

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

THE OFFICE: Closed.



CORPUS CHRISTI, YEAR B

6TH JUNE, 2021

THEME: The Blood of the Covenant

Many bodies are broken today through the use of brute force and torture; much blood is shed of innocent people and children. Violence leads to hatred and more violence. Today we hear of someone whose broken body brought us peace, who shed his blood to bring us God's forgiveness and love. "This is my body given for you. This is my blood of the everlasting covenant." Every Eucharist is a message of hope that the love of God is with us now and for ever. Let us thank the Father this week for the great gift of Jesus' Eucharist.



THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

MEDITATE: Eucharist means "thanksgiving". The Eucharist was and still is the operative action that identifies, unifies and sends out all Christians on mission for others.

ACT: Reflect prayerfully on how you are Eucharist to others. ["Believe what you receive. Receive what you believe. Become what you receive." St. Augustine]

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.

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Margaret Mary Tighe. Her funeral will take place on Monday 7th June at 10.00am. In accordance with government guidelines this will be a private Mass, and it will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.



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.



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.

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 Coronavirus" 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 TENTH 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 6th June: Corpus Christi, B [10.00am] **Readings:** 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.

Monday 7th June: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Margaret Tighe RIP [Private, live-streamed and recorded]

Tuesday 8th June: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Corinthians 1.18-22; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16. **Intention:** Iwedi Horst Ojinmah [RIP].

Wednesday 9th June: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Corinthians 3.4-11; Psalm: 98; Gospel: Matthew 5.17-19. **Intention:** Felix DeSouza [RIP].

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

Thursday 10th June: NO SERVICE

Friday 11th June: Sacred Heart [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Hosea 11.1,3-4,8-9; Psalm: Isaiah 12.2-6; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.8-12,14-19; Gospel: John 19.31-37. **Intention:** Loretta Appleyat [RIP, A].

Saturday 12th June: 11th Sunday, Year B [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 17.22-24; Psalm: 91; 2nd Reading: 2Corinthians 5.6-10; Gospel: Mark 4.26-34. **Intention:** Con Corcoran [RIP, A].

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



THE LARDER

Many thanks for all your donations.

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

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]