

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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SECOND OF EASTER OF YEAR B

7TH APRIL, 2024

THEME: Believing in the Risen Lord

We believe that Christ is risen and alive. What does that faith mean to us? Is Jesus so much alive in us that we can meet him personally in prayer, listening and speaking to him as a friend, heart to heart? Do we touch his wounds in those wounded in life whether in their bodies or their hearts? Do we encounter him in our own sorrows? Do we encounter him in our joys and the joys of our friends? Is he alive in our Christian community, and do we encounter him there? Let us pray to the Lord that he may be real and alive to each and all of us.



MEDITATE: Jesus appears in the very midst of fear - doors closed and locked.

ACT: Create an atmosphere of peace, reconciliation and forgiveness, enabling others to feel welcome.

REGINA CAELI

["Queen of Heaven" is a prayer addressed to the Blessed Virgin Mary that is used during the Easter Season, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. During this season, the Marian Prayer takes the place of the traditional Angelus.]



V. O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia

R. For He Whom you were worthy to bear. Alleluia

V. Has risen as He said. Alleluia

R. Pray for us to our God. Alleluia

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

R. For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.

Let us pray:

God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ostral Fernandes who was Confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

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/wembleyprestonsroad/donate/>

Via Dona [the company who supply our card readers].

<https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=268>

NOW ACCEPTING 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]

THANK YOU for your continued support

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 8th April 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 26th April between 4.00 – 6.00pm

CHARITY CONCERT – ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE

Saturday 13th April: 7.15pm. Salvatorian College, Francis Jordan Hall, High Road, Harrow Weald HA3 5DY. See Poster for details.

SCHOOL REUNION

Friday 26th April, 2024: 7.00 – 9.30pm, to celebrate 70 years of St. Bernadette School. See poster for details.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For the Role of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.



THE LARDER

*Thank you for your kind donations,
especially during these difficult times.*

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



THANK YOU

very much for the cards, gifts, good wishes and prayers and to everyone who helped with the preparations and services for Holy Week and Easter. Also to all those who help the parish in so many ways throughout the year.

With every blessing. [Fr. Anthony]

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all those who supported the Easter Raffle.
Remaining prizes are by the car-park exit.

REPOSITORY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CARD & GIFT FAIR

We will hold the First Holy Communion & Confirmation card and gift Fair on **Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April**, in the Hall. See poster for times.

Our full range will be on display. Prices to suit every pocket.

You may reserve items at the Fair.

SAVE THE DAY

PENTECOST SUNDAY: 19th MAY 2024
INTERNATIONAL DAY - Details to follow

PARISH MAGAZINE – PENTECOST EDITION

Articles need to be in by the weekend of 27th/28th April.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

The next session for parents and children will be on **Saturday 20th April** at 10.30am in the Parish Hall.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Saturday 4th MAY 10.30am – 11.30am.

Registration forms are available by the main entrance of the Church.

EASTER VIGIL CANDLES

are available at both entrances to the Church.
Please take a blessed candle home with you.

ANNUAL MASS FOR MATRIMONY

The annual Mass for Matrimony will be celebrated in the Cathedral by Cardinal Vincent on **Saturday 25th May at 2.30pm** for couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you qualify, please contact the Parish Office by this weekend.

CHURCH CLEANING

The Church closes for cleaning after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays, if you have any spare time please come along and join us.
This is also a good way of meeting others in our parish.

LITURGY FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER - 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]

Sunday 7th April: 2nd of Easter, B [Sunday of Divine Mercy]:

[10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 2.42-47; Psalm: 117; 2nd

Reading: 1Peter 1.3-9; Gospel: John 20. 19-31. **Intention:**

10.00am: Easter Mass Bouquets;

11.30am: John Pereira [RIP, A].

MONDAY 8th APRIL: Annunciation [9.30am]: Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah

7.10-14; Psalm: 39; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.4-10; Luke 1.26-38. **Intention:**

Bridie & Denis Hughes [RIP, A]

Tuesday 9th April: Easter Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 4.32-

37; Psalm: 92; Gospel: John 3.7-15. **Intention:** Margaret Cournane [RIP]

Wednesday 10th April: Easter Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts

5.17-26; Psalm: 33; Gospel: John 3.16-21. **Intention:** Bob Smyth [RIP, A]

Thursday 11th April: NO SERVICE

Friday 12th April: Easter Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 5.34-42;

Psalm: 26; Gospel: John 6.1-15. **Intention:** Michael Doherty [RIP]

Saturday 13th April: 3rd of Easter, B: [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts

3.13-15,17-19; Psalm: 4; 2nd Reading: 1John 2.1-5; Gospel: Luke 24.35-48. **In-**

tention: Joseph Long [RIP, A].

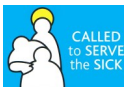
Sunday 14th April: 3rd of Easter, B [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Read-

ing: Acts 3.13-15,17-19; Psalm: 4; 2nd Reading: 1John 2.1-5; Gospel: Luke

24.35-48. **Intention:** 10.00am: Jennifer Davis [RIP]

11.30am: People of the Parish.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Helga Ojinmah, Mary Owen, Margaret Beeby, 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.

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]