St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter
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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.
THE OFFICE: Closed.

SECOND OF EASTER, YEAR B **11th APRIL 2021**

THEME: Believing in the Risen Lord

We believe that Christ is risen and alive. What does that faith mean to us? Is Jesus so much alive in us that we can meet him personally in prayer, listening and speaking to him as a friend, heart to heart? Do we touch his wounds in those wounded in life whether in their bodies or their hearts? Do we encounter him in our own sorrows? Do we encounter him in our joys and the joys of our friends? Is he alive in our Christian community, and do we encounter him there? Let us pray to the Lord that he may be real and alive to each and all of us.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

MEDITATE: Jesus appears in the very midst of fear – doors closed and locked. He enters and embraces all who are there with the greeting of peace that he offers several times.

ACT: Be open and receptive to someone who has asked forgiveness of you, especially if you find it difficult to forgive and be reconciled to that person.

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.

THANK YOU

very much for the cards, gifts, good wishes and prayers and to all our Stewards & Cleaners who helped with the services for Holy Week and Easter. To Elizabeth Patten and Penny Donetti for co-ordinating and decorating the Church. Also, to all those who helped with the distribution of the Easter packs, and to all those who help the parish in so many ways throughout the year.

Please do feel free to share the information in this newsletter with other members of the parish with whom you have contact. With prayerful best wishes and every blessing. Keep safe. [Fr. Anthony]

COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT
PLEASE STAY AT HOME

You **must not** attend Church if you or someone you live with has cold or flu like symptoms. You **must not** attend Church if you or someone you have had contact with has tested positive for COVID-19. You **must inform** the Parish Office if you or someone you live with/have had contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19. You **must not** mingle with people you do not live with out-side the Church after Mass.

BOOKING TO COME TO MASS

https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/events/

***Booking by phone if no internet available**: you can call the parish office on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted]*

(Visit website for the latest regulations for attending Mas, or see notice on Church door)

DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY

Offertory Envelopes and other donations can be placed in the Collection Box at the entrance of the Church or at the exit. Please no coinage at this time. There are a number of cashless methods now available:

1. Standing Order [preferred method]
2. Make a donation via our website:
   https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/
3. Via Virgin Money Giving [state reason for donation in the message box].
   https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/
4. Via Dona [the company who supply our card readers].
   https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=268

Donations, Mass Intentions and Repository payments can also be made via new card readers in Church

[If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation]

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new Planned Giving Envelopes, starting from **11th April**, are now available for collection. If you are attending Mass/Private Prayer, can you please collect them from myself or Elizabeth. If you are not attending at the moment, please call or email the office to arrange when you can collect them. If you no longer wish to belong to the scheme, please let us know by email or telephone. [Penny Donetti]

We will shortly be completing our Gift Aid Return for the tax year 2020 - 2021. If you belong to this scheme, please ensure that you have paid enough tax to the U.K. government during this period to cover the Gift Aid that we will be claiming on your donations for that year. If you have not, please inform us as soon as possible. If you have recently moved, can you also please notify us of your new address.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - GENTLE REMINDER

there will be no admittance once Mass has started.

It is advisable to be in Church 10 minutes before the start of Mass, as your place may be re-allocated to someone waiting for cancellation.

FEAST OF ST. ERCONWALD

Next weekend [24th/25th April], we will be celebrating the feast of our Patron, St. Erconwald.
St. Erconwald Candles are available, price £3. The proceeds go towards the Church Windows Restoration Fund

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next parents and children's session will take place on Saturday **24th April, at 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION

If you are 13/14 years of age or year 9 at school [or above] please [if you have not done so already] do fill in a registration form which can be found on the website or the microsite.

REPOSITORY

Thank you to all for supporting the Repository this year, there has been a great demand for candles, statues and cards. We are operating on an appointment, email, or phone call system at present. You can now also pay by card, thanks to the new card readers in Church.

THE LARDER

Many thanks for all your donations.
Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.

REGINA CAELI

["Queen of Heaven" is a prayer addressed to the Blessed Virgin Mary that is used during the Easter Season, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. During this season, the Marian Prayer takes the place of the traditional Angelus.]

V. O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia
R. For He Whom you were worthy to bear. Alleluia

V. Has risen as He said. Alleluia
R. Pray for us to our God. Alleluia

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
R. For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.

Let us pray:
God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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]

LITURGY FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

At present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holydays of obligation remains suspended

Private Masses: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Public Masses: Tuesday, Friday and Sunday

All services can be followed online: **https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3**

[Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am Masses are recorded]

SECOND OF EASTER [DIVINE MERCY]: 11th April: 10.00am Public Mass. Readings 1st: Acts 4.32.35; Psalm 117, 2nd: 1John 5.1-6; Gospel: John 20.19-31. **Intention:** Divine Mercy Members

Monday 12th April: Easter Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 4.23-31; Psalm: 2; Gospel: John 3.1-8. **Intention:** Tom Cahill [RIP].

Tuesday 13th April: Easter Feria [9.30am] **Readings**: 1st Reading: Acts 4.32-37; Psalm: 91; Gospel: John 3.7-15. **Intention:** Julia and Lawrence Hayes [RIP].

Wednesday 14th April: Easter Feria [9.30am] **Readings**: 1st Reading: Acts 5.17-26; Psalm: 33; Gospel: John 3.16-21. **Intention:** Jennifer Davis [RIP].

Thursday 15th April: NO SERVICE

Friday 16th April: Easter Feria [9.30am] **Readings**: 1st Reading: Acts 5.34-42; Psalm: 26; Gospel: John 6.1-15. **Intention:** David Murphy RIP.

Saturday 17th April: Easter Feria: 5.30pm Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 3.13-15,17-19; Psalm: 4; 2nd Reading: 1John 2.1-5; Gospel: Luke 24.35-48. **Intention:** Nora McMenamin [RIP, A].

Sunday 18th April: 3rd of Easter, B [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 3.13-15,17-19; Psalm: 4; 2nd Reading: 1John 2.1-5; Gospel: Luke 24.35-48. **Intention:** Elaine Todd [Intention].

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 APRIL

Universal Intention - Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crises.

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]*