

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY, YEAR A

24TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

THEME: An Unbelievably Good God.



When we come to think of it, often we cannot understand God's goodness. Why is he so patient with sinners? Why does he give his gifts to people who, in our opinion, do not deserve them, or waste them? But God's ways are not our ways, his thoughts are not always our thoughts. Let us ask the Lord Jesus this week that our thoughts and actions may become more like those of God.

MEDITATE: It is nearly impossible for us to fathom the grace of God. Firstly, it is free and we cannot earn it. Secondly, it is given to all who respond to the divine invitation.

ACT: Commit to praying each day this week for a particular person in need.

SEASON OF CREATION 2023

"Let Justice and Peace Flow" [Amos 5.24]

Creator God, we are called to live in harmony with Mother Earth and all who inhabit it and care and cherish it for future generations. May we be open to being led by the Spirit to fully embrace the vision of Jesus and become a new people for a new world.



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.

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Eugene Donetti. His funeral will take place on Wednesday 27th September at 10.00am. 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 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

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.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For people living on the margins

We pray for people living on the margins of society, in inhumane conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and may they never be considered of lesser importance.



THE LARDER

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



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 will be available from next weekend. Please visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/fastday>

to donate online.

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]

COMBONI MISSIONARY SISTERS [CIO]

“A huge thank you to you [Fr. Anthony] and through you all of your parishioners at St. Erconwald Church for your generous support for us, religious sisters, and for the total donation of £634.81. It is a very generous donation, and it will go a long way in touching the hearts and lives of those most in need of help. May the Lord reward All those who so generously contributed, and may He pour on each one His abundant blessings.” [Sr. Asmeret]

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2023/4 **CONFIRMATION 2023**

There will be a meeting for both parents and candidates on
Tuesday 26th September at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

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.



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 25TH WEEK OF YEAR 1 - Psalter Week 1

[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 24th September: 25th Sunday, Year A: [10.00am and 11.30am]

Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9; Psalm: 114; 2nd Reading: Philippians 1.20-24,27; Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

Intention: 10.00am: Mark Featherstone [RIP, A]
11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 25th September: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ezra 1.1-6; Psalm: 125; Gospel: Luke 8.16-18. **Intention:** John Gormanly [RIP]

Tuesday 26th September: Ss Cosmas and Damian [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 3.1-9; Psalm: 125; Gospel: Matthew 10.28-33. **Intention:** Martina Athy [RIP]

Wednesday 27th September: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Eugene Donetti RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

Thursday 28th September: NO SERVICE

Friday 29th September: SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Daniel 7.9-10,13-14; Psalm: 137; Gospel: John 1.47-51. **Intention:** Narcisco Dominici [Intention]

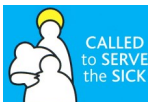
Saturday 30th September: 10.30am: Baptism: Cillian Cooper

Saturday 30th September: 26th Sunday, Year A: [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28; Psalm: 24; 2nd Reading: Philippians 2.1-11; Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32. **Intention:** David Rixon [RIP]

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

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]