



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR A

19TH JULY, 2026

THEME: There Must Be Time To Heal



We all wish to see a world without evil, a Church without faults. To see that the real Church and the real world are not sinless and not perfect makes us impatient. Jesus reminds us: be patient, for God is patient with the Church and with the world, and also with us. Let us not forget this. He gives us the time to change. Let us ask Jesus this week that we may begin the change of the world and of the Church with the change of ourselves.

MEDITATE: These parables in Matthew's Gospel focus on the Kingdom of God. Each offers us a dimension of God's reign.

ACT: Pray daily asking God to show you how you can be a tiny seed of love and justice.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

will be celebrated on **Sunday, 26th July**. The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV is "**I will never forget you**" (Isaiah 49:15), which serves as a message of consolation and a call for communities to visit and support the isolated.



VINTAGE & COLLECTABLES ROADSHOW

One Day Only Event – at St. Erconwald's Catholic Church Hall on **Tuesday, 28th July 2026, time 11.30am to 3.00pm**. No fees or commissions. Simply receive cash for your items. See poster on the notice board. *Please do not leave items in Church, you must bring them with you on the day.*

DAY TRIP TO BRIGHTON - WEDNESDAY 5th August The coach is now full

We will gather at the Church from 7.45am to leave at 8.00am.
Please be prompt.



Wishing you and your families a happy summer season and hope you find time for refreshment and relaxation.



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.

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.**

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2026

For Respect for Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



SUMMER SCHEDULE

The weekday Masses will be at 10.00am

During August newsletters will be available on the website, microsite and the Notice Boards.

The **Parish Hall** will be closed for functions during the month of August.

SUMMER
schedule

WORLD WIDE ROSARY

Radio Maria UK is hosting a World Wide Rosary on **Wednesday, 26th August at 3:00pm** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. The Rosary will be broadcast live across our network of Radio Maria stations worldwide, with almost a billion people praying together. We warmly invite pilgrims to join us at the Shrine and bring their voices to this extraordinary moment of global prayer. Further information is available at www.RadioMaria.uk.

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS – REGISTRATION FORMS 2027

for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion [May 2027]
are available at the back of the Church.

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

The forms need to be returned by the weekend of **29th/30th August.**
[Please post in boxes, do not leave completed forms on the table].

*Children need to have attended regularly St. Erconwald's for a year,
before joining the First Holy Communion Programme.*

BANNEUX ND GB PILGRIMAGES 2026

12th – 18th August. Details on the notice boards

DEFEND NHS STAFF CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

Following the fall of the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill, fresh bids to introduce an assisted dying law in England and Wales are anticipated. Any new law would likely pressure NHS staff to be involved in some way and offer even less protection to institutions like hospices. You can help protect healthcare workers and hospices by signing the Bios Centre **online petition**.



It calls on Health Secretary, Wes Streeting, to protect conscientious objection rights for religious and personal beliefs. *Sign the petition at bioscentre.org/petition-on-conscience-protection or scan this QR code with your smartphone.*

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.



CHURCH CLEANING

As some of our regular cleaners will be going away on holiday, if you have any spare time please come along and join us after the 10.00am Mass on Tuesday mornings to help clean God's House.

LITURGY FOR THE SIXTEENTH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - 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 19th July: 16th Sunday, Year A [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st

Reading: Wisdom 12.13,16-19; Psalm: 85; 2nd Reading: Romans 8.26-27; Gospel: Matthew 13.24-43. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish

11.30am: Paul O'Brien [RIP, A]

Monday 20th July: Feria [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Micah 6.1-4,6-8; Psalm: 49; Gospel: Matthew 12.38-42. **Intention:** Bob Smyth [RIP, A]

Tuesday 21st July: Feria [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Micah 7.14-15,18-20; Psalm: 84; Gospel: Matthew 12.46-50. **Intention:** Augusto De Souza [RIP]

Wednesday 22nd July: St. Mary Magdalene [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Song of Solomon 3.1-4; Psalm: 63; Gospel: John 20.1-2,11-18. **Intention:** Maureen Fitzgerald [Intention]

Thursday 23rd July: NO SERVICE

Friday 24th July: Feria [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Jeremiah 3.14-17; Psalm: Jeremiah 31; Gospel: Matthew 13.18-23. **Intention:** Daniel Moriarty [RIP].

Saturday 25th July: 17th Sunday, Year A [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Kings 3.5,7-12; Psalm: 118; 2nd Reading: Romans 8.28-30; Gospel: Matthew 13.44-52. **Intention:** Margaret and John Pereira [RIP, A]

Sunday 26th July: 17th Sunday, Year A [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Kings 3.5,7-12; Psalm: 118; 2nd Reading: Romans 8.28-30; Gospel: Matthew 13.44-52. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish
11.30am: Nessa & Lezsek Galazka [RIP, A]

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



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Theresa Lowman, Sandra Warren, Angela Tora, 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

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]