

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

THE OFFICE: Closed.



### ELEVENTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

13TH JUNE, 2021

#### THEME: While the Farmer Sleeps



After carefully preparing the soil, what can the farmer do once he has sown the seed? He can do no more than hoe and pull the weeds, and then wait patiently till harvest time. Jesus planted seeds of love and justice but the results remain poor. Yet we remain patient, as God stays patient, and we do not give up. The kingdom will flourish. In the meantime, each of us is a seed, with the power to grow. I have to become a tree and grow branches in which others can take shelter. With God's help I must become a tree that cleans the suffocating air so that others can breathe and live. With Jesus we give thanks to God for his patience with us, and we ask for patience for ourselves.

#### THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

**MEDITATE:** The first believers suffered tremendously for their faith and to understand that the kingdom of God starts as something no bigger than a seed, which then grows into something large and sturdy, must have been a real encouragement.

**ACT:** As a spiritual exercise, get a small pot, some soil and plant something - flower, vegetable, or herb. Let this pot be a focus for your prayer and reflection.

**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.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

to all the children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May.  
Their families and the Catechists.

to Frances Ann Elizabeth Gaynor and Nicholas Arthur Lee  
who were married in our Church on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

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/wembleyprestonsroad/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 Mass, 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/wembleyprestonsroad/donate/>
3. Via Virgin Money Giving [state reason for donation in the message box].  
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonsroad/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.



## **"THE ART OF DYING WELL"**



How do hospices care for people living with a life-limiting condition? What can we learn from this care for a loved one at home? What about hospitals? What about good end of life care for people with a learning disability?

**Come and join the discussion: THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 7.00pm**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-to-have-a-happy-death-tickets-151066374593>

## **PFIZER VACCINE**

If you are a **Brent resident, 25 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 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccine on the same phone number between the same hours. You will need to present your NHS number and date of birth.

## ***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]

## **APF/MISSIO**

The Summer edition of *Mission Today* is the Impact Report, and is available for collection as you leave the Church. Please keep the missions in your prayers. As it is not possible to return Red-Boxes at the moment, here are *Missio's* suggested ways for making your contribution:



**Send a cheque:** payable to Missio-Mill Hill and post it to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU;

**Give online** or make a **bank transfer:** mission.org.uk/redbox

**Call us:** 020 7821 9755 during office hours to donate with your credit or debit card

**Give via text:** Text REDBOX 5 [to give £5] or REDBOX 10 [to give £10] to 70085 [this costs £5 or £10 plus your standard rate message]

## **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 ELEVENTH 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 13th June: 11th Sunday, Year B** [10.00am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 17.22-24; Psalm: 91; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2Corinthians 5.6-10; Gospel: Mark 4.26-34. **Intention:** Mary Govan [RIP, A].

**Monday 14th June: Feria** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2Corinthians 6.1-10; Psalm: 97; Gospel: Matthew 5. 38-42. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

**Tuesday 15th June: Feria** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2Corinthians 8.1-9; Psalm: 145; Gospel: Matthew 5.43-48. **Intention:** Julia Hayes [RIP].

**Wednesday 16th June: Feria** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2Corinthians 9.6-11; Psalm: 30; Gospel: Matthew 6.1-6,16-18. **Intention:** Angela Jeffs [RIP].

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

**Thursday 17th June: NO SERVICE**

**Friday 18th June: Feria** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2Corinthians 11.18,21-30; Psalm: 33; Gospel: Matthew 6.19-23. **Intention:** Ronald Fernando [RIP].

**Saturday 19th June: 10.30am: Baptism: Kyler Ignatius Gracias**

**Saturday 19th June: 12th Sunday, Year B [5.30pm]** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Job 3.1,8-11; Psalm: 106; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2Corinthians 5.14-17; Gospel: Mark 4.35-41. **Intention:** Vaughan Wheaton [RIP, A].

**Sunday 20th June: 12th Sunday, Year B** [10.00am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Job 3.1,8-11; Psalm: 106; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2Corinthians 5.14-17; Gospel: Mark 4.35-41. **Intention:** Tanya Grech [RIP, A].

## **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>

## **THE LARDER**

*Many thanks for all your donations.*

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



## **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]*