St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY, YEAR C 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

THEME: Which Son Am I?



Forgiveness is so difficult and at the same time so sublime that it surpasses our own powers. But not the power of God's love. When God forgives us we are loved in the deepest of our being even where we are not lovable. We are accepted not because of what we have or what we are; for we are accepted also when we stand empty-handed and feel we are not worth much. We cannot earn forgiveness; it comes as a surprise from God. He begs us to spring that surprise on others too: he alone can make us capable of doing so.

MEDITATE: The first line of the gospel alerts us to an important way we are to listen to the parables.

ACT: Spend time each day reading the Scriptures looking for examples of how God reaches out to those who are lost.

Pause for Thought: *Valuing the everyday beauty and relationships that surround us will bring buoyancy to our faith during any time of loss.*

QUEEN ELIZABETH II, RIP



It was with great sadness we learnt of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday, 8th September, 2022. Her 70 years of dedicated service to her country, serves as an example of Christian living. The solemn commitment Her Majesty the Queen made when she took the oath at her coronation was faithfully carried out until her final days.

Our heartfelt condolences are offered to the Royal Family and the Nation. Please pray for the repose of her soul. May she Rest In Peace.

We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother. God save the King.

FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF HM THE QUEEN

Almighty God, You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit. Though Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 hope you all had a lovely summer break. As you are aware we are unable to open the Repository at present so we have displayed as much as is possible on the tables outside the Repository. We have cards for most occasions. Also, we carry a good selection of other religious items and books. If you don't see something you require please ask, as it is possible to visit the Repository on an individual basis. You are welcome to have a browse.

ST. BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR

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





POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For sthe abolition of the death penalty:
We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

WELCOME BACK

to all who have been away, and welcome to St. Erconwald's Parish any newly-arrived parishioners.



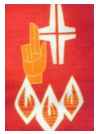
QUIZ NIGHT



The QUIZ NIGHT returns after the Pandemic break. Come and enjoy a fun filled evening and catch up with old friends or meet some new ones. Invite your friends and relations. You can chose between buying a whole table (team of eight), entering as individuals or small groups and we will introduce you to others to make up a team. Simply fill in the *Booking Form* and return to the box marked **Quiz** at the back of the Church by the weekend of **17th/18th SEPTEMBER**. We need to know final numbers by this date so that we can order the correct amount of Fish/ Chicken/Sausage/Vegetarian and Chips.

[Licensed bar selling beer, wine & soft drinks from 6.30pm [£5 Corkage applies to any alcohol not purchased on premises]

THE LARDER



Please **DO NOT** bring any donations for *The Larder* to Church until further notice. We have been advised that *The Larder* is closed, and there is no reopening date at present. We will notify you when things change.

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

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / FORMS

For School Open Days please visit the schools' websites for details.

If you need any forms signed please see Fr. Anthony to make an appointment. ***[A gentle reminder that unless you have been practicing regularly at St. Erconwald's, Fr. Anthony will not be able to sign your child's form.]***

GENTLE REMINDER

Child Safeguarding Rules state that children need to be accompanied by a parent/ guardian when they visit the toilet.

PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL

Please pray for the people of Pakistan. If you would like to donate there are baskets at the entrance and exit of the Church, or direct to:

https://cafod.org.uk/Give

CHURCH CLEANING

The Church closes for cleaning after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays, if you have any spare time please come along and join us.

LITURGY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH 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 11th September: 24th Sunday of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Exodus 32.7-11,13-14; Psalm: 50; 2nd Reading: 1Timothy 1.12-17; Gospel: Luke 15.1-32. **Intention:** Willie, Pat, Matt, Eddie and Bridie Thompson [RIP].

Monday 12th September: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Corinthians 11.17-26,33; Psalm:39; Gospel: Luke 7.1-10. **Intention:** Michael Horan [RIP]

Tuesday 13th September: St. John Chrysostom [9.30.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 4.1-7,11-13; Psalm: 39; Gospel: Mark 4.1-9. **Intention:** Denis Doyle [RIP, A]

Wednesday 14th September: The Exaltation of the Cross [9.30.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Philippians 2.6-11; Psalm: 77; Gospel: John 3. 3-17. **Intention:** Paddy O'Donnell [RIP]

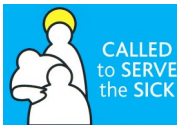
Thursday 15th September: No Service

Friday 16th September: Ss Cornelius and Cyprian [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Corinthians 4.7-15; Psalm: 125; Gospel: John 17.11-19. **Intention:** Sheila and John Wheaton [RIP]

Saturday 17th September: 25th Sunday of Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Amos 8.4-7; Psalm: 112; 2nd Reading: 1Timothy 2.1-8; Gospel: Luke 16.1-13. **Intention:** Johnny and Peter McMenamin [RIP, A.]

Sunday 18th September: 25th Sunday of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Amos 8.4-7; Psalm: 112; 2nd Reading: 1Timothy 2.1-8; Gospel: Luke 16.1-13. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

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.

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.

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]*