

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR A

16TH JULY, 2023

THEME: A Generous Sower



When we look at living beings in nature, plants and animals of all kinds, we see how much seed is generously sown. There is plenty of it, and yet few spring up and reproduce fruit. The Lord himself keeps sowing his word among us as an invitation, a call, a challenge. But do we even let it take root? What is the crop we let it produce? God is generous with his word but are we generous with our response? Let Jesus speak his word to us, let us welcome it with warmth, let it take root in us and grow and yield a rich and beautiful harvest.

MEDITATE: Jesus very often taught the crowds in parables. In this passage, he explains to his disciples why he chooses to teach in this way.

ACT: Determine a specific way in which you will be more responsive to God's promptings.

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2023/4

REGISTRATION FORMS



for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are available at the back of the Church. The forms need to be returned by the weekend of **26th/27th August**.

Forms arriving after this date will **not** be accepted.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults [RCIA]

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic, wishing to be Confirmed, married to, or about to marry a Catholic, or just wishing to know more about the Catholic faith?

Registration Forms are available at the back of the Church.

MARRIAGE

if you are planning on getting married, you will need to give at least **six months notice**. Engaged couples can find up-to-date information on Marriage Preparation Courses in the diocese at:

www.rcdow.org.uk/pastoralaffairs/marriageandfamilylife/

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 sanitise 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, Candles 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 for your continued support



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For a Eucharistic life

We pray for Catholics to place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, which profoundly transforms human relationships and enables us to come closer to God and our sisters and brothers.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Office and the Parish Hall will be closed during August.

There will be no newsletters during August.

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.



REPOSITORY

We have a new selection of rosary beads, as well as Sacred Heart Statues, books etc. Also small religious items suitable as summer gifts on display. Please ask if you require something that is not on display. You are welcome to browse.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023



will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, from 1st to 6th August. The theme for the event will be “Mary arose and went with haste [Luke 1.39]. This Bible verse also takes into account the start of Mary’s visitation with her cousin Elizabeth.

Pope Francis also called on Catholics to prepare for the 2023 World Youth Day by meditating on two scriptural passages: Luke 7:14, “Young man, I say to you, Arise!” and a re-working of Acts 26:16, “Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen”. Please do remember the young people in your prayers.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS 2023

The event will take place on July 23rd, the Sunday before the feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme for the day, selected by the pope, will be “His mercy is from age to age” (Lk 1:50). The theme is linked to the theme for World Youth Day 2023, which also comes from the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke.



Pope Francis has been an advocate for the dignity of the aging and has often emphasised the important role of grandparents in passing on the Catholic faith. Please keep the grandparents in your prayers.

THE ANGELUS PRAYER



V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary

R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit
Hail Mary

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done to me according to your word.
Hail Mary

V. [with head bowed] And the word was made flesh

R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary....

V. Pray for us O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that, we whom the incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHURCH CLEANING

As some of our regular cleaners will be going away on holiday, if you have any spare time please come along and join us after the 10.00am Mass on Tuesday mornings to help clean God's House.

LITURGY FOR THE FIFTEENTH WEEK OF YEAR 1

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

Sunday 16th July: 15th Sunday, Year A: [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 55.10-11; Psalm: 64; 2nd Reading: Romans 8.18-23; Gospel: Matthew 13.1-23. **Intention:** People of the Parish

Monday 17th July: Feria [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Exodus 1.8-14,22; Psalm: 123; Gospel: Matthew 10.34-11.1. **Intention:** Joe Moran [RIP]

Tuesday 18th July: Feria [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Exodus 2.1-15; Psalm: 68; Gospel: Matthew 11.20-24. **Intention:** Augusto De Souza [RIP]

Wednesday 19th July: EUCHARISTIC SERVICE: [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Exodus 3.1-6,9-12; Psalm: 102; Gospel: Matthew 11.25-27.

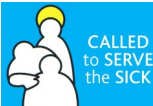
Thursday 20th July: NO SERVICE

Friday 21st July: EUCHARISTIC SERVICE: [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Exodus 11.10-12.14; Psalm: 115; Gospel: Matthew 12.1-8.

Saturday 22nd July 16th Sunday, Year A: [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 12.13,16-19; Psalm: 85; 2nd Reading: Romans 8.26-27; Gospel: Matthew 13.24-43. **Intention:** Zelia Maria Remedios [RIP, A]

Sunday 23rd July: 16th Sunday, Year A: [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 12.13,16-19; Psalm: 85; 2nd Reading: Romans 8.26-27; Gospel: Matthew 13.24-43. **Intention:** Paul O'Brien [RIP, A]

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Margaret Beeby, Yves Remedios, Denton Allen, Radwan Naffa, and Kathryn McGinnis.

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.

Sunday - Thursday 9.00am – 4:30pm 020 8967 5130. Kindly leave a voicemail including patient's name and ward or e-mail: LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be a Mission Appeal by the Comboni Missionary Sisters on the weekend of 2nd/3rd September.

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]