St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



112 Carlton Avenue East, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 8NB
Telephone: 020 8904 6031;
Email: wembley3@rcdow.org.uk
Website: http://www.erconwald.org.uk
Microsite: https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/sterconwald
Parish Priest: Fr. Anthony Psaila
Safeguarding Rep: Rose Yip wembley3sg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk
PARISH HALL LETS: Contact Elizabeth Patten on wembley3@rcdow.org.uk.
OFFICE: By appointment.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY, YEAR C **18TH SEPTEMBER, 2022**

THEME: I Have Entrusted Much to You



The Lord is asking us today: "What have you done with the many things and the people I have entrusted to you?" We speak much today of accountability not only for our jobs, our finances, our families and our parishes, how about accountability for our very lives? God has put so much into our hands: the material things we have as well as our gifts and talents. These are not just personal gifts for our own enjoyment, but for our communities, for the Kingdom of God. May we give a good account to the Lord.

MEDITATE: Parables startled their listeners, captured their attention and invited conversation.

ACT: Spend some time this week reflecting on the ways in which you are a good steward of your time, talent and treasure. Commit to work on one area that needs strengthening.

Pause for Thought: *Every gift of the creator comes with the responsibility of using it and sharing it.*

QUEEN ELIZABETH II, RIP



It was with great sadness we learnt of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. 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

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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a meeting for parents and children who registered for First Holy Communion on **SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER AT 10.30am in the Parish Hall**. All parents/children must attend this meeting.

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]

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. 2023 Calendars and Diaries and a limited number of boxed cards are now available.

The **Christmas Card Fair** will take place the weekend of **8th/9th October**, were our full range of cards, cribs, nativity sets, Advent & Christmas candles, Children's books, 2023 diaries and Advent & 2023 calendars will be on display. You are welcome to come and view items. As we have done in the past you may reserve items.

PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL

Please pray for the people of Pakistan. You can donate direct to:
https://cafod.org.uk/Give

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.

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.]

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-FIFTH 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 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.

Monday 19th September: [9.30am] Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of HM Queen Elizabeth

Tuesday 20th September: St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Proverbs 21.1-6,10-13; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Luke 8.19-21. **Intention:** Michael McMahon [RIP, A]

Wednesday 21st September: St. Matthew [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 4.1-7,11-13; Psalm: 18; Gospel: Matthew 9.9-13. **Intention:** Ronald Fernando [RIP]

Thursday 22nd September: No Service

Friday 23rd September: St. Pius of Pietrelcina [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 3.1-11; Psalm: 143; Gospel: Luke 9.18-22. **Intention:** Margaret & John Pereira [RIP]

Saturday 24th September: 26th Sunday of Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Amos 6.1,4-7; Psalm: 145; 2nd Reading: 1Timothy 6.11-16; Gospel: Luke 16.19-31. **Intention:** Mark Featherstone [RIP, A.]

Sunday 25th September: 26th Sunday of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Amos 6.1,4-7; Psalm: 145; 2nd Reading: 1Timothy 6.11-16; Gospel: Luke 16.19-31. **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]*