

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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OFFICE: Closed.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY, YEAR A 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2023

THEME: It is Risky to Follow the Lord



Do we have to seek suffering and death? Not at all! Jesus himself gives us the answer. He begged his Father to take suffering away from him. Yet he accepted death and the cross. Why? Because he loved the Father and he loved the people and wanted to save them. If he did that work and proclaimed his message, the religious leaders would turn against him and seek his death, to get rid of the nuisance he was. Yet he remained faithful to his mission, faithful until death. He is now asking us to remain faithful even at the cost of suffering and death.

MEDITATE: This is one of those times when Jesus is giving us a "secret" to the kingdom of God.

ACT: What does taking up the cross mean in my life? In what concrete way does this gospel invite me to carry the cross?

SEASON OF CREATION 2023

"Let Justice and Peace Flow" [Amos 5.24]

As we begin the Season of Creation let us acknowledge where we have been guilty, individually and communally, of failing to commit ourselves fully to embracing the way of Jesus. A way that was rooted in 'a right relationship with God, humanity and nature'.



MASS TIMES

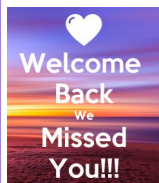
Starting weekend **16th/17th SEPTEMBER** Mass times will be as follows:

Saturday, Vigil Mass at 5.30pm. Sunday Masses at 10.00am and 11.30am.

From **Monday 11th SEPTEMBER** the weekday Masses will be at **9.30am.**

WELCOME BACK

*We hope that you all had a lovely summer break.
Welcome back to all who have been away and
welcome to St. Erconwald's Parish any
newly-arrived parishioners.*



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 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,
especially during these difficult times.*

Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.



THE SHROUD OF TURIN

An exhibition including a full size replica of the Turin Shroud. Monday 4th – 18th September. 10.00am – 6.00pm at All Saints, Notting Hill, W11 1JG

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

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2023/4
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

CONFIRMATION 2023

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



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/

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 9th October: Parish Council/Finance Committee Meeting
Quiz Night: Saturday 7th October: 6.30 for 7.00pm

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 are 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-SECOND 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 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

Monday 4th September: Feria [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Thessalonians 4.13-18; Psalm: 95; Gospel: Luke 4.16-30. **Intention:** John Pereira [RIP]

Tuesday 5th September: Feria [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Thessalonians 5.1-6,9-11; Psalm: 26; Gospel: Luke 4.31-37. **Intention:** Eva and Pat O'Connor [Intention]

Wednesday 6th September: Feria - Eucharistic Service [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Colossians 1.1-8; Psalm: 51; Gospel: Luke 4.38-44

Thursday 7th September: NO SERVICE

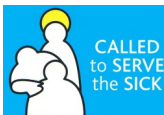
Friday 8th September: Nativity of BVM [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Micah 5.1-4; Psalm: 12; Gospel: Matthew 1.1-16. **Intention:** George Shaw [RIP, A]

Saturday 9th September: 23rd Sunday, Year A: [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9; Psalm: 94; 2nd Reading: Romans 13.8-10; Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20. **Intention:** Mrs. Gray [RIP]

Sunday 10th September: 23rd Sunday, Year A: [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9; Psalm: 94; 2nd Reading: Romans 13.8-10; Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20. **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

*May the Lord Jesus bless, console and strengthen all the sick,
and may Mary, health of the sick, intercede for them.*

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]