St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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THIRTIETH SUNDAY, YEAR C **23RD OCTOBER, 2022**

THEME: God Sees What Is in Us



If we try our best to live decently as good Christians who serve God well, would we still desire a scolding from God? The message of today says yes. What is really our attitude before God? Do we think God should be grateful to us for all the things we have done for him? Do we look down on others who fail, who are weak and turn wrong? Are we aware that they also do good things? He sees what is good in them and he loves them for it. We pray that Jesus may give us an attitude of honesty with ourselves, with God and with others.

MEDITATE: Everybody knows today's Gospel. It is a simple story. Two people went to the temple. One was a Pharisee, the other a tax collector.

ACT: Spend some time in prayer as the tax collector did in Jesus' parable.

Pause for Thought: *"Better a sinner who knows he's a sinner than a saint who knows he's a saint." [Yiddish saying]*

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, NW10 2DD. 11.00am Procession departs, praying the Holy Rosary. 11.40pm (approx.) Procession arrives at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road NW10 9AX 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

REPOSITORY - NOVEMBER

Now on display, November memorial and grave candles, both wax and battery, grave lanterns, solar battery grave candles and memorial picture frames [indoors].

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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

There will be general blessing of graves at Carpenders Park on ***Sunday 6th November at 1.30pm.*** *All are welcome*

WORLD MISSION DAY



World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting *Missio*, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Maria witness to their faith and offer vulnerable women in Ethiopia hope for a better future. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church.

You can also donate online by visiting: www.missio.org.uk

REPOSITORY - CHRISTMAS

A limited number of Christmas goods. Additional items will be displayed as space becomes available. If you saw something at the Christmas Fair please ask Elizabeth or a member of the Repository Team.
You are welcome to browse. We also reserve items.

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 THIRTIETH 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 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.

Monday 24th October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 4.32-5.8; Psalm: 1; Gospel: Luke 13.10-17. **Intention:** Gladys D'Souza [RIP]

Tuesday 25th October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 5.21-33; Psalm: 127; Gospel: Luke 13. 18-21. **Intention:** Gerry McNally [RIP]

Wednesday 26th October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 6.1-9; Psalm: 144; Gospel: Luke 13.20-30. **Intention:** Jaison & Unoshka [Intention] **Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am**

Thursday 27th October: No Service

Friday 28th October: SS Simon and Jude [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 2.19-22; Psalm: 18; Gospel: Luke 6.12-16. **Intention:** Roy Brattesani [RIP]

Saturday 29th October: 31st Sunday of Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 11.22-12.2; Psalm: 144; 2nd Reading: 2Thessalonians 1.11-2.2; Gospel: Luke 19.1-10. **Intention:** Patrick Joseph O'Hara [RIP, A]

Sunday 30th October: 31st Sunday of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 11.22-12.2; Psalm: 144; 2nd Reading: 2Thessalonians 1.11-2.2; Gospel: Luke 19.1-10. **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]*