

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY, C

7TH AUGUST, 2022

THEME: God Is With Us



If we knew from the beginning the difficulties we would have to cope with before we could bring something to a good end, would we have had the courage to begin the work? And even then we fail at times. Yes, we would have done it and do it again if we had faith and hope and strength of character. That is what faith and hope are all about: to do what we have to do, to go on even if we are working in the dark, for if we have faith we know we are not alone. God is with us, there is a promise and a future, and the dawn will come.

MEDITATE: The discussion between Jesus and his disciples is picking up momentum. Jesus warns his disciples about what to expect. They will be persecuted because of him.

ACT: This week you might offer consciously the struggles of each day for the needs of another.

Pause for Thought: *The Christians for whom Luke was writing knew how demanding and costly it was to follow Jesus. There was no cheap or soft way of being a Christian.*



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>

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

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 AUGUST

For small businesses:

We pray for small and medium-sized businesses amid economic and social crises, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving the communities.



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].

CAFOD SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS / COORDINATOR NEEDED

This summer are you looking for a new challenge? Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in our Catholic schools and churches to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you visit schools in your local area to deliver assemblies and workshops about our work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD? Are you interested in using your skills to help organise visits to primary and secondary schools across the Westminster Diocese? Join us as a volunteer to support our busy schools programme. Some experience using databases and IT systems is required but full support and training will be given.

If you are interested in either of the two volunteer roles above, please contact Chris Driscoll at CAFOD Westminster at westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493162 for further information.



THE LARDER

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

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 NINETEENTH 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 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

Monday 8th August: St. Dominic [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Corinthians 2.1-10; Psalm: 95; Gospel: Luke 9.57-62. **Intention:** Michael Horan RIP]

Tuesday 9th August: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ezekiel 2.8-3.4; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Matthew 18.1-5,10,12-14. **Intention:** John Wheaton [RIP, A]

Wednesday 10th August: St. Lawrence [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: 2Corinthians 9.6-10; Psalm: 111; Gospel: John 12.24-26. **Intention:** Eileen Scott [RIP, A]

Thursday 11th August: No Service

Friday 12th August: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ezekiel 16.59-63; Psalm: Isaiah 12.2-6; Gospel: Matthew 19.3-12. **Intention:** Dennis Hughes [RIP]

Saturday 13th August: Assumption of BVM [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Chronicles 15.3-4,15-16,16.1-2; Psalm: 131; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15.54-57; Gospel: Luke 11.27-28. **Intention:** Eileen Bommer [RIP]

Sunday 14th August: Assumption of BVM [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Chronicles 15.3-4,15-16,16.1-2; Psalm: 131; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15.54-57; Gospel: Luke 11.27-28. **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]