



## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

112 Carlton Avenue East, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 8NB

Telephone: 020 8904 6031;

Email: [wembley3@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:wembley3@rcdow.org.uk)

Website: <http://www.erconwald.org.uk>

Microsite: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/sterconwald>

Parish Priest: Fr. Anthony Psaila

Safeguarding Reps: Rose Yip [wembley3sg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:wembley3sg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)

Maria Rogers [wembley3sg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:wembley3sg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)

PARISH HALL LETS: Contact Elizabeth Patten on [wembley3@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:wembley3@rcdow.org.uk).

OFFICE: Closed.



### TWENTIETH SUNDAY, YEAR C

17TH AUGUST, 2025

#### THEME: No Easy Peace

Is there anyone of sound mind who does not want peace? Jesus promised "I leave you peace, my peace I give you." and he meant it. Yet today we hear him say: "I am here to bring you not peace but rather division." Is there not a contradiction here? No, for he simply wants to say: My peace and your peace must not be a guilty peace of compromises with evil. It is a peace that allows itself to be disturbed by injustice and wrongdoing that contradicts our faith. We are here together with the Lord who gave up his own peace to accept even death so that we might be free and happy.



**MEDITATE:** Jesus continued to give his disciples their final instructions. Discipleship was proving to be difficult.

**ACT:** How can I create greater unity especially around faith issues?



#### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2025

For Mutual Coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

#### **SAVE THE DAY: FUND RAISING - THE "FAT PACK"**

will present *Swinging from the Rafters* [not literally I hope] in the Church Hall at 7.30pm **on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. Live Entertainment & Licensed Bar. **Tickets £8** – see poster. Book on line <https://www.facebook.com/fatpackswing> or see Elizabeth [A joint fundraiser for St. Erconwald's Church and Chameleon's Panto Fund]



#### **FUNERAL**

With sadness we announce the death of Mary Stella Jayawardena. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, at 10.00am. The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

## **ROOF REPAIRS UPDATE**



With the erection of scaffolding inside the Church, there is now restrictive use of the Church. **Please exercise caution when moving around the Church.** During the week [Monday to Friday except Thursday], we will need to vacate the Church immediately at the end of Mass to allow the work to continue. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated. The roofers plan to have a break whilst Mass [9.30am-10.00am] is celebrated. There will be no work done over the Weekend, but scaffolding will still be in place so some areas will still be out of bounds. Scaffolding will also be in place in the Nursery Garden so a section of the Car Park will be cornered off as a Nursery Play Area. Once works commence we will have a better idea of what will be happening. We will keep you informed. It is hoped weather and other factors permitting that work should be completed by the beginning of September. After the works are completed the Church will not look different but we will be water tight so no more buckets, papers and towels will be seen around the Church. We will aim to keep disruption to a minimum and thank you in advance for your patience and co-operation during this time. Please see noticeboard for photos of repairs to be done. We thank you for your kind donations so far. It is really appreciated. Please note if you are using the card readers please choose 'Church Restoration Fund'. [Fr. Anthony]

## **REPOSITORY**

Unfortunately, during this time it will not be possible to access the Repository because of its position in the Church. We will aim to have a limited number of cards for sale at the weekend i.e. Mass cards, Sympathy and Birthday Cards. Apologies for the inconvenience caused.

***We wish all our customers a very happy and safe holiday.***

## **CHURCH CLEANING**

*While works are in progress we will be making the following alternative cleaning arrangements.*

***Saturday, 16th August onwards till the end of works cleaning at 10.00am.***

*If you are available to help on Saturday,  
please do come and help to clean God's House at these times*

***Your help would be greatly appreciated at this time.***

Confirmation photos are now available for collection.  
Please see Fr. Anthony.

## **THE LARDER**

*Thank you for your kind donations.*

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



## **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.

## **RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS – REGISTRATION FORMS**

for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion [May 2026]

are available at the back of the Church.

*[You must submit a photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate  
if your child was not baptised in this Parish]*

The forms need to be returned by the weekend of **30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> August.**

Forms arriving after this date will **not** be accepted.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults [RCIA]**

*Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic, wishing to be Confirmed, married to, or about to marry a Catholic, or just wishing to know more about the Catholic faith?*

*Registration Forms will be available later.*

### **THE "ANGELUS"**

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary

R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary ....

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done to me according to your word.

Hail Mary ....

V. [with head bowed] And the word was made flesh

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary....

V. Pray for us O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that, we whom the incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



## **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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

## **LITURGY FOR TWENTIETH 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

[Licensing Permission: One Licence: A - 735446; CCLI: 1698960]

**Sunday 17th August: Twentieth Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 38.4-6,8-10; Psalm: 40; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 12.1-4; Gospel: Luke 12.49-53. **Intention:** 10.00am: Sheila & John Wheaton [RIP, A] 11.30am: People of the Parish

**Monday 18th August: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Judges 2.11-19; Psalm: 105; Gospel: Matthew 19.16-22. **Intention:** Alma de Galan [Intention]

**Tuesday 19th August: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Judges 6.11-24; Psalm: 84; Gospel: Matthew 19.23-30. **Intention:** Donald Coyle [RIP, A] and Thomas Conroy [RIP]

**Wednesday 20th August: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for the Late Mary Stella Jayawardena RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]**

**Thursday 21st August: NO SERVICE**

**Friday 22nd August: Queenship of BVM [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ruth 1.1,3-6,14-16,22; Psalm: 145; Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40. **Intention:** Mary Caplice [RIP] and John Woodard [RIP]

**Saturday 23rd August: Twenty-First Sunday, Year C [5.30pm] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 66.18-21; Psalm: 117; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 12.5-7,11-13; Gospel: Luke 13.22-30. **Intention:** John Pereira [RIP].

**Sunday 24th August: Twenty-First Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 66.18-21; Psalm: 117; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 12.5-7,11-13; Gospel: Luke 13.22-30.

**Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish

11.30am: In Thanksgiving

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



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Patrick O'Halloran, 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]*