St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL **29TH JUNE, 2025**

THEME: We Are An Apostolic Church



Today we celebrate with joy the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. They are the two pillars on whom our Lord built his Church and to whom he entrusted the faith. Their own faith had been tested, when Peter denied Christ and Paul persecuted Christ in his disciples. Their faith was strengthened and they dedicated their whole life to the spread of the gospel. We can learn from them today how to let Christ possess us so much that we live for him and his Church and are even willing to suffer for that faith. Let us give thanks today to the Lord for giving us these great apostles.

MEDITATE: As Christians we need to answer the same question that Jesus posed his disciples: "Who do people think Jesus is?" And who do I think Jesus is?

ACT: Our faith grows in as much as we profess it. Take some time to think about the words of the Creed and then recite slowly.

There will be a **MISSION APPEAL** by the Comboni Missionaries on the weekend of 26th/27th July.

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]

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.

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.

JUBILEE OF HOPE – SATURDAY 5th JULY

At the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden with Cardinal Vincent. 12.15pm: Catechesis on Mary, Mother of Hope. 1.00pm: Solemn Mass. 2.00pm: Picnic [bring food, drinks available]. See Poster for details.



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

THE "ANGELUS"



V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit
Hail Mary ….

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done to me according to your word.
Hail Mary ….

V. [with head bowed] And the word was made flesh
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary….

V. Pray for us O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that, we whom the incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 THIRTEENTH 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
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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]

Monday 30th June: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 18.16-33; Psalm: 102; Gospel: Matthew 8.18-22. **Intention:** Betty O'Reilly [RIP]

Tuesday 1st July: Dedication of the Cathedral [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 19.15-29; Psalm: 25; Gospel: Matthew 8.23-27. **Intention:** Ellen and Edward Thompson [RIP,A]

Wednesday 2nd July: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 21.5,8-20; Psalm: 33; Gospel: Matthew 8.28-34. **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Thursday 3rd July: NO SERVICE

Friday 4th July: Feria: [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 23.1-4,19, 24.1-8,62-67; Psalm: 105; Gospel: Matthew 9.9-13. **Intention:** Mary O'Donovan [RIP, A]

Saturday 5th July: Fourteenth Sunday, Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14; Psalm: 66; 2nd Reading: Galatians 6.14-18; Gospel: Luke 10.1-12,17-20. **Intention:** Ronald Fernando [RIP].

Sunday 6th July: Fourteenth Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14; Psalm: 66; 2nd Reading: Galatians 6.14-18; Gospel: Luke 10.1-12,17-20.
Intention: 10.00am: Kate, Mike, and Seamus Ruddy [RIP, A]
11.30am: Betty Sullivan [RIP]

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.

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]*