St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY, YEAR C 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

THEME: Open Your Eyes



How come that we are so little aware of the misery - poverty, discrimination, injustice - around us? Is it because we have not learned to see, or that we prefer not to see? It is said of God in the Old Testament that he saw the misery of his people, and, seeing it, he liberated them. Jesus saw the misery of the people around him and he did all he could to free them. Let us ask the Lord that we may learn to see our own afflictions and those of the people around us. Then we can, with God's help, do something to remedy them.

MEDITATE: Everyone of us is the rich person in today's gospel. There is always someone poorer than we are on our doorstep.

ACT: Upon reflection, do I detect any insensitivity or degree of coolness in my attitude toward those who are less fortunate than me?

Pause for Thought: *The richer a person's inner life is, the simpler becomes their outer life – the less they need or want.*

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 26th September 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 4th October between 4.00 – 6.00pm



OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October the morning Mass on Wednesdays will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am.

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.

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





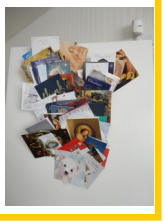
POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

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.

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2022

Saturday 8th October: 12.00 noon - 2.00pm and 3.00 – 5.00pm
Sunday 9th October: 11.00am – 12.30pm



This is the only opportunity to see our full range of Christmas Goods: Cards, Cribs, Candles, Children's Books, Advent Calendars and 2023 Calendars, Diaries and much more. Prices to suit all pockets. The Fair is open to all, so please tell your friends and neighbours. As we have done in the past you may reserve items.

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.]***

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY – WORLD FOOD CRISES APPEAL



Friday 7th October is **Harvest Fast Day**. Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard put food on the table. Envelopes will be available from next weekend.
Please visit: https://cafod.org.uk/fastday

CHOIR / HYMN BOOKS

On behalf of myself and all who attend the 10.00am Mass on Sunday, I would like to thank Monica and her choir for greatly enriching our Sunday Mass.

To avoid constant photocopying we have invested in new **Hymn Books** which cover the Hymns which we have been singing lately. If anyone would like to contribute towards the cost, it would be greatly appreciated. [Fr. Anthony]

CALLING ALL MUSICAL TALENTS!

We are searching for people of all ages, voices and instruments to join our parish music group. If you are interested please find Monika after the Mass or email her at mmszumilo@gmail.com.

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.



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-SIXTH 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 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.

Monday 26th September: Ss Cosmas & Damian [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Wisdom 3.1-9; Psalm: 125; Gospel: Matthew 10.28-33. **Intention:** Fr. John Lawlor [RIP]

Tuesday 27th September: St. Vincent de Paul [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Corinthians 1.26-31; Psalm: 111; Gospel: Matthew 9.35-37. **Intention:** Martin Pratt [RIP]

Wednesday 28th September: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Job 9.1-12,14-16; Psalm: 87; Gospel: Luke 9.57-62. **Intention:** Paddy Treacy [RIP]

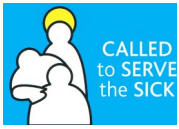
Thursday 29th September: No Service

Friday 30th September: St. Jerome [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Timothy 3.14-17; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Matthew 13.47-52. **Intention:** Imelda Mascarenhas [Intention]

Saturday 1st October: 27th Sunday of Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3,2.2-4; Psalm: 94; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 1.6-8,13-14; Gospel: Luke 17.5-10. **Intention:** Michael Horan [RIP]

Sunday 2nd October: 27th Sunday of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3,2.2-4; Psalm: 94; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 1.6-8,13-14; Gospel: Luke 17.5-10. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers:
Margaret Beeby, Andrew Prindiville; Yves Remedios, Kathleen MacGinnis, Patrick Carmody, and Judith Jayawardane.
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]*