St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY, YEAR C 28TH AUGUST, 2022

THEME: A Good Place for Everyone



How do we regard other people and ourselves in relation to them? Do we look down on others, at least on some, and hold ourselves as more important people to be noted and given honours? The message of today is: In the Kingdom there is a good place for everyone. If there is to be any preference, it is for the poor, the disabled, the humbler, for they are given the first place by God, they are the favourites of Jesus. Jesus asks us here and now: What place do you take and what place do you give to others?

MEDITATE: Jesus watched the ostentatious behavior of some Pharisees at a Sabbath meal. In response, he gave the example of the wedding feast to challenge them.

ACT: Make a commitment to become more aware of the marginalized and fringe members of the community.

Pause for Thought: *If we want to know the quality of our love, all we have to do is to look at the kind of people with whom we share our love.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Completed forms need to be returned by the weekend of **10th/11th September**. Forms arriving after this date will not be accepted. Please place completed forms in the Collection Box at the entrance of the Church or the exit; or email to: wembley3@rcdow.org.uk.

SEASON OF CREATION [1ST SEPTEMBER – 4TH OCTOBER]



The theme for this year's celebration is "Listen to the Voice of Creation".
"If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home". **[Pope Francis]**

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

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 not all the stock is 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

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



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. All tickets have been allocated.

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

St. Bernadette, Pray for us.

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.

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-SECOND 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 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.

Monday 29th August: Passion of John the Baptist [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Jeremiah 1.17-19; Psalm:70; Gospel: Mark 6.17-29. **Intention:** Chris O'Reilly [RIP]

Tuesday 30th August: St. Margaret Clitherow [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Corinthians 2.10-16; Psalm: 144; Gospel: Luke 4.31-37. **Intention:** Susan Donleavy and Margaret Nichols [Intentions]

Wednesday 31st August: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Corinthians 3.1-9; Psalm: 32; Gospel: Luke 4.38-44. **Intention:** James O'Donnell [RIP]

Thursday 1st September: No Service

Friday 2nd September: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Corinthians 4.1-5; Psalm: 36; Gospel: Luke 5.33-39. **Intention:** John Pereira [RIP]

Saturday 3rd September: 23rd Sunday of Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 9.13-18; Psalm: 89; 2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10,12-17; Gospel: Luke 14.25-33. **Intention:** Aileen Bommer [RIP, A]

Sunday 4th September: 23rd Sunday of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 9.13-18; Psalm: 89; 2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10,12-17; Gospel: Luke 14.25-33. **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, Kathleen MacGinnis, and Patrick Carmody. 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]*