

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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OFFICE: Closed.



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY, YEAR A 27TH AUGUST, 2023

THEME: In the Hands of Weak People



We may wonder at times how come that Jesus put his Church into the hands of weak, frail people, both in our leaders and in us, the members. Still, God trusts us and our leaders and promises to be with us until the end of time. God seems to trust us more than we at times trust him. Let us ask the Lord that we and our leaders may live up to that trust.

SOAK-AWAY

Works are expected to be completed by **Friday 1st September**.

While the work is going on the car-park will be out of use.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

WORLD YOUTH DAY SUMMER PICNIC

Westminster Youth Ministry is bringing a taste of Lisbon to London for youth (12-35) who were unable to attend World Youth Day this year. Following the theme of World Youth Day: 'Mary arose and went with haste' (Lk 1:39). We'll be exploring how we can rise up, certain that God's plan is the best one for our lives.

Join us for a day filled with fun, prayer, testimonies and Mass with Bishop Paul McAleenan on **Saturday, 2nd September 2023** (11am – 4pm) at SPEC Retreat Centre, 125 Waxwell Lane, Pinner HA5 3EP.

Sign up at <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/world-youth-day-summer-picnic/>



SEASON OF CREATION 2023

"Let Justice and Peace Flow" [Amos 5.24] is the theme chosen for this year's Season of Creation from 1st September [World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation] to 4th October [feast of St. Francis of Assisi].

MARCH FOR LIFE

On **Saturday 2nd September** Bishop John Sherrington will celebrate the 10.30am Mass at Westminster Cathedral marking the beginning of the March for Life UK day. Bishop John invites all parishioners to this Mass and the march.

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 TWENTY-FIRST 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 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

Monday 28th August: St. Augustine, Bishop [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1John 4.7-16; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Matthew 23.8-12. **Intention:** Eva and Pat O'Connor [Intention]

Tuesday 29th August: The Passion of St. John the Baptist [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Jeremiah 1.17-19; Psalm: 70; Gospel: Mark 6.17-29. **Intention:** Jo Clayton [Intention]

Wednesday 30th August: Feria - Eucharistic Service [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Thessalonians 2.9-13; Psalm: 138; Gospel: Matthew 23.27-32.

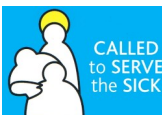
Thursday 31st August: NO SERVICE

Friday 1st September: Feria [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Thessalonians 4.1-8; Psalm: 96; Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13. **Intention:** Peggy Burke [RIP]

Saturday 2nd September: 22nd Sunday, Year A: [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9; Psalm: 62; 2nd Reading: Romans 12.1-2; Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27. **Intention:** Aileen Bommer [RIP, A]

Sunday 3rd September: 22nd -Sunday, Year A: [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9; Psalm: 62; 2nd Reading: Romans 12.1-2; Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27. **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]