St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C **25TH MAY, 2025**

THEME: The Spirit Will Teach You



There are at times new problems we have to face in our personal life and in the life of the Church. How do we solve them? Jesus reminds us today that the Father will send the Holy Spirit to remind us of Jesus' teachings and to make us understand them. The Spirit will help us and the Church to see what is to be done in the light of our faith. We ask Jesus to give us this Spirit.

MEDITATE: Parting words! Parting gifts! When we are about to leave a place for an extended period, what we say to those we are leaving behind takes on extra significance.

ACT: Determine a way to make your love more practical by directing it toward a neglected person or a local needy cause.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION



Thursday 29th May we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a holyday of obligation. Mass times are as follows: Vigil Mass: Wednesday 28th at 7.00pm; Day Mass: Thursday 29th at 9.30am.
Masses will be live-streamed and recorded.

PENTECOST NOVENA

The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord marks the beginning of the nine days spiritual preparation for Pentecost. Copies of the *Novena Prayer* are available on the website/microsite and as you leave the Church.

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 10.00am**.

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Felix Biscette. His funeral will take place on Friday 30th May, at 10.00am. The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends. May he 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.

WEMBLEY EVENT DAYS – MAY 2025

Saturday 24th: Championship Play-Off Final
Sunday 25th: League One Play-Off Final
Monday 26th: League Two Play-Off Final





POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 2025

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

THE LARDER

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

THE CHAMELEONS ANNUAL QUIZ AND CHIP SUPPER



Yes it's back once again, the chance to pit your wits in a battle of General Knowledge, whilst you cheerfully munch on tasty fish/sausage or veggie burger and chips (your choice!). Tables of up to 8 encouraged, either come with friends or we can facilitate teams on the night!

Tickets are available priced at £16 to £17 with supper or £10 without, in the normal place of:

https://www.thechameleons.co.uk/tickets/

or via our box office on 020 8123 6443.

Please book by Thursday 29th May noon for tickets which include supper!

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 various curries, 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 co-ordinate 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: There will be live music. 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!

PARISH MAGAZINE – PENTECOST EDITION
Articles need to be in by this weekend: 24th/25th May.

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 SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER - Psalter Week 2

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 25th May: Sixth of Easter, C [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 15.1-2,22-29; Psalm: 67; 2nd Reading: Revelation 21.10-14,22-23; Gospel: John 14.23-29. **Intention:** 10.00am: Teresa Cummins [RIP]
11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 26th May: St. Philip Neri [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 16.11-15; Psalm: 149; Gospel: John 15.26-16.4. **Intention:** Patricia Merrick

Tuesday 27th May: St. Augustine of Canterbury [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 16.22-34; Psalm: 137; Gospel: John 16.5-11. **Intention:** Wynn Campbell [RIP, A]

Wednesday 28th May: Easter Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 17.15,22-18.1; Psalm: 148; Gospel: John 16.12-15. **Intention:** P.J. Fitzpatrick [RIP]

Wednesday 28th May: Ascension of the Lord [7.00pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11; Psalm: 47; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.16-23; Gospel: Luke 24.46-53. **Intention:** John Gibbons [RIP]

Thursday 29th May: Ascension of the Lord [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11; Psalm: 47; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.16-23; Gospel: Luke 24.46-53. **Intention:** Padraic McDonagh

Friday 30th May: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Felix Biscette RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

Saturday 31st May: Seventh of Easter, C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 7.55-60; Psalm: 97; 2nd Reading: Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20; Gospel: John 17.20-26. **Intention:** People of the Parish [RIP, A].

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]

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.

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]*