

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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OFFICE: Closed.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY, YEAR A

20TH AUGUST, 2023

THEME: Strangers No More

What do we think of aliens and strangers and how do we treat them? What is our attitude toward people who are different? The Christian position should be one of acceptance and welcome, for this is God's attitude. All are God's children and he wants the happiness of all. He calls all to his house and wants it to be a house of prayer for all. With Christ, let us welcome all.



SOAK-AWAY

Works on the excavation and replacement of pipe-work of the soak-away will start on **TUESDAY 22nd August**.

The work is expected to be completed by Friday 1st September.

While the work is going on the car-park will be out of use,
- including the week-end of 26th/27th August [Event Day].

We apologise for any inconvenience.

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 TWENTIETH 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 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]

Monday 21st August: St. Pius X [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Thessalonians 2.2-8; Psalm: 88; Gospel: John 21.15-17. **Intention:** People of the Parish

Tuesday 22nd: Queenship of BVM [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 9.1-6; Psalm: 112; Gospel: Luke 1.26-38 **Intention:** Maura and Tony McBride [Intention]

Wednesday 23rd: Feria - Eucharistic Service [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Judges 9.6-15; Psalm: 20; Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16.

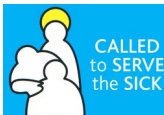
Thursday 24th August: NO SERVICE

Friday 25th August: Feria [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ruth 1.1,3-6,14-16,22; Psalm: 145; Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40. **Intention:** Nora and Mary Costello [RIP, A]

Saturday 26th August: 21st Sunday, Year A: [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 22.19-23; Psalm: 137; 2nd Reading: Romans 11.33-36; Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20. **Intention:** Susan Bradley [Intention]

Sunday 27th August 21st Sunday, Year A: [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 22.19-23; Psalm: 137; 2nd Reading: Romans 11.33-36; Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20. **Intention:** People of the Parish

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



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

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

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]