



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

12TH APRIL, 2026

THEME: Encountering the Risen Lord

The Risen Lord is here with us. Do we recognise him? Are we aware that he is here with us in every celebration of the Eucharist and even in everyday life, also and especially in our moments of trials, difficulties, failures? He is risen, and he lifts us up, he raises us up, now. Ask him today to make you believe in him as the Lord of life.



MEDITATE: Peace is the first thing Jesus offers the disciples after his resurrection. Then he offers them the Holy Spirit. Finally, he asks them to be forgivers.

ACT: Recall a time you experienced the peace or forgiveness that Jesus models. What was it like before and after this event?

CONGRATULATIONS

To Elliot and Elison who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

EASTER VIGIL CANDLES

are available at both entrances to the Church.
Please take a blessed candle home with you.

SAVE THE DAY

PENTECOST SUNDAY: 24th MAY 2026

INTERNATIONAL DAY



On the feast of Pentecost we celebrate our "Unity in Diversity" and the different cultures, food and traditions that are part of our Parish. This event is a wonderful, joyous celebration, and it requires a lot of work. We need as much help as possible. Details to follow.

PARISH MAGAZINE – PENTECOST EDITION

Articles need to be in by the weekend of 25th/26th April.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next parents and children's session will take place on **Saturday 18th APRIL**, at 10.30am in the Parish Hall.

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]

QR CODE

Don't use cash? Prefer to make your offering by phone?

Scan the QR code with your smartphone.

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



**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS,
HOWEVER YOU CHOOSE TO GIVE.**

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.

THANK YOU

very much for the cards, gifts, good wishes and prayers and to everyone who helped with the preparations and Services for Holy Week and Easter. Also to all those who help the parish in so many ways throughout the year. With every blessing. [Fr. Anthony]



EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all who supported the Easter Raffle. The sum of £247.00 was raised. Please check your tickets as there are a number of unclaimed prizes on the table near the Car Park exit. Congratulations to all the winners.



NEW BLINDS

The money raised from the Easter Raffle will go towards the new blinds. Thank you also to the parishioner who made the generous donation towards the blinds. We also thank all donors who have donated to the Church Restoration Fund. Your donations are very much appreciated.

EASTER FLOWERS

*raised: £535.00. Thank you for your kind donations.
The Memorial Book is by the Good Shepherd Display.*



MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MATRIMONY

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony
Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 23rd May 2026 at 2:30pm.**

If you are celebrating an anniversary, please contact the parish office by the **weekend of 11th/12th April**, with the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email (or telephone number, if no email).

St ERCONWALD'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

The weekend of 25th/26th April we will celebrate the feast of our Patron. Tea's and Coffees will be served after the 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass and the 11.30am Sunday Mass.



THE LARDER

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



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2026

For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



CHURCH CLEANING

If you have any spare time please do come along and join us after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday mornings to help clean God's House.

LITURGY FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER - Psalter Week 2

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 12th April: Second of Easter, A [Divine Mercy] [10.00am/11.30am]

Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 2.42-47; Psalm: 117; 2nd Reading: 1Peter 1.3-9; Gospel: John 20.19-31. **Intention:** 10.00am: Peter and Michael Cafferkey [RIP].
11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 13th April: Easter Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 4.23-31; Psalm: 2; Gospel: John 3.1-8. **Intention:** Special Intention.

Tuesday 14th April: Easter Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 4.32-37; Psalm: 92; Gospel: John 3.7-15. **Intention:** Brannigan Family Intentions.

Wednesday 15th April: Easter Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 5.17-26; Psalm: 33; John 3.16-21. **Intention:** Artimizia Faria [RIP].

Thursday 16th April: NO SERVICE

Friday 17th April: Easter Feria [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 5.34-42; Psalm: 26; Gospel: John 6.1-15. **Intention:** Bridie Kehoe [RIP].

Saturday 18th April: Third of Easter, Year A [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 2.14,2-33; Psalm: 15; 2nd Reading: 1Peter 1.17-21; Gospel: Luke 24.13-35. **Intention:** Norah and Johnny McMenamin [RIP].

Sunday 19th April: Third of Easter, Year A [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 2.14,2-33; Psalm: 15; 2nd Reading: 1Peter 1.17-21; Gospel: Luke 24.13-35. **Intention:** 10.00am: Bill Keppler [RIP]
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: Magdalene Davis, Angela Tora, Claudette Roby, 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.

Sunday - Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm 020 8967 5130. Kindly leave a voicemail including patient's name and ward or e-mail: LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET

*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]