St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.
THE OFFICE: Closed.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A 4TH OCTOBER, 2020

THEME: Our Care of God's Vine yard.

A good farmer, even one who rents the land, takes care of his fields and crops even more than a trader of his business. For he loves all that grows and bears fruit; there is life in it, he can see it grow. God loves his people, the vineyard he has planted and surrounded with loving care. His Son died for us, his people, that it might live and grow. God has entrusted this vineyard to us, leaders and people together, not as a privilege but as a field to work in, so that it can bear rich fruits of justice and love. Where are these fruits?

OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October the morning Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays will be followed by Rosary and Benediction. On the Fridays in October at 7.00pm, there will be live-streamed and recorded private meditative Rosary and Benediction.

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS

REGISTRATION FORMS

Registration forms for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion; Confirmation and RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults] are now available on the Church's website: www.erconwald.org.uk or from the office [0208 904 6031, option 2]. ***The forms for First Holy Communion need to be returned by the weekend of 10th/11th October.***

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

If you are looking for a way to engage your children in the gospel from home, join ***CAFOD*** *for our virtual children's liturgy of the word at 10am GMT this Sunday. Register now to take part here.*
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Evangelisation - The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Urgent Appeal for Stewards & Cleaners

Male and female volunteer's aged between **20-65** and not in any vulnerable categories, urgently required for 9.30am Masses on Tuesday and Friday and 10 am Mass on Sunday. Thank you to all who have volunteered in these roles since re-opening of Church, however many have now to return to work or university. **Can you help?** In order to celebrate Mass, Funerals, Baptisms and First Communions we **MUST** have Stewards and Cleaners in place. Please contact the Parish through email wembley3@rcdow.org.uk or phone on 020 89046031 [press option 2 when prompted], leaving your contact details ASAP.

Donations and Collection Money: Offertory Envelopes and other donations: there will be a Collection Box at the entrance of the Church – please put envelopes and donations as you enter the Church to facilitate the one way system. Please no coinage at this time. You can also visit:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/
You can also donate through Virgin Money Giving by visiting:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/

Booking to come to Mass: Apply using the ticketing system https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/events/ to reserve a place for you or **places** for your household. When booking please state your full name and in brackets beside it [couple or household]. To cancel the booking, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

Booking by phone if no internet available: to secure spaces you can call the parish office directly on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted] and leave details [full name and telephone number, number of places required – please state if booking for individual, couple or household - *please speak clearly*]. We will call you back to confirm booking.

(See website for full details)

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

This week our parish is marking CAFOD Family Fast Day. Because of coronavirus your donations are really vital in helping help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world *survive, rebuild and heal.* Please pray for all those affected and donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes after Mass. You can also donate by text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. [*Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085.]*

In case you are admitted to hospital…..

In the light of data protection 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. [Fr. Peter]

PLEASE STAY AT HOME

If you are feeling unwell or if someone you have been in contact with is sick.

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Giuseppa [Josephine] Visone. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday 7th October, at 10.00am. In accordance with government guidelines this will be a private Mass, and it will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

REPOSITORY

Please email: wembley3@rcdow.org.uk or phone the office on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted] to request Mass Cards, cards, or statues etc. so they can be prepared prior to your visit.

HEAD OF CENTRE VOLUNTEER - MARRIAGE CARE

Marriage care are looking for someone with experience of team management to take on our Head of Centre role and lead our team of marriage preparation facilitators and relationship counsellors within the London area. To find out more please visit us at: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School: Yr.12: visit www.cvms.co.uk/admissions from 5.00pm on Tuesday 13th October

The Sacred Heart Language College (Wealdstone): Year 7: visit: www.tshlc.harrow.sch.uk from Thursday 24th September onwards.

Salvatorian College Open Evenings: Socially-distanced Open Evening on Monday 5 October 4.30-7.30pm (guided tours by appointment only). Virtual Open Evening on Thursday 15 October 6.30-7.30pm (registration required). Please visit www.salvatoriancollege.com/admissions for further details.

The Convent of Jesus and Mary: Our Open mornings run every week day to 22 October 2020; call 020 8965 2986 to book an individual family tour or email office@cjmlc.co.uk
Take a look at our website, our school video and virtual tour: www.cjmlc.co.uk

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – THE YEAR OF THE WORD

Meditate: This is the third parable in which the vineyard is mentioned. As the first reading reveals we are the vineyard of the Lord. He puts us in charge of his vineyard, that is, sends us to look after the community for the good of all. We, like the people of the parable, want to give up the tenancy and become the owners at any cost, even damaging those who are above us

Act: Consider the way you treat those who are above you at work or at home. You might consider a change of attitude or amendment of your behaviour.

Prayer: Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us through the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen.
Your word is our path and your truth is our light. This day and every day.

LITURGY FOR THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK OF YEAR A

Public Mass: Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays
Private Mass: Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays
All services can be followed online: **https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3**
[Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am Masses are recorded]

Twenty-Seventh Sunday 4th October: [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm: 79; 2nd Reading: Philippians 4.6-9; Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43. **Intention:** Edmund Wilson and David Ahmed [RIP, A].

Monday 5th October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings**: 1st Reading: Galatians 1.6-12; Psalm 110; Gospel: Luke 10.25-37. Intention: Ryan & Harrington Families [Intention]. **Followed by Rosary and Benediction**

Tuesday 6th October: Feria [9.30am] **Readings**: 1st Reading: Galatians 1. 13.24; Psalm: 138; Gospel: Luke 10.38-42. **Intention:** Mary Govan [RIP]

Wednesday 7th October: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Giuseppa [Josephine] Visone RIP

Thursday 8th October: NO SERVICE.

Friday 9th October: St. John Newman [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Galatians 3.7-14; Psalm: 110; Gospel: Luke 11.15-26. **Intention:** Brian Moran [RIP]

Friday 9th October: 7.00pm: Private Meditative Rosary and Benediction. Live-streamed and recorded

Saturday 10th October: 11.00am: First Holy Communion Celebration

Saturday 10th October: [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10; Psalm: 22; 2nd Reading: Philippians 4.12-14,19-20; Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14. **Intention:** John and Susan Long [RIP]

Twenty-Eighth Sunday 11th October: [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10; Psalm: 22; 2nd Reading: Philippians 4.12-14,19-20; Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14. **Intention:** People of the Parish [Katie and Mike Ruddy [RIP, A].

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Please keep the children who will be making their First Holy Communion on 10th October, their families and catechists, in your prayers. In accordance with government/Diocesan guidelines this will be a private Mass [immediate family only], and it will be live-streamed and recorded.

Please do feel free to share the information in this newsletter with other members of the parish with whom you have contact. Thank you for your co-operation thus far. With prayerful best wishes. Keep safe. Fr. Anthony

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]*