

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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OFFICE: Closed.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR A

13TH AUGUST, 2023

THEME: When Our Faith is Shaken



Is the Lord to be found also in the chaos of our doubts, our confusion, our hesitant faith? Can he still be found in the disorder of our time? He is there, in the storms and difficulties of the little world of our own heart and in the wide, divided and threatening world, but it is hard to recognise him there. If we really encounter the Lord in faith, friendship and deep love, then the Lord makes everything become quiet, even when the storm wind keep blowing, for the Lord makes his presence felt. Keep trusting, keep believing, for the Lord is here with us.

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday 15th August is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday of obligation. Mass times are as follows:
Vigil Mass: Monday 14th at 7.00pm; Day Mass: Tuesday 15th at 10.00am. Masses will be live-streamed and recorded.



HOLIDAY PRAYER

Loving Father, during this time of rest and relaxation,
please repair in me what is weary or broken
and revive my drooping spirit.

Let this holiday be a graced time of recollection and rejuvenation,
of deeper self-awareness and eager self-giving.

May it be an occasion of refreshment and reinvigoration
— a time to reclaim my friendship with Jesus Christ,
who is our Lord now and forever.

Amen.

<https://westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/southern-dioceses-environment-network/>

*Wishing you and your families a happy summer season
and hope you find time for refreshment and relaxation.*

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.

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/

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be a Mission Appeal by the Comboni Missionary Sisters on the weekend of 2nd/3rd 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 NINETEENTH 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 13th August 19th Sunday, Year A: [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Kings 19.9,11-13; Psalm: 84; 2nd Reading: Romans 9.1-5; Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33. **Intention:** Helen and Margaret Cornish [RIP]

Monday 14th August: St. Maximilian Kolbe, [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 10.12-22; Psalm: 147; Gospel: Matthew 17.22-27. **Intention:** James Doyle [RIP]

Monday 14th August: Assumption of BVM [7.00pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Apocalypse 11.19,12.1-6,10; Psalm: 44; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15.20-26; Luke 1.39-56. **Intention:** People of the Parish

Tuesday 15th August: Assumption of BVM [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Apocalypse 11.19,12.1-6,10; Psalm: 44; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15.20-26; Luke 1.39-56 **Intention:** Sean McDermott [RIP]

Wednesday 16th August: Feria [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Psalm: 65; Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20. **Intention:** John Wheaton [RIP]

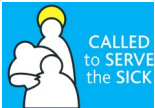
Thursday 17th August: NO SERVICE

Friday 18th August: Feria [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Joshua 24.1-13; Psalm: 135; Gospel: Matthew 19.3-12. **Intention:** Maura Donnelly [RIP]

Saturday 19th August: 20th Sunday, Year A: [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 56.1,6-7; Psalm: 66; 2nd Reading: Romans 11.13-15,29-32; Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28. **Intention:** David Rixen [RIP]

Sunday 20th August 20th Sunday, Year A: [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 56.1,6-7; Psalm: 66; 2nd Reading: Romans 11.13-15,29-32; Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28. **Intention:** Sheila Wheaton [RIP]

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.

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]