St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A 16TH APRIL, 2023

THEME: Encountering the Risen Lord



The Risen Lord is here with us. Do we recognise him? Are we aware that he is here with us in every celebration of the Eucharist and even in everyday life, also and especially in our moments of trials, difficulties, failures? He is risen, and he lifts us up, he raises us up, now. Ask him today to make you believe in him as the Lord of life.

MEDITATE: Peace is the first thing Jesus offers the disciples after his resurrection. Then he offers them the Holy Spirit. Finally, he asks them to be forgivers.

ACT: Recall a time you experienced the peace or forgiveness that Jesus models. What was it like before and after this event?



ST. ERCONWALD'S FEAST DAY

Next weekend we celebrate the feast of our Patron.

QUIZ NIGHT

Come and celebrate St. Erconwald, our Patron, on **Saturday 22nd April,** and enjoy a fun filled evening and catch up with old friends or meet some new ones. Invite your friends and relations. You can choose between buying a whole table (team of eight), entering as individuals or small groups and we will introduce you to others to make up a team. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church. See poster for details.



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 17th April 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 25th April between 4.00 – 6.00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next parents and children's session will take place on **Saturday 22nd April** at 10.30am in the Parish Hall.

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.
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 or at the exit of the Church.
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

NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

Donations, Mass Intentions and Repository payments can also be made via the card readers in Church

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

THANK YOU

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you to all members of the Scheme and to those who have collected their envelopes. If you were unable to collect your box, please see Fr. Anthony or Elizabeth or ring the Parish Office. Just a gentle reminder to those who belong to our Planned Giving Scheme, can start using the new box of envelopes from Easter Sunday. If you no longer wish to be part of the scheme, please inform us. Thank you very much for all your donations however you choose to give, it is really appreciated.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Saturday 29th April 10.30am – 11.30am
Registration forms available on the website.

PARISH MAGAZINE – PENTECOST EDITION

Articles need to be in by the weekend of 13th/14th May.

REPOSITORY

Currently in stock: a good selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards, Prayer Books, Rosaries and gifts, all at reasonable prices. If you don't see what you require, please ask as we are unable to display our full stock. You are welcome to have a browse.

REGINA CAELI

["Queen of Heaven" is a prayer addressed to the Blessed Virgin Mary that is used during the Easter Season, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. During this season, the Marian Prayer takes the place of the traditional Angelus.]



V. O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia
R. For He Whom you were worthy to bear. Alleluia

V. Has risen as He said. Alleluia
R. Pray for us to our God. Alleluia

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
R. For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.

Let us pray:
God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANK YOU

very much for the cards, gifts, good wishes and prayers and to everyone who helped with the preparations and services for Holy Week and Easter. Also to all those who help the parish in so many ways throughout the year.
Special gratitude to Monica and the choir, whose beautiful singing and plain chant added to the spirituality of all the Services.

With every blessing. [Fr. Anthony]

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all those who supported the Easter Raffle.
Remaining prizes are by the car-park exit.

Easter Flowers raised: £405.00

SAVE THE DAY: PENTECOST SUNDAY INTERNATIONAL DAY

***Sunday 28th May*. Details to follow.**



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For a culture of peace and non violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, through a decreasing use of weapons by both states and citizens.



THE LARDER

Thank you for your kind donations,
especially during these difficult times.
Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.

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 SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

[All services can be followed online: **https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3**
[Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am/11.30am Masses are recorded]

Sunday 16th April: Second of Easter, A [Divine Mercy Sunday] [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 2.42-47; Psalm: 117; 2nd Reading: 1Peter 1.3-9; Gospel: John 20. 19-31.
Intentions: 10.00am: Easter Intentions;
11.30am: Geraldine Burke [RIP, A].

Monday 17th April: Easter Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 4.23-31; Psalm: 2; Gospel: John 3.1-8. **Intention:** Mitchelle Canny [RIP]

Tuesday 18th April: Easter Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 4.32-37; Psalm: 91; Gospel: John 3.7-15. **Intention:** Elaine Todd [Intention]

Wednesday 19th April: St. Alphege: [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 5.17-26; Psalm: 33; Gospel: John 3.16-21. **Intention:** Walsh Family Intentions

Thursday 20th April: NO SERVICE

Friday 21st April: Easter Feria: [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 5.34-42; Psalm: 26; Gospel: John 6.1-15. **Intention:** Bernard Kirwan [RIP]

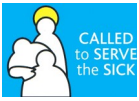
Saturday 22nd April: Third of Easter, Year A: [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 2.14,22-33; Psalm: 15; 2nd Reading: 1Peter 1.17-21; Gospel: Luke 24.13-35. **Intention:** David Rixon [RIP]

Sunday 23rd April: Third of Easter, Year A: [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: Acts 2.14,22-33; Psalm: 15; 2nd Reading: 1Peter 1.17-21; Gospel: Luke 24.13-35. **Intentions:** 10.00am: John Sullivan [Intention]
11.30am: People of the Parish

EASTER VIGIL CANDLES

are available at both entrances to the Church.
Please take a blessed candle home with you.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Margaret Beeby, Yves Remedios, Denton Allen, Radwan Naffa, and Magdalene Davis. We remember also those in Kenbrook, Birchwood Grange and Brook House.

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]*