St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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OFFICE: Closed.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR C **20TH JULY, 2025**

THEME: Our Host and Guest



How hospitable to people are we in reality? How many people are there about whom I say: I will never allow this person to set foot in my home? And when people are my guests, do I just fuss about them, stuffing them with all sorts of good things but having no time to listen to them? Let us look at our host Jesus in this Eucharist and listen to what he says about hospitality.

MEDITATE: Today's gospel reminds us that the greatest action one can perform is to love the Lord with one's entire being.

ACT: How does today's gospel invite me to grow in my relationship with God? How can I help others become transformed by today's gospel?



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.

We shall meet at the Church at 7.30am to register.

This weekend is the last chance to grab a seat.

There will be NO 9.30am Mass

SUMMER SCHEDULE

there will be no newsletters during August.

The **Parish Hall** will be closed for functions during the month of August.

There will be a **MISSION APPEAL** by the Comboni Missionaries next weekend.

Wishing you and your families a happy summer season and hope you find time for refreshment and relaxation.



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 JULY 2025

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

REPOSITORY

If you are looking for small gifts to take on holidays please check out our stock of small statues, rosaries, crosses etc. You are welcome to browse. Please ask a repository helper if you cannot find what you are looking for.

We wish all our customers a very happy and safe holiday.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 27th. The theme this year is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" [Sir. 14.2]. This day was established by Pope Francis in 2021 to honor grandparents and the elderly, recognizing their importance in families and communities.



DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

Do you care for someone who is living with Dementia (incl. Alzheimer's)? We next meet in the Parish Hall on **Monday 21st July between 12.00noon - 2.00pm**. COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917 (email frankj.arrojo@gmail.com).

Online meeting: Thursday 31st July between 4.00 – 6.00pm

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS – REGISTRATION FORMS

for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion [May 2026]
are available at the back of the Church.
[You must submit a photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate if your child was not baptised in this Parish]
The forms need to be returned by the weekend of **30th/31st August**.
Forms arriving after this date will **not** be accepted.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults [RCIA]

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic, wishing to be Confirmed, married to, or about to marry a Catholic, or just wishing to know more about the Catholic faith?

Registration Forms will be available later.

PRE-BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

*The next session will take place on **Saturday 2nd AUGUST, from 10.30am – 11.30am**. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.*

FUND RAISING - QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you to all who supported the Quiz Night. A special thank you also to those who helped stage the Event especially Quiz Master Caroline Horan who also set the questions. A total of **£539.00** was raised for the Church Roof Repairs. Well done to one and all.

THE "FAT PACK"



will present ***Swinging from the Rafters*** [not literally I hope] in the Church Hall at 7.30pm **on Saturday, 20th September 2025**. Live Entertainment & Licensed Bar. **Tickets £8** – see poster. Book on line https://www.facebook.com/fatpackswing or see Elizabeth [A joint fundraiser for St. Erconwald's Church and Chameleon's Panto Fund]

THE LARDER

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

CHURCH CLEANING

As some of our regular cleaners will be going away on holiday, if you have any spare time 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 SIXTEENTH 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

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Sunday 20th July: Sixteenth Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Genesis 18.1-10; Psalm: 15; 2nd Reading: Colossians 1.24-28; Gospel: Luke 10.38-42. **Intention:** 10.00am: Bill Keppler [RIP]
11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 21st July: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Exodus 14.5-18; Psalm: Exodus 15.1-6; Gospel: Matthew 12.38-42. **Intention:** Augusto De Souza [RIP, A]

Tuesday 22nd July: St. Mary Magdalene [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Song of Solomon 3.1-4; Psalm: 63; Gospel: John 20.1-2,11-18. **Intention:** Wilson Family Intentions

Wednesday 23rd July: NO SERVICE

Thursday 24th July: NO SERVICE

Friday 25th July: St. James [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Corinthians 4.7-15; Psalm: 125; Gospel: Matthew 20.20-28. **Intention:** David Hunt [RIP]

Saturday 26th July: Seventeenth Sunday, Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Genesis 18.20-32; Psalm: 138; 2nd Reading: Colossians 2.12-14; Gospel: Luke 11.1-13. **Intention:** Una McHale [RIP].

Sunday 27th July: Seventeenth Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Genesis 18.20-32; Psalm: 138; 2nd Reading: Colossians 2.12-14; Gospel: Luke 11.1-13. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish
11.30am: Nancy Grealis [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.

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]*