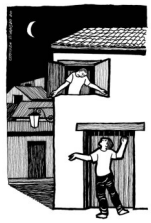
St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter



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OFFICE: Closed.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR C **27TH JULY, 2025**

THEME: Put Your Life in Your Prayer



It would perhaps be much easier for us to pray if prayer would not be just a compartment in life, some moments we reserve for certain places and occasions and times of special needs. Prayer is less a way of obtaining favours from God than a way of expressing to our Father in heaven, to Jesus or to the Spirit our trust in God, speaking about our life, our difficulties and our joys, entrusting to God those who are dear to us in life or in death and even recommending to him those who cause us trouble. And remember, in praying we do not try to bend God to our will but we ask that we may do his will. How long ago have we prayed this way?

MEDITATE: In today's gospel, Jesus presents us with his catechism on prayer.

ACT: Each day this week take a phrase from the Lord's prayer and reflect upon it.

This weekend we welcome Fr. Mario who will be appealing on behalf of the Comboni Missionaries.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

During August the newsletters will only be available on the website and microsite.

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



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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Car Park will be closed whilst drain maintenance work takes place from Tuesday 29th July to Friday 1st August. Apologies for the inconvenience.
Please note that **Wednesday, 30th is an Event Day**.

ROOF REPAIRS



Things are progressing, and we expect to receive a start date soon. We have been advised that some of the scaffolding will be inside the Church building, so we will have restrictive use of the Church. During the week [Monday to Friday except Thursday], the builders plan to have a break whilst we have Mass [9.30am to 10.00am]. It will be necessary for us to vacate the Church immediately after Mass to allow the works to continue. There will be no work done over the Weekend, but scaffolding will still be in place so some areas will still be out of bounds. Scaffolding will also be in place in the Nursery Garden so a section of the Car Park will be cornered off as a Nursery Play Area. Once works commence we will have a better idea of what will be happening. We will keep you informed. It is hoped weather and other factors permitting that work should be completed by end of August. After the works are completed the Church will not look different but we will be water tight so no more buckets, papers and towels will be seen around the Church. We will aim to keep disruption to a minimum and thank you in advance for your patience and co-operation during this time. Please see noticeboard for photos of repairs to be done. We thank you for your kind donations so far. It is really appreciated. [Fr. Anthony]



REPOSITORY

Unfortunately, during this time it will not be possible to access the Repository because of its position in the Church. We will aim to have a limited number of cards for sale at the weekend i.e. Mass cards, Sympathy and Birthday Cards. We apologise for the inconvenience caused. It is recommended that if you were thinking of buying something to do so before the works commence. Please see Elizabeth or a helper.

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

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

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.

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 - 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]



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2025

For Mutual Coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

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 SEVENTEENTH 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 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]

Monday 28th July: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Exodus 32.15-24,30-34; Psalm: 105; Gospel: Matthew 13.31-35. **Intention:** Marceline and Ignatius Rocha [RIP, A]

Tuesday 29th July: Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Exodus 33.7-11,34.5-9,28; Psalm: 102; Gospel: John 11.19-27. **Intention:** Agnes Tiernan [Intention]

Wednesday 30th July: Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Exodus 34.29-35; Psalm: 98; Gospel: Matthew 13.44-46. **Intention:** Pat Lowry [RIP]

Thursday 31st July: NO SERVICE

Friday 1st August: St. Alphonsus Liguori [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Leviticus 23.1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37; Psalm: 80; Gospel: Matthew 5.13-19. **Intention:** Teresa Marah [RIP]

Saturday 2nd August: Eighteenth Sunday, Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2,2.21-23; Psalm: 90; 2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-5,9-11; Gospel: Luke 12.13-21. **Intention:** Mary McGinley [RIP].

Sunday 3rd August: Eighteenth Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2,2.21-23; Psalm: 90; 2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-5,9-11; Gospel: Luke 12.13-21.
Intention: 10.00am: Philomena and Tony Fernandes [RIP, A]
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.

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]*