St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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CORPUS CHRISTI, YEAR C **22ND JUNE, 2025**

THEME: Take and Eat



The most frequent form of contact with the Church is, for almost all Catholics, the Sunday Mass. It is good to ask ourselves today: Why are we here? What are we doing here? Why must it be the Eucharist that brings us together? Because the Eucharist is the Lord himself. It assures us, believers, that the Lord is here, that he is present not only in the Blessed Sacrament but in each of us and in our communities. He guarantees to those who believe in him that he is walking with us as our companion in life. Even more, he shows us in the Eucharist how to live like him, give ourselves with him; how with him to break ourselves for one another and to give thanks to God, and to each other too.

MEDITATE: This gospel presents us with another example of Jesus' efforts to encourage the disciples to think differently about what is possible in a seemingly impossible situation.

ACT: How can I share with others what Eucharist means to me? How can I help others to appreciate the incredible significance of Jesus being truly present in the Eucharist?

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Tuesday 24th June



FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Friday 27th June
FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
Saturday/Sunday 28th/29th June



"Believe what you receive. Receive what you believe. Become what you receive." [St. Augustine].

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th June. A huge thank you to all who helped make the First Holy Communion so special.



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.

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



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.

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.

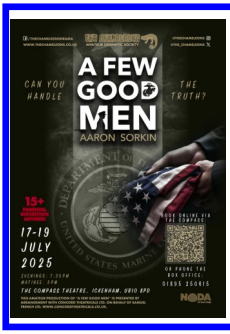
ST. ERCONWALD'S QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 5th JULY



Come and enjoy a fun filled evening and catch up with old friends or meet some new ones. Invite your friends and relations. You can choose between buying a whole table (team of eight), entering as individuals or small groups, and we will introduce you to others to make up a team. Simply fill in the *Booking Form* and return to the box marked **QUIZ NIGHT** at the back of the Church not later than **Wednesday 2nd July**. We need to know numbers by that date so that we can order the correct amount of Fish/Chicken/Sausage/Vegetarian and Chips. Price £17 [with meal], £10 [without].

In aid of the Church Refurbishment Fund.

[Licensed bar selling beer, wine & soft drinks from 6.30pm]
[£5 Corkage applies to any alcohol not purchased on premises]



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

NEW MASS BOOKS



We would like to thank the couple who covered the cost of these books.
Thank you for your generosity.



MASS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

at All Saints RC Church, 531 Kenton Road, Harrow HA3 0UI;
on **Saturday 28th June at 6.30pm**
followed by refreshments in the Parish Room. All are Welcome

SUMMER OUTING – DAY TRIP TO BRIGHTON WEDNESDAY 23rd JULY



Booking forms are available at the back of the Church. The cost of this day trip is: Adults: £20.00; Senior Citizens and Children: £15.00; 2 Adults & 2 Children: £45.00.

It is advisable to book as early as possible
to avoid disappointment.

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 TWELFTH 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/11.30am Masses are recorded
[Licensing Permission: One Licence: A - 735446; CCLI: 1698960]

Sunday 22nd June: Corpus Christi, C [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Genesis 14.18-20; Psalm: 110; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 11.23-26; Gospel: Luke 9.11-17. **Intention:** 10.00am: Mary and Richard Govan [RIP, A]
11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 23rd June: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 12.1-9; Psalm: 32; Gospel: Matthew 7.1-5. **Intention:** Valentine Gonsalves [Intention]

Tuesday 24th June: St. John the Baptist [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 49.1-6; Psalm: 139; 2nd Reading: Acts 11.22-26; Gospel: Luke 1.57-66,80. **Intention:** Livio Becci [RIP]

Wednesday 25th June: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 15.1-12,17-18; Psalm: 104; Gospel: Matthew 7.15-20. **Intention:** Tom Carey [RIP]

Thursday 26th June: NO SERVICE

Friday 27th June: Sacred Heart of Jesus: [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16; Psalm: 22; 2nd Reading: Romans 5.5-11; Gospel: Luke 15.3-7. **Intention:** Teresa Cummins [RIP]

Saturday 28th June: Saints Peter and Paul [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 12.1-11; Psalm: 34; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 4.6-8,17-18; Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

Sunday 29th June: Saints Peter and Paul [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 12.1-11; Psalm: 34; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 4.6-8,17-18; Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19. **Intention:** 10.00am: Antonia De Souza [RIP, A]
11.30am: Arthur Murphy [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.

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]*