St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY, YEAR C 16TH OCTOBER, 2022

THEME: Prayer: Conversing with God



In a personal relationship with a person, you speak to him or her, to thank, to tell how you feel about the other or yourself, and about things and persons. Once in a while you ask for a favour or you offer help and encouragement. In our relationship with the Lord prayer is doing all these things. If we love him, we cannot keep silent. Let us ask the Lord again: "Lord, teach us to pray."

MEDITATE: Luke tells us why Jesus told the story about the persistent widow. To illustrate our need to pray always and not to lose heart.

ACT: Determine a specific need for which you will pray with persistence.

Pause for Thought: *"Faith pours out prayer, and the pouring out of prayer sustains and strengthens faith." [St. Augustine]*

BRENT DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE



A Brent Deanery Pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday 29th October**, walking from S. Mary Magdalen's, Willesden Green, praying the Holy Rosary, and arriving at the Willesden Shrine in good time for the Solemn Mass at 12noon. There will be the opportunity to venerate the Relics, and for those who wish, at 1.30pm, to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Gather at S. Mary Magdalen, Peter Avenue, NW1 02DD. 11.00am Procession departs, praying the Holy Rosary. 11.40pm (approx.) Procession arrives at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road NW109AX 12 Noon, Solemn Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes with Sprinkling of Lourdes Water. 1.30pm Liturgy of the Anointing of the Sick.

All are asked to book online at https://stbernadette.org.uk

DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

Do you care for someone who is living with Dementia (incl. Alzheimer's)? We next meet in the Parish Hall on **Monday 17th October between 1.00-3.00pm**. COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917 (email frankj.arrojo@gmail.com).

Online meeting: Tuesday 25th October between 4.00 – 6.00pm

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 also 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

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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE SCHEME

We are in the process of reviewing our Envelope Scheme as there are a number of boxes that have not been collected this year. If you wish to remain in the scheme but have not yet collected your box, please see Elizabeth or Fr. Anthony to collect the box by 31st October. Uncollected boxes will be removed from the scheme in November. Thank you so much for all your donations!

GIFT AID CLAIMS FOR TAX YEAR 06.04.2021 - 05.04.22

If you have registered as a Gift Aider but have not paid Income Tax, tax on your pension or Capital Gains Tax in the UK in the tax year shown above, please notify the Parish Office either by email, telephone or letter by 31st October so we can remove your name from the claim. Also, if you have changed your address since you signed your Gift Aid form, please notify the office of your new address. If you are able to Gift Aid your donations, but have not yet signed a form, please see Elizabeth or Fr. Anthony who can provide you with one. For further information on the Gift Aid Scheme, please contact Penny in the Parish Office Monday & Wednesdays, 10am - 2pm.

NOVEMBER - HOLY SOULS

Envelopes and Sheets for your Mass Intentions for the month of November [Holy Souls] are available at the back of the Church. Please place your offerings and sheet in the envelope provided. Sheets are also available online [you can also make your donation online]. The sheets will then be placed in a folder, which will be placed on the display area. On **Friday 11th November at 7.00pm,** there will be a special celebration to remember all those who have suffered bereavement over the past year. The **10.00am Mass on Sunday 13th November** will be a special celebration remembering all parishioners who have passed away, especially our benefactors. All are welcome.

WORLD MISSION DAY



"You shall be my witnesses" [Acts 1.8]. Next Sunday [23rd October] is World Mission Day, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for *Missio*, his charity for world mission. Please support *Missio* in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Copies of *"Mission Today"* Autumn 2022, and envelopes are available at the back of the Church. You can also donate online by visiting: www.missio.org.uk

REPOSITORY

November Grave Candles are now available from the Repository.



THANK YOU to all who visited the Christmas Fair last weekend. It was a wonderful turnout and much appreciated. Some where visiting the Hall for the first time. It is a wonderful facility, so please do come in again when next we hold an event. [Elizabeth & Repository Team]

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER



For a Church open to everyone:

We pray for the Church, that, ever faithful to the Gospel and courageous in proclaiming it, she be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / FORMS

If you need any forms signed, please see Fr. Anthony to make an appointment. ***[A 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-NINTH 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 16th October: 29th Sunday of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Exodus 17.8-13; Psalm: 120; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 3.14-4.2; Gospel: Luke 18.1-8. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

Monday 17th October: St. Ignatius of Antioch [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1; Psalm: 33; Gospel: John 12.24-26. **Intention:** Kevin Crilly

Tuesday 18th October: St. Luke [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Timothy 4.10-17; Psalm: 144; Gospel: Luke 10.1-9. **Intention:** Ronald Fernando [RIP]

Wednesday 19th October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 3.2-12; Psalm: Isaiah 12.2-6; Gospel: Luke 12.39-48. **Intention:** Janet Pearson [RIP, A] **Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am**

Thursday 20th October: No Service

Friday 21st October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 4.1-6; Psalm: 23; Gospel: Luke 12.54-59. **Intention:** Bridie Cunningham [RIP]

Saturday 22nd October: 30th Sunday of Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35.12-14,16-19; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 4.6-8,16-18; Gospel: Luke 18.9-14. **Intention:** Mary [Meta] Connolly [RIP, A]

Sunday 23rd October: 30th Sunday of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35.12-14,16-19; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 4.6-8,16-18; Gospel: Luke 18.9-14. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Margaret Beeby, Yves Remedios, 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.

HYMN BOOKS DONATION

THANK YOU *to all who donated money towards our new Hymn Books. Your generosity is much appreciated.*

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]*