



## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY, YEAR C

12TH OCTOBER, 2025

#### THEME: A Grateful Stranger



Isn't it a pity that we believers, are at times, even often, put to shame by people who are not Christians, or separated or non-practicing? Not that we are in competition with them or have to think that we are better than they, but we owe it to Christ, to the Church, to the kingdom for which we work, to live our faith in practice, to do deeds of faith. We see "outsiders" do these deeds even as we fail to do them. Let us recognise the good deeds done by others and learn from them, as Jesus points out to us today.

**MEDITATE:** There is a good reason to suggest that the gospel story about the Samaritan who returned to Jesus after his healing, is about thankfulness.

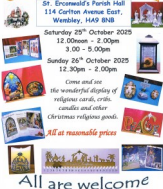
**ACT:** This week, give a tangible token of appreciation to someone you have been taking for granted for too long.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Next Sunday we celebrate World Mission Sunday with the theme: "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples". Please support *Missio* in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit *Missio's* website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)



### Christmas Fair



### CHRISTMAS CARD AND GIFT FAIR Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.

We have a great display of Cards, Gifts, cribs, candles, Church Art Calendars, Advent items and Graveyard candles. Our full Christmas range will be on display. There is a wide range of prices to suit all pockets. Purchase on the day or reserve items. Money raised via the Repository and Fairs goes towards the general running of St. Erconwald's. Thank you for your 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.

## **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.

### **ROOF REPAIRS - DONATIONS**

Donations towards this project are greatly appreciated, and we thank all those who have kindly donated so far. If you wish to donate via the Card Readers please do so under the **Church Restoration Fund** heading. You can also use the QR Code. If donating via the bank, please send us an email detailing your name, date, and amount and stating that you intend your donation to go towards the Church Restoration Fund. We require this for auditing purposes. ***"Church Restoration Fund" appeal forms are also available by the Donation Boxes.***

### **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 FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**



## **PROCESSION OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN**

The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, 1 Nicoll Road, NW10 9AX.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.00pm.** See Poster for details.



## **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2025**

For Collaboration Between Different Religious Traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

## **OCTOBER CHARITY – MARY’S MEALS**

Are looking for your foreign coins and notes [any domination or UK coins/notes that are no longer legal tender]. Mary's Meals feed 3 Million young children one good meal every day in their place of education in 16 countries. By donating your left-over holiday change, you can help them in this vital work. Collection Boxes are available in Church. Thank you.

mary's  
meals

a simple solution  
to world hunger

## **SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS**



Panto time is approaching and you don't need to go to the Westend and pay high prices! *The Chameleons Panto Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* will be performed in The Church of the Ascension, The Avenue, Wembley. Do I hear you say "What is a Panto?" shame on you. Time to come and see for yourself a British Isles Christmas tradition. Audience participation is a must, Boo the baddies and cheer on the goodies, great family entertainment. Grandparents a great Christmas gift for the grandchildren. Performances: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm and 7.00pm, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm, Early Bird Prices are priced at £14.50 and £12.50 Concessions, available until 31<sup>st</sup> October and as a special thank you for accommodating rehearsals in our Hall *The Chameleons* are offering St. Erconwald's parishioners a special 10% Discount.

Use the exclusive code **EWALDS** when booking online.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

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

## **NOVEMBER – HOLY SOULS**

Envelopes and sheets for your Mass Intentions for the month of November [Holy Souls] are available on the table at the main entrance of the Church. Please place your offerings and sheet in the envelope provided. The sheets will then be placed in a folder, which will be placed on the display area. You can also use the card readers - please do so under the heading **Holy Souls**.



On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November** there will be a special celebration to remember all those who have suffered bereavement over the past year.  
*All are welcome.*

The **10.00am Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November** will be a special celebration remembering all parishioners who have passed away, especially our benefactors.

*The Blessing of graves at Carpenter's Park will take place on*  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November, at 1.30pm.**

## **MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm. Followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall.

## **LITURGY FOR TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 12th October: Twenty-Eighth Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am]**

**Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2Kings 5.14-17; Psalm: 97; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2Timothy 2.8-13; Gospel: Luke 17.11-19. **Intention:** 10.00am: Joyce James [RIP, A]  
11.30am: People of the Parish

**Monday 13th October: St. Edward the Confessor [9.30am]** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Romans 8.26-30; Psalm: 130; Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12. **Intention:** Kil-kenny Family Intentions.

**Tuesday 14th October Feria [9.30am]** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Romans 1.16-25; Psalm: 18; Gospel: Luke 11.37-41. **Intention:** Stella Jayawardena [RIP]

**Wednesday 15th October: St. Teresa of Jesus [9.30am]** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Romans 2.1-11; Psalm: 61; Gospel: Luke 11.42-46. **Intention:** In Thanksgiving. **Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am.**

**Thursday 16th October: NO SERVICE**

**Friday 17th October: St. Ignatius of Antioch [9.30am]** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Romans 4.1-8; Psalm: 31; Gospel: Luke 12.1-7. **Intention:** Mary Higgins [Intention]

**Saturday 18th October: Twenty-Ninth Sunday, Year C [5.30pm]** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 17.8-13; Psalm: 120; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2Timothy 3.14-4.2; Gospel: Luke 18.1-8. **Intention:** Christina McHugh and George O'Connor [RIP, A].

**Sunday 19th October: Twenty-Ninth Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am]** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 17.8-13; Psalm: 120; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2Timothy 3.14-4.2; Gospel: Luke 18.1-8.

**Intention:** 10.00am: Mike, Seamus and Katie Ruddy [RIP, A]  
11.30am: Janet Pearson [RIP, A]

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - [for those who have asked to be remembered]**



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Hazel Wilson, Magdalene Davis, Michael Andrew, 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]*