

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR A**

**30TH JULY, 2023**

### **THEME: For What Do I Risk Everything**

People often dream of finding a treasure or winning the lottery. The message of today asks us: To you, Christian, is your faith, your Christian living, your closeness to God the treasure of your life? Are you willing to risk everything for this treasure? God's kingdom, the gospel, our faith are the pearl and the treasure that we have to find and keep. Let the Lord make you rich with these.



**MEDITATE:** In this series of sayings, Jesus continues his teaching about the Kingdom of God. What will it be like? What can we expect? His teaching is both clear and yet filled with mystery we cannot fully comprehend.

**ACT:** How could I reflect more fully on the decisions I make to determine if they will lead me to the reign of God?

## **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 AUGUST**

For World Youth Day

We pray that the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

## **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.

## **FUNERAL**

With sadness we announce the death of Arthur Louis Murphy. His funeral will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am. The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

## **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.

## **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

## **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 SEVENTEENTH 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 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]

**Monday 31st July: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Corinthians 10.31-11.1; Psalm: 33; Gospel: Luke 14.25-33. **Intention:** Seamus Burke [RIP]

**Tuesday 1st August: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Romans 8.1-4; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Matthew 5.13-19. **Intention:** Zenon Handzel [RIP, A]

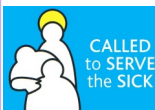
**Wednesday 2nd August: Feria: [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 34.29-35; Psalm: 98; Gospel: Matthew 13.44-46. **Intention:** Billy Cantillon [RIP]

**Thursday 3rd August: NO SERVICE**

**Friday 4th August: St. John Vianney, Priest [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 3.16-21; Psalm: 116; Gospel: Matthew 9.35-10.1. **Intention:** Mick Casey [RIP]

**Saturday 5th August: Transfiguration of the Lord, Year A: [5.30pm] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 7.9-10,13-14; Psalm: 96; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2Peter 1.16-19; Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9. **Intention:** Anne and Pat McMenamin [Intention]

**Sunday 6th August: Transfiguration of the Lord, Year A: [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 7.9-10,13-14; Psalm: 96; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2Peter 1.16-19; Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9. **Intention:** People of the Parish



### **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]*