St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C 1ST JUNE, 2025

THEME: Witnesses needed



On the seventh Sunday of Easter, we always read from the seventeenth chapter of John's Gospel. As Jesus prepares to return to God, he is in the midst of a long prayer for his disciples. This entire chapter is a prayer by Jesus, commending himself to the Father and expressing his care and concern for his disciples. It is a prayer for unity even though Judas is no longer among the disciples. Jesus asks his Father to seal and strengthen the disciples as they will now be the ones to carry out the work begun by Jesus. He especially asks that they not be influenced by the evil one.

MEDITATE: There is almost a sense of listening to another's conversation as we hear the proclamation of this gospel. The tenderness, intimacy, and passion we hear in Jesus' words are utterly disarming.

ACT: How well do I reflect the unity for which Jesus so passionately prayed?

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – 1st JUNE



The theme for the 59th World Day of Social Communications: "Disarm communication" – Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts [1Peter 3.15-16] - was chosen by the late Pope Francis.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - SATURDAY 14th JUNE at 10.30am,

the children will be making their First Holy Communion.
Please do come and join the children and their families in the celebration.
Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

The rehearsal will take place on **Saturday 7th June at 10.30am**.

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Crystal Rosario. Her funeral will take place on Monday 2nd June 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.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS IF VISITING ST. ERCONWALD'S

There is a School Street in operation in our area from 8am - 9am and 2.30pm - 4pm. If you enter the following streets Carlton Ave. East, Elmstead Ave. and Princess Ave. during these times, you will receive a fine from the Council.

REPOSITORY

A limited number of items for **Confirmation** and **First Holy Communion** are on display. Items not displayed i.e. Bibles, Mass Books, Photograph Frames are available on request. **Other Items: Jubilee Holy Year 2025 'Pilgrims of Hope' & Carlo Acutis** items available: prayer cards, rosaries, medals and candles. **Pope Francis RIP:** favourites 'Sleeping Joseph' and 'Our Lady Untier of Knots' all on display. Other Marian items available on request. You are welcome to browse, and as always, if you require something not on display please ask a Repository helper. We have an extensive stock.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2025

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

THE LARDER

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



THE CHAMELEONS

Amateur Dramatic Society presents: "A Few Good Men" by Aaron Sorkin at The Compass Theatre, Globe Avenue, Ickenham UB10 8PD, 17th – 19th July 2025. Evenings: 7.30pm, Saturday Matinee: 3.00pm.

Adult: £16.50; Concession: £15. [15+ Parental discretion advised!]

Tickets are available: Online via *The Compass*.
Phone 01895 250615. Email: info@thechameleons.co.uk

ECUMENICAL PENTECOST SERVICE

The Annual Ecumenical Pentecost Service takes place at St Michael's C of E Church, Tokyngton (just off the Harrow Road between Stonebridge and Wembley) on Friday 6th June at 7.30pm.



PENTECOST SUNDAY: 8th JUNE 2025 - INTERNATIONAL DAY



On the feast of Pentecost we celebrate our "Unity in Diversity" and the different cultures, food and traditions that are part of our Parish. We will also be celebrating St. Erconwald, our Patron. Following the 11.30am Mass we will assemble in the Parish Hall and Car Park for the Celebration. Please come in your National Costume if possible. This event is a wonderful, joyous celebration, and it requires a lot of work. **We need as much help as possible**. Tickets on sale after Mass: Adults £10; AOP's: £5.00 and children 12 years and under free [and must be accompanied by an adult]. The money raised will go towards the Church Refurbishment Fund.

FLAGS: A sheet is provided at the back of the Church for you to write your country of origin. We will use the information to ensure that we have flags representing all the different parts of the world that make up our community.

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE: As in the past, we are asking people to provide National Dishes. Currently, we have Lamb Curry and Chicken Curry, Biryani Chicken, Jerk Chicken, Home cooked Ham, Baked Pasta, Salmon, and Burmese Noodle Salad. If, your country is not covered by the above perhaps you might consider making a dish, we also need desserts and nibbles [i.e. prawn crackers etc.] We need enough of each dish to serve 10 or more people, perhaps two or more people could cook the same dish. We would like people to volunteer to coordinate the food. Please complete the food sheet form at the back for the Church.

[Due to Data Protection Laws, we can no longer leave out lists as in the past, so if you could complete the forms at the back of the church to indicate your donation of food/drink. Then post these forms into the box provided, we would be most grateful. ***Please, do not leave completed forms with your details on the table.****]*

RAFFLE: Tickets are available at both entrances to the Church to sell to your family, friends and neighbours. Must be returned not later than Saturday morning 7th June. 1st prize – £70.00; 2nd prize – Holy Land Icon; 3rd prize – Picnic Gift Pack; 4th Prize – Children's Surprise; and many other fantastic prizes. To be drawn on Sunday 8th June, 2025.



ENTERTAINMENT: Once again entertainment will be provided by **Velvet Touch** and **Perry**. If anyone would like to contribute to the entertainment on the day, please let us know.

SATURDAY 7th June at 11.00am

Please come along and help decorate the Church and the Hall.
More hands make light work!

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 SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER - Psalter Week 3

All services can be followed online: **https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3**

Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am/11.30am Masses are recorded

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Sunday 1st June: Seventh of Easter, C [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 7.55-60; Psalm: 97; 2nd Reading: Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20; Gospel: John 17.20-26. **Intention:** 10.00am: Dan O'Donnell [RIP]
11.30am: Margaret Beeby [RIP, A]

Monday 2nd June: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Crystal Rosario RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

Tuesday 3rd June: St. Charles Lwanga [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 20.17-27; Psalm: 67; Gospel: John 17.1-11. **Intention:** Eric D'Souza [RIP, A]

Wednesday 4th June: Easter Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 20.28-38; Psalm: 67; Gospel: John 17.11-19. **Intention:** Seamus Diskin [RIP]

Thursday 5th June: NO SERVICE

Friday 6th June: Easter Feria: 9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 25.13-21; Psalm: 102; Gospel: John 21.15-19. **Intention:** Hugh McDwyer [RIP]

Saturday 7th June: Pentecost Sunday, C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11; Psalm: 104; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 12.3-7,12-13; Gospel: John 20.19-23. **Intention:** Susan & Benny Callaghan/Margaret & Michael Moss [RIP].

Sunday 8th June: Pentecost Sunday, C [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11; Psalm: 104; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 12.3-7,12-13; Gospel: John 20.19-23. **Intention:** 10.00am: Marcilly & Lawrence Mascrinas [RIP]
11.30am: People of the Parish

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



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Patrick O'Halloran, 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

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]*