

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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OFFICE: Closed.



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY, YEAR B**

**8TH SEPTEMBER, 2024**

### **THEME: Lord, Open Our Ears and Lips**



We live in an era of communication explosion: fax, email, internet or web, and much more. And at the same time it is an age of isolation and loneliness of people. What people have is information, and what they have lost is personal relations. Let us pray to the Lord, to open our ears, that we may again listen to one another and to God speaking to us. May we also learn again to speak to one another, person to person.

**MEDITATE:** Imagine the feelings and sensations experienced by the deaf man in today's gospel. What a mixture of relief and wonder it must have brought him. And this is not all that has been healed. He can now speak in a clear and understandable way.

**ACT:** Give voice to your appreciation for the work others do to bring mercy, kindness, justice, and compassion into the world.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> September between 1.00 - 3.00pm**. COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917 (email [frankj.arrojo@gmail.com](mailto:frankj.arrojo@gmail.com)).

Online meeting: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September between 4.00 – 6.00pm



### **SEASON OF CREATION [September 1<sup>st</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>]**

The theme is "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is

"The first fruits of hope", inspired by Romans 8:19-25.

In the letter of St. Paul to the Romans, the biblical image pictures the Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as our sister and our mother in his Canticle of Creatures. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used.

And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life springs forth.

## **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]**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**



## **LAURENCE'S LARDER**

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

## **THE "ANGELUS"**

[The Angelus Promise is a spiritual exercise created to assist you to embrace the message of Our Lady, as expressed in the Angelus. It invites you to "share in the joy of the Annunciation" by following Mary's openness to God's call, through her faith-filled "yes". Through your own faith-filled "yes", the Lord will work wonders in your life.]

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.



## **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES - REGISTRATION FORMS**

Registration Forms for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** [May 2025] will be available later in the year.

### **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 will be available later in the year.*

### **PRE-BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE**

will take place on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 10.30am – 11.30am.**

Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

## **MASS TIMES**

From **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** the weekday Masses will be at **9.30am.**

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

For the Cry of the Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the earth and the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crises, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday/Sunday

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> October: Bishop John Parish Visitation

Saturday/Sunday

19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October: Christmas Card Fair

Saturday

26<sup>th</sup> October: 10.00am: Mass for Bereaved Parents

Friday

8<sup>th</sup> November: 7.00pm: Mass for Bereaved Parishioners

Sunday

10<sup>th</sup> November: 10.00am: For our Benefactors.

Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> December: New Edition of the Lectionary

## **RELIEF APPEAL**

A huge **THANK YOU** to all those who have donated towards the relief package sent to the island of Grenada. It is really appreciated.

**Please Note** : This is the **last weekend** for donations [Karen]



## **REPOSITORY**

*We have a limited number of Our Lady of Walsingham statues and medals available (Feast Day—24/9) along with a good select of Rosaries and cards for all occasions. If you require assistance , please ask a repository helper. You are welcome to browse.*

## **CHURCH CLEANING**

*As some of our regular cleaners are away on holiday, if you have any spare time please come along and join us after the 10.00am 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 TWENTY-THIRD 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 8th September: Twenty-third Sunday, Year B** [10.00am/11.30am]

**Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7; Psalm: 145; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2.1-5; Gospel: Mark 7.31-37. **Intention:** 10.00am: Eugene Donetti [RIP, A]  
11.30am: People of Parish

**Monday 9th September: Feria [10.00am]: Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Corinthians 5.1-8; Psalm: 5; Gospel: Luke 6.6-11. **Intention:** George Shaw [RIP]

**Tuesday 10th September: Feria [10.00am]: Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Corinthians 6.1-11; Psalm: 149; Gospel: Luke 6.12-19. **Intention:** Catherine Donleavy [RIP]

**Wednesday 11th September: Feria [10.00am]: Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Corinthians 7.25-31; Psalm: 44; Gospel: Luke 6.20-26. **Intention:** Mary and Michael Faherty [RIP, A]

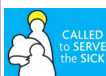
**Thursday 12th September: NO SERVICE**

**Friday 13th September: St. John Chrysostom [10.00am]: Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4.1-7,11-13; Psalm: 39; Gospel: Mark 4.1-10,13-20. **Intention:** Lucy Kilkenny

**Saturday 14th September: Twenty-fourth Sunday, Year B** [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50.1-9; Psalm: 114; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2.14-18; Gospel: Mark 8.27-35. **Intention:** Mary Loftus [RIP].

**Sunday 15th September: Twenty-fourth Sunday, Year B** [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50.1-9; Psalm: 114; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2.14-18; Gospel: Mark 8.27-35. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish  
11.30am: Willie, Pat and Matt Thompson [RIP]

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Cathy Singer, Annette Rixon, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Mary Owen, 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]*