

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

THE OFFICE: Closed.



TRINITY SUNDAY, YEAR B

30TH MAY 2021

THEME: "I Am Here For You"

To many people God is all too often a far-away God, very distant and vague, a God apparently not easy to approach, but to whom we turn when all else fails. Would that we were more aware of the reality! Our God is near, very close to us. Already in the Old Testament he gave his name as "I am the one who is there [for you]," the God who feels our miseries and our joys. In Jesus he made himself one of us, a brother, a companion on the road to life. Through the Spirit of love he lives in us and makes us capable of communion and love. If we were only aware of all this!



THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

MEDITATE: These last verses of Matthew's Gospel, often referred to as the Great Commission of Jesus to his disciples, summarize all the key themes of Matthew's Gospel and serve as a appropriate ending for it.

ACT: Study the history of the Creed and how it came to be formulated. See particularly the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 192-193.

PRAYER: Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us through the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen.

Your word is our path and your truth is our light. This day and every day.

PFIZER VACCINE

If you are a **Brent resident, 30 years and above** and, would like a first dose Pfizer vaccine please call **03000 339950 between 9am and 4pm** to book an appointment. Anyone who had a first vaccine at least 9 weeks ago can also book their 2nd vaccine on the same phone number between the same hours. You will need to present your NHS number and date of birth.



Please do feel free to share the information in this newsletter with other members of the parish with whom you have contact.

With prayerful best wishes. Keep safe. [Fr. Anthony]

COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

You **must not** attend Church if you or someone you live with has cold or flu like symptoms. You **must not** attend Church if you or someone you have had contact with has tested positive for COVID-19. You **must inform** the Parish Office if you or someone you live with/have had contact with someone who tests positive for COVID -19. You **must not** mingle with people you do not live with out-side the Church after Mass.

BOOKING TO COME TO MASS

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/events/>

Booking by phone if no internet available: you can call the parish office on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted]

**(Visit website for the latest regulations for attending Mas,
or see notice on Church door)**

DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY

Offertory Envelopes and other donations can be placed in the Collection Box at the entrance of the Church or at the exit. Please no coinage at this time. There are a number of cashless methods now available:

1. Standing Order [preferred method]
2. Make a donation via our website:
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/>
3. Via Virgin Money Giving [state reason for donation in the message box].
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/>
4. 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 new card readers in Church

[If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation]

UPDATE ON GUIDELINES

We have reviewed our guidance about opening and attending the Church in the light of the latest updating of the rules. The overriding principles continue to be that we need to maintain preventative practices to stop the spread of the disease: these include taking account of the prevailing local conditions, continuing to use sanitisers and wearing face masks, general cleaning to a good standard (with attention to frequent touchpoints), maintaining 2 metre separation and good ventilation and registration of track and trace details. For us that means continuation with booking system [as before supporting track and trace] continuation of stewards at Mass, sign of Peace remaining suspended and Holy Communion still under one kind only, in the hand. There are some relaxations within the Mass itself but overall we need to maintain our current practices. These can be found in our current guidance which can be downloaded from the website.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

Evangelisation - The beauty of marriage

We pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



PRE-BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next session will take place on **Saturday 5th June, from 10.30am – 11.30am** in the Parish Hall. Registration forms are available online [parish website or microsite]. To book a place please visit <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/events/> [please scroll down to “Pre-Baptism Preparation”].

REPOSITORY

A good selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation Cards and gifts, all at reasonable prices. As well as candles, cards, etc. A selection of St. Joseph’s statues, pictures, medals and prayer cards. Various statues of Our Lady, wide range of prices. Also, “Candle of Hope” price £1.60, with Pope Francis’ “Prayer for Protection from Coronarvirus” on the reverse of the candle.



We continue to operate on an appointment, email, or phone call order system.

CAFOD’S INDIA APPEAL



As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, *Caritas India*, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD’s Coronavirus Appeal will help *Caritas India* distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

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. [Fr. Peter]

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 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.

LITURGY FOR THE NINTH WEEK OF YEAR 1

At present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holydays of obligation remains suspended

Private Masses: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Public Masses: Tuesday, Friday and Sunday

All services can be followed online: <https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3>

[Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am Masses are recorded]

Sunday 30th May: Trinity, B [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4.32-34,39-40; Psalm: 32; 2nd Reading: Romans 8.14-17; Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20. **Intention:** People of the Parish

Monday 31st May: Visitation of BVM [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-18; Psalm: Isaiah 12.2-6; Gospel: Luke 1.39-56. **Intention:** Angela and Tony Nazareth [RIP].

Tuesday 1st June: St. Justin [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Corinthians 1.18-25; Psalm: 33; Gospel: Matthew 5.13-19. **Intention:** Wojciech Zimmermann [RIP, A].

Tuesday 1st June: 12 noon: Nuptial Mass: Frances Gaynor & Nicholas Lee
[Private. Live-streamed and recorded]

Wednesday 2nd June: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Tobit 3.1-11,16-17; Psalm: 24; Gospel: Mark 12.18-27. **Intention:** Eric D'Souza [RIP].

Church open for Individual Prayer: 11.00 - 11.30am [with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction: Live-streamed]

Thursday 3rd June: NO SERVICE

Friday 4th June: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Tobit 11.5-17; Psalm: 145; Gospel: Mark 12.35-37. **Intention:** Keith Defontaine [RIP].

Saturday 5th June 10.30am-11.30am: Baptism Preparation Course

Saturday 5th June: Corpus Christi [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Exodus 24.3-8; Psalm: 115; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.11-15; Gospel: Mark 14.12-16,22-26. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

Sunday 6th June: Corpus Christi, B [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st 1st Reading: Exodus 24.3-8; Psalm: 115; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.11-15; Gospel: Mark 14.12-16,22-26. **Intention:** Nicholas Sheung Choi Ng.

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 now to take part here.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

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]