St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY, YEAR C 21ST AUGUST, 2022

THEME: Many Will Come From East and West



Everyone likes to go to a house where the doors are always open in welcome. That is how Jesus wants the Church to be: a house of welcome open to anyone. Jesus says of himself that he is the gate or the door. He welcomes all who seek him and even goes out of his way to look for people. But at the same time the door is narrow. We have to make an effort to become like Jesus and to serve and love God and people with him and to live in the spirit of the gospel. With Jesus we thank the Father and ask that we too may be open to all.

MEDITATE: The entire Gospel of Luke is set in the context of a journey. The journey serves two purposes. It is a symbol of the Christian life, and it is Jesus' movement towards his destiny.

ACT: Is there anyone in my life who is currently unwelcome? What will be my Christian response?

Pause for Thought: *There are no locked doors in the Lord's Kingdom except the doors we lock ourselves.*

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].

THE LARDER

Thank you for your kind donations,
especially during these difficult times. It is really appreciated.
Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.

SAVE THE DAY

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

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.

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 at Westminster Cathedral on the weekend of 3rd-5th September. The veneration of the relics will start on Saturday 3rd September at 1.00pm and will last all through the two days and nights until Monday 5th September at 6.00am. There is no need for advance booking. The visitors are invited to come at a time suitable for them and join the queue on the Piazza for entry via the West Doors. Be advised that at peak times, especially before or after liturgies, we expect long queues. Wheelchair access will be available at all times without the need for queuing. Entry for Masses and Liturgies will be via the side door of the Cathedral on Ambrosden Avenue.

SERVICE OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

takes place on **Saturday 3rd September at 2.30pm**. This is the only liturgical event to which admission will be by ticket only. Our Parish has been allocated a limited number of tickets to distribute. If you are interested please contact Elizabeth. [Unfortunately we are unable to provide transport].

For full details of the tour please visit: www.stbernadette.org.uk

St. Bernadette, Pray for us.

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 TWENTY-FIRST 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 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.

Monday 22nd August: Queenship of BVM [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 9.1-6; Psalm:112; Gospel: Luke 1.26-38. **Intention:** Lucy Traynur [Intent.]

Tuesday 23rd August: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Thessalonians 2.1-3,14-17; Psalm: 95; Gospel: Matthew 23.23-26. **Intention:** Michael Donleavy [RIP]

Wednesday 24th August: St. Bartholomew [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Apocalypse 21.9-14; Psalm: 144; Gospel: John 1.45-51. **Intention:** Neil Sullivan [Intention]

Thursday 25th August: No Service

Friday 26th August: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Corinthians 1.17-25; Psalm: 32; Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13. **Intention:** Mary and Nora Costello [RIP, A]

Saturday 27th August: 22nd Sunday of Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3.17-20,28-29; Psalm: 67; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12.18-19,22-24; Gospel: Luke 14.1,7-14. **Intention:** Attilio Contadini [RIP]

Sunday 28th August: 22nd Sunday of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3.17-20,28-29; Psalm: 67; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12.18-19,22-24; Gospel: Luke 14.1,7-14. **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]*