

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR A**

**23RD JULY, 2023**

### **THEME: There Must Be Time To Heal**



We all wish to see a world without evil, a Church without faults. To see that the real Church and the real world are not sinless and not perfect makes us impatient. Jesus reminds us: be patient, for God is patient with the Church and with the world, and also with us. Let us not forget this. He gives us the time to change. Let us ask Jesus this week that we may begin the change of the world and of the Church with the change of ourselves.

**MEDITATE:** These parables in Matthew's Gospel focus on the Kingdom of God. Each offers us a dimension of God's reign.

**ACT:** Pray daily asking God to show you how you can be a tiny seed of love and justice.

### **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 **26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Sunday before the feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus, and 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 SIXTEENTH 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 23rd July: 16th Sunday, Year A: [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 12.13,16-19; Psalm: 85; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8.26-27; Gospel: Matthew 13.24-43. **Intention:** Paul O'Brien [RIP, A]

**Monday 24th July: Feria [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 14.5-18; Psalm: Exodus 15.1-6; Gospel: Matthew 12.38-42. **Intention:** Joseph Lowry [RIP]

**Tuesday 25th July: St. James [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2Corinthians 4.7-15; Psalm: 125; Gospel: Matthew 20.20-28. **Intention:** Eileen O'Donoghue [RIP]

**Wednesday 26th July: Ss Joachim and Anne: EUCHARISTIC SERVICE: [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ecclesiasticus 44.1,10-15; Psalm: 131; Gospel: Matthew 13.16-17.

**Thursday 27th July: NO SERVICE**

**Friday 28th July: Feria [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 20.1-17; Psalm: 18; Gospel: Matthew 13.18-23. **Intention:** Maureen and Charlie Kilkenny [Intentions]

**Saturday 29th July 17th Sunday, Year A: [5.30pm] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Kings 3.5,7-12; Psalm: 118; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8.28-30; Gospel: Matthew 13.44-52. **Intention:** Theresa Looney [RIP]

**Sunday 30th July: 17th Sunday, Year A: [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Kings 3.5,7-12; Psalm: 118; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8.28-30; Gospel: Matthew 13.44-52. **Intention:** Bernard Deehan [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](mailto:LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET)

### 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]*