



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY, YEAR C

16TH NOVEMBER, 2025

THEME: Good News Until the End



We call "gospel", that is, "Good News", the message brought us by Jesus Christ. Yet the part of the message that we hear today sounds more like bad news, about earthquakes and famine, war and destruction. Yet what he tells us is still good news for Jesus wants to reassure us that in all miseries and troubles that beset us God is on our side and loves us, and that we should not listen to those who threaten us with a fearful end. We are, and should remain, people of hope. Let us ask Jesus, our Lord, to fill us with trust and hope.

MEDITATE: The last days of a year always lead to evaluations on successes and failures.

ACT: In what ways can I be more patient in allowing God's grace to work in my life?

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

The theme this year is "**You, O Lord, are my hope**" (Psalm 71:5).

This theme, encourages recognizing those experiencing poverty as witnesses to hope and urges the Church to respond with solidarity, justice, and service.

FUND RAISING

To celebrate the feast of Saint Francis Xavier the Asian community is organising a Curry Night on **Saturday 6th December**. This will be a ticketed event (80 maximum available). Ticket price £20 per adult; £15 for Senior Citizens and children 12years & under available after Mass from this weekend. Licensed Bar and Live Music. Money raised will go towards the Church Restoration Fund.



DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

Do you care for someone who is living with Dementia (incl. Alzheimer's)? We next meet in the Parish Hall on **Monday 17th November between 12.00noon - 2.00pm**. COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917 (email frankj.arrojo@gmail.com).

Online meeting: **Friday 28th November between 4.00 – 6.00pm**

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

THE LARDER

Thank you for your kind donations.

Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.



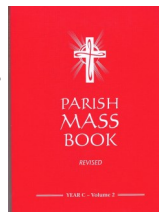
POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2025

For the Prevention of Suicide

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

NEW MASS BOOKS

As we continue our Mass Book replacement programme following changes made to the Lectionary last year. Year A volume 1 will be in use from 1st Advent until Pentecost next year. The cost of replacement including covers and P&P comes to £8.00. If anyone would like to donate towards the cost or to sponsor 1 or more books please use the envelopes marked Missal Donation. Your help is much appreciated. Thank you to those who donated so far.



SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND



Our second collection today will be in support of the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Most priests offer their resignation as a parish priest at the age of 75, but many continue to serve their communities, working in our parishes, schools, hospitals and chaplaincies. We must ensure no priest is worried about meeting essential costs during their senior years. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. Donation envelopes are available at each entrance to the church. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan to give online.

THE PASSAGE CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS—OPTIONS FOR DONATING

Option 1: Gift Bag Contents [x 50]: Hat, Scarf, Gloves, Socks, 2in1 Shampoo/Conditioner; Shower Gel, Deodorant, Flannel, Towel, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Bar of Chocolate. [You can donate all or some of these items].



Option 2: Money Donation: You can donate money to help with the bulk purchase of some of these items for example Scarves or hats this would be helpful. Just put your donation in the envelope marked “Passage Gifts” and place in one of our “Donation Boxes” in Church.

OPTION 3: OTHER WAYS:

A: Knitting: For example, Scarves which are difficult to source - S.O.S. Knitters!

B: If you work in retail could your company give a discount on bulk buying?

You do not need to supply a gift bag.

Please place your items in the basket provided in Church.

NO CHILDREN'S CLOTHES PLEASE

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Andrew Hollingsworth will make an appeal on behalf of “The Passage” on the weekend of the 22nd/23rd November. The “gifts” will be collected on Sunday 21st December.

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.
This is also a good way of meeting others in our parish.

LITURGY FOR THIRY-THIRD 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 16th November: Thirty-Third [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st

Reading: Malachi 4.1-2; Psalm: 98; 2nd Reading: 2Thessalonians 3.7-12; Gospel: Luke 21.5-19. **Intention:** 10.00am: Mary and Pat Cafferkey [RIP, A]

11.30am: Holy Souls

Monday 17th November: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Maccabees 1.10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Luke 18.35-43. **Intention:** Bernadette McGovern and Loretta Appleyard [RIP, A]

Tuesday 18th November: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: 2Maccabees 6.18-31; Psalm: 3; Gospel: Luke 19.1-10. **Intention:** Theresa Hayes [RIP, A]

Wednesday 19th November: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: 2Maccabees 7.1,20-31; Psalm: 16; Gospel: Luke 19.11-28. **Intention:** Holy Souls.

Thursday 20th November: NO SERVICE

Friday 21st November: Presentation of BVM [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: 1Maccabees 4.36-37,52-59; Psalm: 81; Gospel: Luke 17.11-19. **Intention:** Holy Souls.

Saturday 22nd November: Christ the King [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: 2Samuel 5.1-3; Psalm: 122; 2nd Reading: Colossians 1.12-20; Gospel: Luke 23.35-43. **Intention:** Gerard Earls [RIP, A].

Sunday 23rd November: Christ the King [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: 2Samuel 5.1-3; Psalm: 122; 2nd Reading: Colossians 1.12-20; Gospel: Luke 23.35-43. **Intention:** 10.00am: Keith Allyn Defontaine [RIP, A]
11.30am: Felix De Souza [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.

*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]