



## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A**

**19TH APRIL, 2026**

### THEME: **Journeying With the Lord**



When we are sad as we travel, or bored or discouraged or all alone, the journey seems to last much longer. But let someone join us on the road, a friend or even a stranger who gives us courage and joy again, the journey becomes lighter and interesting and our hearts are lifted up. The road of life is like this. At times it is hard and tiring, but it becomes easy and joyful when we know that the Lord journeys with us and warms our hearts. Today and everyday Jesus wants to be our companion on the road of life.

**MEDITATE:** The story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is an important one for each of us trying to find Jesus in our lives.

**ACT:** Take time each day to visit the Scriptures again. Try to understand Jesus and his message in a new way that is helpful to your life.

### **HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE**

A Holy Hour has been arranged to take place at 5.30pm, Rome time - 4.30pm in the UK - on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April** afternoon during the Spring Plenary of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. There will be a Holy Hour this Sunday at 4.30pm to unite in prayer with the Bishops of England and Wales.



### **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 20<sup>th</sup> April between 12.00noon - 2.00pm**. COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917

(email [frankj.arrojo@gmail.com](mailto:frankj.arrojo@gmail.com)).

**Online meeting: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April between 4.00 – 6.00pm**

### **St ERCONWALD'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **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.

## **PRIEST TRAINING FUND COLLECTION**

Please support the  
Priest Training Fund today



Your gift now will help the  
priests of tomorrow

To donate, scan the QR code  
or visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/PriestTrainingFund](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/PriestTrainingFund)



On Good Shepherd Sunday, there will be a retiring collection for the Priest Training Fund. This fund plays a crucial role in supporting men who are discerning and preparing for the priesthood. Their formation includes academic study, spiritual development, and pastoral training - all of which are essential for their future ministry. As we reflect on Christ as the Good Shepherd, we are reminded that He continues to call shepherds for His Church today. Please keep our seminarians and those considering this calling in your prayers. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

Thank you for your generosity.

## **SAVE THE DAY**

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY: 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026 - INTERNATIONAL DAY**

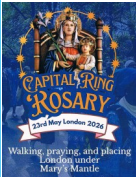
On the feast of Pentecost we celebrate our "Unity in Diversity" and the different cultures, food and traditions that are part of our Parish. This event is a wonderful, joyous celebration, and it requires a lot of work. We need as much help as possible. Details to follow.



### **PARISH MAGAZINE – PENTECOST EDITION**

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

## **RADIO MARIA – PENTECOST EVENT**



Radio Maria [a Catholic Radio Station] is organising an exciting initiative on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**, the day before Pentecost. On that day, we'll be supporting volunteer groups to walk sections of the Capital Ring - a nature trail that circles London - while praying the Rosary. Each group will start at one of the 15 starting points on the trail and walk and pray together until they reach the next section. At the same time, listeners across the country will be praying with us live on air, and in this way we're hoping to spiritually *wrap London in Mary's mantle*.

St. Erconwald's Church has been chosen to act as a meeting point for the Rosary Pilgrims before they begin their walk. Our "Route" takes us through Preston Park, then through streets to Fyrent Country Park, Brent Reservoir, along the banks of the river to Hendon Park. If taking part please wear appropriate footwear and clothing and bring plenty of water. Details on the noticeboard.

## **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 THIRD WEEK OF EASTER - Psalter Week 3**

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 19th April: Third of Easter, Year A** [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>

Reading: Acts 2.14,2-33; Psalm: 15; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1Peter 1.17-21; Gospel: Luke

24.13-35. **Intention:** 10.00am: Bill Keppler [RIP, A]

11.30am: People of the Parish

**Monday 20th April: Easter Feria** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 6.8-15; Psalm: 118; Gospel: John 6.22-29. **Intention:** Anthony John Regan [RIP]

**Tuesday 21st April: Easter Feria** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 7.51-8.1; Psalm: 30; Gospel: John 6.30-35. **Intention:** Agnes and Jimmy Tiernan [Intention].

**Wednesday 22nd April: Easter Feria** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 8.1-8; Psalm: 65; John 6.35-40. **Intention:** Suzette De Ornelos Gomes [RIP].

**Thursday 23rd April: NO SERVICE**

**Friday 24th April: Ss Erconwald and Melitus** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 9.1-20; Psalm: 116; Gospel: John 6.52-59. **Intention:** Private Intention.

**Saturday 25th April: Fourth of Easter, Year A** [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2.14,36-41; Psalm: 23; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1Peter 2.20-25; Gospel: John 10.1-10. **Intention:** Geraldine Burke [RIP, A].

**Sunday 26th April: Fourth of Easter, Year A** [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2.14,36-41; Psalm: 23; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1Peter 2.20-25; Gospel: John 10.1-10. **Intention:** 10.00am: Intentions of Benefactors  
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](mailto:LNWH-TR.CHAPLAINCY@NHS.NET)

## **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]*