Galatians 1.13-24; Psalm: 138; Gospel: Luke 10.38-42. **Intention:** Margaret Sydes [RIP, A]

Wednesday 9th October: St. John Henry Newman [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Galatians 2.1-2,7-14; Psalm: 116; Gospel: Luke 11.1-4. **Intention:** Nolan Flaherty [RIP]

Thursday 10th October: NO SERVICE

Friday 11th October: St. John XXIII [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Galatians 3.7-14; Psalm: 110; Gospel: Luke 11.15-26. **Intention:** Joyce James [RIP, A]

Saturday 12th October: Twenty-eighth Sunday, Year B [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Wisdom 7.7-11; Psalm: 89; 2nd Reading: Hebrew 4.12-13; Gospel: Mark 10.17-30. **Intention:** Susan and John Long [RIP, A].

Sunday 13th October: Twenty-eighth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am]

Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 7.7-11; Psalm: 89; 2nd Reading: Hebrew 4.12-13; Gospel: Mark 10.17-30. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Michael McCarthy [RIP]

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, 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]