St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY, YEAR C 6TH NOVEMBER, 2022

THEME: People of the Resurrection



No belief, no doctrine of faith is more fundamental to us Christians than that our Lord Jesus is risen and is alive. Together with this goes our belief, which seems much more difficult for the pragmatic people of our age to accept, that after death we will rise again. We are the people of a God of life. We are the people of the resurrection. We are the people who hope for an endless future of happiness and joy and love. Let us ask the Lord to strengthen this faith in us.

MEDITATE: They came to ask Jesus about life after death. The ones who came to ask him did not believe in it.

ACT: Examine through whom and what experiences Jesus has revealed himself to you in your journey.

Pause for Thought: *The Resurrection is at the core of our beliefs as Christians. Without it, our faith is meaningless. [Joseph B. Wirthlin]*

SECOND SUNDAY MASS

From **Sunday 27th November** [1st Sunday of Advent] we will be introducing a second Mass at 11.30am. This will be in addition to the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am Sung Mass.

NOVEMBER - HOLY SOULS

On **Friday 11th November at 7.00pm,** there will be a special Mass 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next meeting for parents and children will be on
Saturday 12th November at 10.30am.

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.

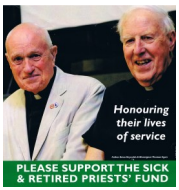
[If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation]

THANK YOU

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To Shirley de Jonk for donating the lovely picture of the Divine Mercy on display in the Church entrance. Thanks also to Gerard for his part in the process. We would also like to thank all who donated recently either for Hymn Books or Church Refurbishment. Your continued support is really appreciated.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION



Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. This is our chance to help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility. Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can donate online at www.recdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online.

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 7th November 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 15th November between 4.00 – 6.00pm

ADVENT GIVING TREE "THE PASSAGE"

As has been our practice in the past, we hope to donate gift bags to *The Passage* this Christmas. We hope this will be possible despite the very difficult financial problems we are all experiencing. *The Passage* likes to give all the Residents in each of their Hostels the same gift bag, so all feel fairly treated. To facilitate this we will publish a wish list of items each week, starting from next week [**Please do NOT wrap items**]. When we have finished collecting, we will complete the gift bags in the Hall the week before collection day.

The items to be brought next weekend are woolly hats, scarves and men's and ladies gloves.

Andrew Hollingsworth will make an appeal on behalf of The Passage on the First Sunday of Advent [27th/28th November] and will collect the Gifts on the Fourth Sunday of Advent [Saturday 17th December] after the 5.30pm Mass.

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-SECOND 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 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].

Monday 7th November: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Titus 1.1-9; Psalm: 23; Gospel: Luke 17.1-6.. **Intention:** Holy Souls

Tuesday 8th November: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Titus 2.1-8,11-14; Psalm: 36; Gospel: Luke 17.7-10. **Intention:** Felix D'Souza [RIP]

Wednesday 9th November: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 47.1-2,8-9,12; Psalm: 45; or 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 3.9-11,16-17; Gospel: John 2.13-22. **Intention:** Holy Souls

Thursday 10th November: No Service

Friday 11th November: St. Martin of Tours [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 61.1-3; Psalm: 88; Gospel: Matthew 25.31-40. **Intention:** Phyllis Wilson [RIP, A]

Friday 11th November: 7.00pm: Mass for those Bereaved. All are welcome.

Saturday 12th November: 33rd Sunday of Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Malachi 3.19-20; Psalm: 97; 2nd Reading: 2Thessalonians 3.7-12; Gospel: Luke 21.5-19. **Intention:** Jim O'Donovan [RIP, A]

Sunday 13th November: 33rd Sunday of Year C [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Malachi 3.19-20; Psalm: 97; 2nd Reading: 2Thessalonians 3.7-12; Gospel: Luke 21.5-19. **Intention:** Parishioners RIP.



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]*