St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY, YEAR C 30TH OCTOBER, 2022

THEME: I Must Stay at Your House Today



What a consolation and encouragement for us that the Lord Jesus wants to be our guest, our friend, our companion on the road! And this holds true whoever we are, whatever we have done wrong. The Lord Jesus sees us and knows us and he wants to stay with us today, now, in our actual situation. During this week we ask him that we may become more aware of his offer and accept it with great joy.

MEDITATE: Zacchaeus was hated in Jericho. He was a collaborator of the Roman Occupational Forces. He was their tax collector.

ACT: Spend some time in prayer this week, allowing God to touch your core.

Pause for Thought: *Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future.*

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION



The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much. Donation envelopes are at the back of the church. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online at www.recdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan to give online.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

Tuesday 1st November is the feast of All Saints, a **Holyday of Obligation**. Mass times are as follows: Vigil Mass: Monday 31st October at 7.00pm; Day Mass: Tuesday 1st at 9.30am. Masses will be live-streamed and recorded.

Wednesday 2nd November is All Souls' Day. Mass times are at 9.30am and 7.00pm. Masses will be live-streamed and recorded.

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*

Graveside Prayers are available on the website, microsite and as you leave the Church.

WORLD MISSION DAY

Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of *Missio* and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples.



You can also donate online by visiting: www.missio.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].

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 NOVEMBER

For children who suffer:

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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 THIRTY-FIRST 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 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.

Monday 31st October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Philippians 2.1-4; Psalm: 130; Gospel: Luke 14.12-14.. **Intention:** Orla Donnelly [RIP]

Monday 31st October: All Saints [7.00pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Apocalypse 7.2-4,9-14; Psalm: 23; 2nd Reading: 1John 3.1-3; Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12. **Intention:** Bertie Cox [RIP]

Tuesday 1st November: All Saints [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Apocalypse 7.2-4,9-14; Psalm: 23; 2nd Reading: 1John 3.1-3; Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12. **Intention:** Eugene McQuillan [RIP]

Wednesday 2nd November: All Souls [9.30am and 7.00pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6-9; Psalm: 26; 2nd Reading: Romans 5.5-11; Gospel: Luke 7.11-17. **Intention: Holy Souls**

Thursday 3rd November: No Service

Friday 4th November: St. Charles Borromeo [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Romans 12.3-13; Psalm: 88; Gospel: John 10.11-16. **Intention:** Breda Moriarty [RIP, A]

Saturday 5th November: 32nd Sunday of Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: 2Maccabees 7.1-2,9-14; Psalm: 16; 2nd Reading: 2Thessalonians 2.16 -3.5; Gospel: Luke 20.27-38. **Intention:** Mary & Tom Goldrick [RIP, A]

Sunday 6th November: 32nd Sunday of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: 2Maccabees 7.1-2,9-14; Psalm: 16; 2nd Reading: 2Thessalonians 2.16 -3.5; Gospel: Luke 20.27-38. **Intention:** Mary Donetti [RIP, A].

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.

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]*