St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter
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FIFTH SUNDAY, YEAR C **9TH FEBRUARY, 2025**

THEME: We Are Called and Sent



If our faith is truly an integral part of our lives, we should be so much aware of its riches that we cannot keep it to ourselves. What we see in it, what we live in it, we want to share with others. If it makes us feel happy and secure in God, we realise it is given not only for ourselves. Let us make others happy and rich in faith: that is the vocation of every Christian. Let us ask the Lord that we may bring him to others, at least by the way we live.

MEDITATE: None of us is worthy of the call of God. Worthiness has little to do with whom God calls into service or how God intends to reveal the kingdom to the world through them.

ACT: Dedicate a time of prayer this week to reflect on your call to discipleship. Be open to the newness of life that Jesus offers you.



RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

2025 is the thirtieth anniversary of Racial Justice Sunday. It takes place on 16th February. The theme this year: *"Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice"*.

ANNUAL MASS FOR MATRIMONY

The annual Mass for Matrimony will be celebrated in the Cathedral by Cardinal Vincent on **Saturday 17th May at 2.30pm** for couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2025. If you qualify, please contact the Parish Office with these details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, number of years married, postal address, email (or phone number, if no email).

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Kathleen [Kay] O'Dea. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 11th February at 10.00am. The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

LIVE STREAMING 24/7 - FOR YOUR AWARENESS

The sanctuary area is continuously monitored via a 24/7 livestream, serving as a focal point for prayer and contemplation for congregants who are at home. Please be aware that if you are present in this area, your image and actions will be captured on the livestream.

DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY

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

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]

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES & GIFT AID

If your circumstances have changed please do inform the Parish Office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

PARISH REGISTER

It is important that we have your contact details on the Parish Register. Have you changed address or telephone number? Have you filled out a Parish Registration Form? When we need to speak to someone we try to do so after Mass but occasionally we need to make contact urgently. Therefore, we ask that you fill out a Parish Registration Form. **WE DO NOT GIVE OUT YOUR DETAILS**. In order **to comply** with **Data Protection please ensure any completed forms are posted into the boxes provided at both exits**. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE COMPLETED FORMS ON THE TABLES**. Thank you for your co-operation.

BRENT DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: 24th – 28th NOVEMBER 2025

A pilgrimage to Rome is being organised in Brent deanery to enable us to go to Rome during the Holy Year of 2025. The cost will be £1,130 for a twin/double room on a half board basis. There are very few single rooms at £100 supplement. This price does not include lunch or baggage in the hold. For further details and payment of deposit, please visit the website at www.pilgrimagepeople.org and quote **BRENT01** when booking. When arriving at the payment page, **be sure to tick "deposit"** at the top of the page otherwise it will ask for the whole amount. Alternatively, you can phone Pilgrimage People on 0800 612 3423. **Closing date 24th February 2025**. See posters on noticeboards for details.

Please contact Pilgrimage People directly. Bookings will **not** be made through the parish office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
CONFIRMATION 2025

The next session for the candidates will take place on **TUESDAY 11th February, at 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults [RCIA]

Next meeting: ***Wednesday 12th February at 7.00pm, in the Parish Hall.***

All are welcome.

PALM CROSSES



In preparation for the Lenten Season please return your Palm Crosses to the church by the end of February for use on Ash Wednesday [5th March].



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY 2025

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

RADIO TIMES 4 – A LAWFULLY GOOD TIME!

On Saturday 22nd February, at 8.00pm, St. Erconwald's Parish Hall.
Tickets: £8.00. Available: Online thechameleons.co.uk/tickets
Phone: 0208 123 6443; Email: boxoffice@thechamelons.co.uk

REPOSITORY
OUR LADY OF LOURDES – 11th FEBRUARY

Limited number of statues, candles and other religious objects available.

You are welcome to browse.

WESTMINSTER WAY PILGRIM WALK

Available online are resources to walk the 'Westminster Way', including a Leader's Guide and Pilgrim Passport. This pathway takes pilgrims through Central London, in the steps of the saints as 'beacons of hope'. Starting at English Martyrs, Tower Hill and ending at Westminster Cathedral, pilgrims are invited to look closely at different expressions of sainthood and the saints who embody them. Find out more at https://rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-2025/westminster-way/.

LAURENCE'S LARDER

Thank you for your kind donations.

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

CHURCH CLEANING

If you have any spare time to please come along and join us after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday mornings to help clean God's House. This is also a good way of meeting others in our parish.

LITURGY FOR THE FIFTH 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/11.30am Masses are recorded
[Licensing Permission: One Licence: A - 735446; CCLI: 1698960]

Sunday 9th February: 5th Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 6.1-2a,3b; Psalm: 138; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15.1-11; Gospel: Luke 5.1-11. **Intention:** 10.00am: Michael Donleavy [RIP. A]
11.30am: Susan Turkstra [Intention]

Monday 10th February: St. Scholastica [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 1.1-19; Psalm: 103; Gospel: Mark 6.53-56. **Intention:** Roy Brattesani [RIP, A]

Tuesday 11th February: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Kathleen [Kay] O'Dea RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

Wednesday 12th February: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 2.4-9,15-17; Psalm: 103; Gospel: Mark 7.14-23. **Intention:** Kyle Birch [RIP]

Thursday 13th February: NO SERVICE

Friday 14th February: Ss Cyril and Methodius [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 3.1-8; Psalm: 31; Gospel: Mark 7.31-37. **Intention:** Kathleen Gilmartin [RIP]

Saturday 15th February: 6th Sunday, Year C [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-8; Psalm: 1; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15.12,16-20; Gospel: Luke 6.17,20-26. **Intention:** Annette Rixon [RIP].

Sunday 16th February: 6th Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-8; Psalm: 1; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15.12,16-20; Gospel: Luke 6.17,20-26. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish
11.30am: Mary Foster [RIP, A]

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - [for those who have asked to be remembered]



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Sue McGovern, Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Radwan Naffa, and Yves Remedios.
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 - Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm 020 8967 5130. Kindly leave a voicemail including patient's name and ward or e-mail: 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]*