St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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ASSUMPTION OF BVM **14TH AUGUST, 2022**

THEME: Faithful to the Word



We are happy to celebrate today Mary's Assumption. Here is someone we love very much, someone who lived our everyday life in a way that totally responded to God's plan. If only we too, like Mary, could recognize in the events and tasks of every day the Word and the call of God! Let us ask the Lord that like Mary we may be close to him and that she may inspire us to be completely open to the Lord.

MEDITATE: Mary's Assumption into heaven means that she shares in her Son's victory over death, and enjoys the fullness of eternal glory.

ACT: Renew your commitment to be a disciple of Mary's son.

Pause for Thought: *The Assumption of Mary into heaven is a dogma of the faith. It was promulgated on the 1st of November, 1950 by Pope Pius XII.*

ST. BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR



In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the Diocese of Westminster from Saturday 3rd - Wednesday 7th September, Monday 17th - Tuesday 18th October and Friday 28th - Sunday 30th October. For full details of the tour, visit www.stbernadette.org.uk

SAVE THE DAY

QUIZ NIGHT Saturday, 24th September. Details to follow.

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Bernard [Frank] Deehan. His funeral will take place on Wednesday 17th August at 10.00am. The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

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 sanistise 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.
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

NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smartphone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader.
*You can also opt-in for **Gift Aid** to increase your donation by 25%. [If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received.]*

Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.

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

THANK YOU

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.

CONTACTING RC CHAPLAIN

of Northwick Park, Central Middlesex and Ealing Hospitals under the London North West Healthcare NHS Trust. Sunday - Thursday 9.OOam – 4:30pm 020 8967 5130. Kindly leave a voicemail including patient's name and ward or e-mail LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For small businesses:

We pray for small and medium-sized businesses amid economic and social crises, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving the communities.

REPOSITORY

We have a good selection of reasonably priced religious goods in stock, some of which are suitable as small gifts. We also have some children's books. If you do not see something you require please do ask as all the stock is not on display. Thank you to all who have supported the Repository. We would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday. [Elizabeth & team].

CAFOD SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS / COORDINATOR NEEDED

This summer are you looking for a new challenge? Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in our Catholic schools and churches to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you visit schools in your local area to deliver assemblies and workshops about our work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD? Are you interested in using your skills to help organise visits to primary and secondary schools across the Westminster Diocese? Join us as a volunteer to support our busy schools programme. Some experience using databases and IT systems is required but full support and training will be given.

If you are interested in either of the two volunteer roles above, please contact Chris Driscoll at CAFOD Westminster at westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493162 for further information.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING

Some of our regular cleaners are away on holiday, so if you have any spare time please come along and join us after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday mornings to help clean God's House.

LITURGY FOR THE TWENTIETH 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 14th August: Assumption of BVM [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Apocalypse 11.19,12.1-6,10; Psalm: 44; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15.20-26; Gospel: Luke 1.39-56. **Intention:** People of the Parish

Monday 15th August: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 24.15-24; Psalm: Deuteronomy 32.18-21; Gospel: Matthew 19.16-22. **Intention:** Liam Coleman RIP]

Tuesday 16th August: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 28.1-10; Psalm: Deuteronomy 32.26-28,30,35-36; Gospel: Matthew 19.23-30. **Intention:** Tommy Supple [Intention]

Wednesday 17th August: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Bernard [Frank] Deehan RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

Thursday 18th August: No Service

Friday 19th August: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 37.1-14; Psalm: 106; Gospel: Matthew 22. 34-40. **Intention:** Ronald Fernando [RIP]

Saturday 20th August: 21st Sunday of Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 66.18-21; Psalm: 116; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12.5-7,11-13; Gospel: Luke 13.22-30. **Intention:** Sheila Wheaton [RIP]

Sunday 21st August: 21st Sunday of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 66.18-21; Psalm: 116; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12.5-7,11-13; Gospel: Luke 13.22-30. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

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://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Margaret Beeby, Andrew Prindiville; Yves Remedios, and Kathleen MacGinniss.
We remember also those in Kenbrook, Birchwood Grange and Brook House.

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]*