

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, C

12TH JUNE, 2022

#### **THEME: Experience God with the Heart**



At the celebration of the Blessed Trinity, perhaps we ask ourselves how we can understand this one God with three faces, the Trinity. Our human mind is too small to grasp this mystery. But the Bible, already in the Old Testament, shows us that wisdom is not mere knowledge but the art of life, understanding with the heart as we reflect on our experience. And that experience tells us: God is love, and comes to us in many ways, with fatherly and motherly care and concern, with forgiveness and life brought us by Jesus, with courage and joy, hope and light poured out on us by the Holy Spirit.

**MEDITATE:** In celebrating the Trinity at our Liturgy today, we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith.

**ACT:** As Catholics, we often make the Sign of the Cross with very little thought. Take some time to think about what it means to bless ourselves and others with that simple, yet powerful Trinitarian gesture.

### PENTECOST - INTERNATIONAL DAY

A huge **THANK YOU** to all those who came to prepare the Church Hall and Car Park for our Pentecost/International Day celebration. Both Church and Hall really looked beautiful. This day entails a huge amount of work and time. Thank you to all who helped with preparations, cooking, serving and clearing away and all who helped in any way. There is always room for extra helpers and food representing other cultures. An enormous **Thank You** to Perry and "Velvet Touch" who turned the celebration into a party.



#### **RAFFLE RESULTS**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: International Hamper – Rita Fernandes; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Italian Hand-Painted Holy Family Statue - Augustine; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: £40 Cash – Malachy McGirr; 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Children's Hamper – Gerry Angeline; Attendance Prize: Lynette.

*Congratulations to all the winners.*

## **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. Please no coinage at this time. 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

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

### **THANK YOU**

*A huge thank you to everyone who has continued supporting the Parish during the pandemic. We pray that you keep well and that your faith remains strong.*



### **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.





A Happy  
Father's Day  
to all fathers



### **THE VICAR OF DIBLEY**



comes to St Erconwald's this July with a special discount just for the congregation! Performances at 7.45pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and an afternoon show at 2.30pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets £10.00 each. Purchased in cash from Elizabeth or online at <http://www.thechameleons.co.uk/tickets/> using the discount code STERCS 10. [Please note the discount only applies to advance bookings, and not on the day of the performance].

### **APF/MISSIO**

The Summer issue of *Missio* is now available for collection as you leave the Church. Please, do not forget to keep the Missions in your prayers. If you would like to donate, you can by visiting: [mission.org.uk/redbox](http://mission.org.uk/redbox)



### **REPOSITORY**

Currently in stock: a good selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards, Prayer Books, Rosaries and gifts, all at reasonable prices. If you don't see what you require, please ask as we are unable to display our full stock. You are welcome to have a browse. You can still order by email, or phone and we can arrange a suitable collection time if you are still self-isolating.

### **CAFOD'S GAP YEAR PROGRAMME**

Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people. This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring other to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to: [cafod.org.uk/gapyear](http://cafod.org.uk/gapyear)

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

*For families:*

We pray for Christian families around the world may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



### **CHURCH CLEANING**

On Tuesday mornings after Mass, the Church closes for cleaning. If you are free to help please come and join us.

## **LITURGY FOR THE ELEVENTH 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 12th June: Trinity Sunday, Year C [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 8.22-31; Psalm: 8; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5.1-5; Gospel: John 16.12-15. **Intention:** Tonya Greck

**Monday 13th June: St. Anthony of Padua [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Kings 17.1-6; Psalm: 120; Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12. **Intention:** People of the Parish

**Tuesday 14th June: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Kings 21.17-29; Psalm: 50; Gospel: Matthew 5.43-48. **Intention:** Lawrence Hayes [RIP]

**Wednesday 15th June: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2Kings 2.1,6-14; Psalm: 30; Gospel: Matthew 6.1-6,16-18. **Intention:** Ann Harte [RIP]

**Thursday 16th June: No Service**

**Friday 17th June: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2Kings 11.1-4,9-18,20; Psalm: 131; Gospel: Matthew 6.19-23. **Intention:** Collette Rafferty [Intention]

**Saturday 18th June: 10.30am: Baptism:** Charelle Serrao

**Saturday 18th June: Corpus Christi, Year C [5.30pm] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 14.18-20; Psalm: 109; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1Corinthians 11.23-26; Gospel: Luke 9.11-17. **Intention:** Anne and Eileen Joyce [RIP, A]

**Sunday 19th June: Corpus Christi, Year C [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 14.18-20; Psalm: 109; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1Corinthians 11.23-26; Gospel: Luke 9.11-17. **Intention:** Vaughan Wheaton [RIP]

### **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://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

### **SPECIAL INTENTION**

The Horan family would like to thank all those who gave Mass Cards, offered prayers and kind thoughts following the death of Michael Horan RIP. Mass will be offered on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June for your intentions.

### **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]*