

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY, YEAR A 8TH OCTOBER, 2023

### THEME: Our Care of God's Vine yard.



A good farmer, even one who rents the land, takes care of his fields and crops even more than a trader of his business. For he loves all that grows and bears fruit; there is life in it, he can see it grow. God loves his people, the vineyard he has planted and surrounded with loving care. His Son died for us, his people, that it might live and grow. God has entrusted this vineyard to us, leaders and people together, not as a privilege but as a field to work in, so that it can bear rich fruits of justice and love. Where are these fruits?

**MEDITATE:** Here we have a marvelous gospel story that, in itself, leads us to understand more deeply the message of Jesus.

**ACT:** Take time each day this week for time alone with God. How are the qualities of the Kingdom reflected in your life?

### OCTOBER ROSARY

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



### CONFIRMATION 2023

The next session for the candidates will take place on

**TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall.

The "Mass of Enrolment" will be on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> at the 5.30pm Mass**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

The "Mass of Enrolment" will be on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am Mass.**

### DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

Do you care for someone who is living with Dementia (incl. Alzheimer's)? We next meet in the Parish Hall on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October between 1.00 - 3.00pm**. COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917 (email



[frankj.arrojo@gmail.com](mailto:frankj.arrojo@gmail.com)).

**Online meeting: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October between 4.00 – 6.00pm**

## **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**

## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://missio.org.uk/donate) and select ‘World Mission Sunday’.

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

## **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.



### **CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY**



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 today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use

the envelope in Church or give on line at: <https://cafod.org.uk/fastday>

### **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.

### **CHRISTMAS CARD AND GIFT FAIR 2023**

Takes place next Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 12.30pm to 2.00pm and 3.00pm to 5.00pm; and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 10.45am to 11.30am and 12.30pm to 2.00pm in the Church Hall. This is the only opportunity to see our complete range of Advent Calendars, candles, Christmas Cards, 2023 Church Art Calendars and Diaries, great selection of cribs, candles and other religious gifts. Prices to suit all pockets. If you intend to send a Christmas Card please consider sending a religious card. Cash or card payments accepted.

All are welcome to come and browse.



### **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 27TH WEEK OF YEAR 1 - Psalter Week 3**

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

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

**Monday 9th October: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jonah 1.1-2.1,11; Psalm: Jonah 2.3-5,8; Gospel: Luke 10.25-37. **Intention:** Brian Moran [RIP]

**Tuesday 10th October: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jonah 3.1-10; Psalm: 129; Gospel: Luke 10.38-42. **Intention:** Patrick Curtin [Intention]

**Wednesday 11th October: St. John XXIII [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jonah 4.1-11; Psalm: 85; Gospel: Luke 11.1-4. **Intention:** Joyce James [RIP, A]  
**Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am**

**Thursday 12th October: NO SERVICE**

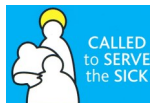
**Friday 13th October: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joel 1.13-15,2.1-2; Psalm: 9; Gospel: Luke 11.13-26. **Intention:** Margaret Garvey RIP]

**Saturday 14th October: 28th Sunday, Year A: [5.30pm] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10; Psalm: 22; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4.12-14,19-20; Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14. **Intention:** Lincoln Furtado [RIP]

**Sunday 15th October: 28th Sunday, Year A: [10.00am and 11.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10; Psalm: 22; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **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.**

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]*