

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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OFFICE: Closed.



## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, YEAR A 6TH AUGUST, 2023

### THEME: Seeing Beyond the Ordinary



Thanks to God if once in a while, perhaps in a rare moment, we experience his unseen presence. We may sense this presence at the sight of a marvelous view of nature, in a moment of deep prayer, at thanksgiving in the Eucharist, when meeting a wonderful person in a time of need. We say then: "Here is God," or maybe it is only afterwards that we are aware of this enriching experience. In any case, this week we thank the Lord Jesus for being with us.

### **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.

[\[https://westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/southern-dioceses-environment-network/\]](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.*

### **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.

## **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 **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/)

### **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 EIGHTEENTH 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 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

**Monday 7th August: Feria [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Numbers 11.14-15; Psalm: 80; Gospel: Matthew 14.13-21. **Intention:** John Flynn [RIP]

**Tuesday 8th August: St. Dominic, Priest [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Corinthians 2.1-10; Psalm: 95; Gospel: Luke 9.57-62. **Intention:** Peter O'Brien [RIP]

**Wednesday 9th August: [10.30am]: Funeral Mass for Arthur Louis Murphy RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]**

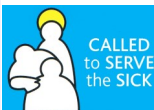
**Thursday 10th August: NO SERVICE**

**Friday 11th August: St. Clare, Virgin [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Philippians 3.8-14; Psalm: 15; Gospel: Matthew 19.27-29. **Intention:** Sean McDermott [RIP]

**Saturday 12th August: 19th Sunday, Year A: [5.30pm] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Kings 19.9,11-13; Psalm: 84; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 9.1-5; Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33. **Intention:** John McCenthy

**Sunday 13th August 19th Sunday, Year A: [10.00am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Kings 19.9,11-13; Psalm: 84; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 9.1-5; Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33. **Intention:** Helen and Margaret Cornish [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.**

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]*