

St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY, YEAR A 15TH OCTOBER, 2023

THEME: Feasting With the Lord.



Happy are the days of a good celebration, when we can forget our worries for a while, enjoy one another's company and laugh and sing, dance and be happy. We are lucky to have such a day now and then, a day of feasting and real joy. That is what God wishes for all of us. He has invited us to happiness without end and as a token of this he invites us, even now, to the feast and meal of his Son Jesus. Do we care about this invitation? Are we aware that everyone is invited, also the weak and the poor and the sad?

MEDITATE: Over and over again in the Gospel of Matthew, we are given a warning. If we do not shape up and embrace the message of Jesus, we will be dropped from the guest list.

ACT: This week be a welcoming presence to those with whom you live, work, or play.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 22nd OCTOBER

"Hearts on fire, feet on the move" is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's World Mission Sunday. It is inspired by the story of the disciples on their way to Emmaus who have an encounter with the risen Lord [Luke 24]. The Autumn Edition of *Mission Today* focuses on World Mission Sunday, copies are available at both entrance and exit of the Church. To give online please visit: missio.org.uk/donate and select 'World Mission Sunday'.

Please, do not forget to keep the Missions in your prayers.



CONFIRMATION 2023

The next session for the candidates will take place on **TUESDAY 17th October, 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall.

OCTOBER ROSARY

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



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

EUGENE DONETTI RIP

The Donetti family would like to thank all those who attended Eugene's funeral, gave Mass Cards, offered prayers and kind thoughts, and donated to St. Luke's Hospice. It has brought us much comfort in this sad time. May he rest in peace. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who supported the Quiz Night.
£356 was raised towards the Surface Water Drainage Repair.

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.



THE LARDER

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



SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / FORMS

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

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS 2023/4

REGISTRATION FORMS

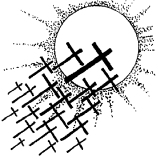
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults [RCIA]

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.



NOVEMBER – HOLY SOULS



Envelopes and sheets for your Mass Intentions for the month of November [Holy Souls] are available on the table at the main entrance of the Church. Please place your offerings and sheet in the envelope provided. The sheets will then be placed in a folder, which will be placed on the display area. On **Friday 10th November** there will be a special celebration to remember all those who have suffered bereavement over the past year. All are welcome. The **10.00am Mass on Sunday 12th November** will be a special celebration remembering all parishioners who have passed away, especially our benefactors.

*The Blessing graves at Carpender's Park will take place on **Sunday 5th November, at 1.30pm.***

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.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

THANK YOU for your generous donations to CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal. Together, we are supporting local experts like Dr. Nasha in Pakistan to get help to families and communities when they need it most. It is not too late to donate on line: <https://cafod.org.uk/fastday>



MARY'S MEALS – UNWANTED FOREIGN CURRENCY APPEAL

**mary's
meals**

a simple solution
to world hunger

Mary's meals is a charity that provides one meal a day to children in education. It currently feeds over 2.4 million young children in their place of education in over 18 countries. During October – the month of the Rosary, we would like to support Mary's Meals by collecting unwanted foreign currency. If you have any foreign currency lying around at home, please bring it to Church during the month of October and place it in the collection box located on the table as you enter the main entrance of the Church.

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 28TH WEEK OF YEAR 1 - Psalter Week 4

[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 15th October: 28th Sunday, Year A: [10.00am and 11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10; Psalm: 22; 2nd Reading: Philippians 4.12-14,19-20; Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14.

Intention: 10.00am: David Ahmed and Firaz Ahmed [RIP, A]
11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 16th October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Romans 1.1-7; Psalm: 97; Gospel: Luke 11.29-32. **Intention:** Bernard Kirwan [RIP, A]

Tuesday 17th October: St. Ignatius of Antioch [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1; Psalm: 33; Gospel: John 12.24-26. **Intention:** Mary Fox [RIP]

Wednesday 18th October: St. Luke [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Timothy 4.10-17; Psalm: 144; Gospel: Luke 10.1-9. **Intention:** Denzil Fernandes [RIP]
Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am

Thursday 19th October: NO SERVICE

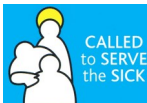
Friday 20th October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Romans 4.1-8; Psalm: 31; Gospel: Luke 12.1-7. **Intention:** Michael Wheaton [RIP, A]

Saturday 21st October: 29th Sunday, Year A: [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 45.1,4-6; Psalm: 95; 2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 1.1-5; Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21. **Intention:** Janet Pearson [RIP, A]

Sunday 22nd October: 29th Sunday, Year A: [10.00am and 11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 45.1,4-6; Psalm: 95; 2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 1.1-5; Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21.

Intention: 10.00am: Donald Coyle [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.

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]