

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY, YEAR A

1ST OCTOBER, 2023

THEME: We Say At Times A Reluctant Yes.



Quite often we feel within us the tension between what we know to be right and our own interests and inclinations. We usually know what our faith demands and yet we act against it or give only a reluctant Yes. Let us ask Jesus that we may always say Yes promptly with him.

MEDITATE: This story is not about two sons, rather it is about two kinds of religious people.

ACT: Be patient with those who change their minds. Try to meet them where they are.

SEASON OF CREATION 2023

“Let Justice and Peace Flow” [Amos 5.24]

Creator God, your Son Jesus ‘summoned us to a new relationship with you, and that entailed a different relationship with others and with creation’. May we fully engage in the building of a synodal Church that ‘gives life by sowing justice and peace in every place it reaches’.



OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October the morning Mass on Wednesdays will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The first parents and children's session will take place on **Saturday 7th October at 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

REPOSITORY

New stock in Rosary beads, battery candles & grave ornaments. We also have cards for most occasions. Please ask if you require something that is not on display. You are welcome to browse.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th October: Christmas Faire.

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 IS THE PREFERRED METHOD

Offertory Envelopes and other donations can be placed in the Collection Box at the entrance or at the exit of the Church.

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

CANDLE SAFETY



In the interest of keeping everyone safe, we would be obliged if the following safety rules are observed:

1. Please use the candle lighters provided. They are safe to use, and sanitized prior to each Mass.
2. *Refrain from holding candles in your hand, these candles are not designed to be held. Also, holding a lit candle in your sanitized hand is a burns risk.*
3. Please light candles from the top row down, to avoid people reaching over lit candles.

4. **Do NOT** let children play with the glass shades and holders, or allow young children to light candles unsupervised.

Lit candles are a symbolic prayer act. Just as the lit Paschal Candle represents "Christ our Light", our lit candles represent those we pray for.

We just need to be careful when lighting them, and we do so in a safe way.

Thank you for your co-operation.

THE LARDER

*Thank you for your kind donations,
Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.*



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 9th October, 7.00pm: Parish Council/Finance Committee Meeting.

QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER



Come and enjoy a fun filled evening and catch up with old friends or meet some new ones. Invite your friends and relations. You can choose between buying a whole table (team of eight), entering as individuals or small groups, and we will introduce you to others to make up a team. Simply fill in the *Booking Form* and return to the box marked **Quiz** at the back of the Church by the weekend of **30th September/1st October**. We need to know final numbers by this date so that we can order the correct amount of Fish/Chicken/Sausage/Vegetarian and Chips. Price £12.50 each (includes meal).

[Licensed bar selling beer, wine & soft drinks from 6.30pm]
[£5 Corkage applies to any alcohol not purchased on premises]

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2023/4

REGISTRATION FORMS

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.



CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY – 6th OCTOBER



Dr. Nasha's mobile clinic gets the life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD so that more families can get the expert help they need. Envelopes are available at the entrance and exit of the Church. Please visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/fastday> to donate online.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For the Synod

We pray that listening and dialogue will permeate every level of the Church, and that she will let herself be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / FORMS

For School Open Days please see noticeboard or visit the schools' websites for details.

If you need any forms signed please see Fr. Anthony to make an appointment. ***[A gentle reminder that unless you have been practicing regularly at St. Erconwald's, Fr. Anthony will not be able to sign your child's form.]***

CHURCH CLEANING

The Church closes for cleaning after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays, if you have any spare time please come along and join us.

This is also a good way of meeting others in our parish.

LITURGY FOR THE 26TH WEEK OF YEAR 1 - Psalter Week 2

[All services can be followed online: <https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3>
[Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am and 11.30am Masses are recorded]

Sunday 1st October: 26th Sunday, Year A: [10.00am and 11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28; Psalm: 24; 2nd Reading: Philippians 2.1-11; Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

Intention: 10.00am: Arthur Murphy [RIP]
11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 2nd October: Holy Guardian Angels [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Exodus 23.20-23; Psalm: 90; Gospel: Matthew 18.1-15,10. **Intention:** Maura Clerkin [RIP]

Tuesday 3rd October: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Zechariah 8.20-23; Psalm: 86; Gospel: Luke 9.51-56. **Intention:** Margaret Tighe [RIP]

Wednesday 4th October: St. Francis of Assisi [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Galatians 6.14-18; Psalm: 15; Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30. **Intention:** Edmund Wilson [RIP]

Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am

Thursday 5th October: NO SERVICE

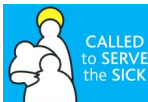
Friday 6th October: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Baruch 1.15-22; Psalm: 78; Gospel: Luke 10.13-16. **Intention:** Anton Leo Kumar [RIP, A]

Saturday 7th October: 27th Sunday, Year A: [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm: 79; 2nd Reading: Philippians 4.6-9; Gospel: Matthew 21.33-34. **Intention:** Mike, Seamus and Katie Ruddy [RIP, A]

Sunday 8th October: 27th Sunday, Year A: [10.00am and 11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm: 79; 2nd Reading: Philippians 4.6-9; Gospel: Matthew 21.33-34.

Intention: 10.00am: Judith Jayawardane [RIP, A]
11.30am: People of the Parish

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Margaret Beeby, Denton Allen, Radwan Naffa, 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]