# St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY, YEAR C 9TH OCTOBER, 2022**

**THEME: Giving Thanks at the Top of Our Voices**



We appreciate grateful people very much. Do we ourselves not forget to thank? For many, it is the Lord who is forgotten. Look at everything we owe God: our life, our bodies with our eyes to see the marvels of creation and our ears to hear creation's songs. There is all the beauty around us and all the good people to appreciate and love. Above all, God himself has come near to us in Jesus. He brought us repeated forgiveness and the capacity to forgive and to love. Let us thank God and praise him at the top of our voices.

**MEDITATE:** There is a good reason to suggest that the gospel story about the Samaritan who returned to Jesus after his healing, is about thankfulness.

**ACT**: This week, give a tangible token of appreciation to someone you have been taking for granted for too long.

***Pause for Thought:*** *We must try to see the guiding hand of a loving God in all that has brought us to where we are now.*

## BRENT DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE

The Relics of S. Bernadette will be at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, NW10, from 28th – 30th October.



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**

## 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**

## CHOIR / HYMN BOOKS

On behalf of myself and all who attend the 10am 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.*

## 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.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Mass of Enrolment will take place on **Saturday 15th October at 5.30pm**,

## 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] is the theme for this year's World Mission Day on 23rd October. 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. Please take a copy of *"Mission Today"* Autumn 2022 and 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. Please visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: www.missio.org.uk

## CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY – WORLD FOOD CRISES APPEAL




Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal. Your generous gifts will support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table, particularly those worst affected by the global food crisis in countries such as Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan, and help fight the causes of hunger longer term.

You can also donate online by visiting: https://cafod.org.uk/fastday

## OCTOBER ROSARY

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



## 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 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-EIGHTH 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 9th October: 28th Sunday of Year C [10.00am] Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Kings 5.14-17; Psalm: 97; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 2.8-13; Gospel: Luke 17.11-19. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

**Monday 10th October: Feria** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Galatians 4.22-24,26-27,31-5.1; Psalm: 112; Gospel: Luke 11.29-32. **Intention:** Michael Horan [RIP]

**Tuesday 11th October: St. John XXIII** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Galatians 5..1-6; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Luke 11.37-41. **Intention:** Wilson Family Intentions

**Wednesday 12th October: Feria** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Galatians 5.18-25; Psalm: 1; Gospel: Luke 11.42-46. **Intention:** Kevin Dowd [RIP]
**Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am**

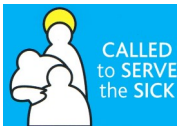
**Thursday 13th October: No Service**

**Friday 14th October: Feria** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 1.11-14; Psalm: 32; Gospel: Luke 12.1-7. **Intention:** Fr. Philip Cross [RIP]

**Saturday 15th October: 29th Sunday of Year C [5.30pm] Readings:** 1st Reading: Exodus 17.8-13; Psalm: 120; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 3.14-4.2; Gospel: Luke 18.1-8. **Intention:** Michael, Seamus and Katie Ruddy [RIP, A]

**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.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK




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