



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY, YEAR C

19TH OCTOBER, 2025

THEME: Prayer: Conversing with God



In a personal relationship with a person, you speak to him or her, to thank, to tell how you feel about the other or yourself, and about things and persons. Once in a while you ask for a favour or you offer help and encouragement. In our relationship with the Lord prayer is doing all these things. If we love him, we cannot keep silent. Let us ask the Lord again: "Lord, teach us to pray."

MEDITATE: Luke tells us why Jesus told the story about the persistent widow. To illustrate our need to pray always and not to lose heart.

ACT: Determine a specific need for which you will pray with persistence.

CHRISTMAS CARD AND GIFT FAIR

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th 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.



FUND RAISING

A huge thank you to all those who supported the Quiz Night.

A great time was had by all. You raised the sum of £768.00.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St. Francis Xavier: Curry Night: Saturday 6th December

Christmas Celebration: Grand Christmas Draw: Saturday 20th December.

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 20th October 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: **Thursday 30th October 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 Tiernan family would like to thank all those who offered Masses, prayers, kind thoughts and support through Agnes' recent illness.

Mass was offered on Wednesday 15th October for your intentions.



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.

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 7th 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 9th November will be a special celebration remembering all parishioners who have passed away, especially our benefactors.

*The Blessing of graves at Carpender's Park will take place on **Sunday 9th November, at 1.30pm.***

MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

Friday 14th November at 7.00pm. Followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall.

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 12th December at 7.00pm, Saturday 13th at 2.00pm and 7.00pm, Sunday 14th December at 2.00pm, Early Bird Prices are priced at £14.50 and £12.50 Concessions, available until 31st 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.

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.



CHURCH CLEANING

If you have any spare time to please 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 TWENTY-NINTH 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 19th October: Twenty-Ninth Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am]

Readings: 1st Reading: Exodus 17.8-13; Psalm: 120; 2nd 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]

Monday 20th October: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Romans 4.20-25; Psalm: 99; Gospel: Luke 12.13-21. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

Tuesday 21st October: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Romans 5.12,15,17-21; Psalm: 39; Gospel: Luke 12.35-38. **Intention:** Patrick Curtin [RIP]

Wednesday 22nd October: St. John Paul II [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Romans 6.12-18; Psalm: 123; Gospel: Luke 12.39-48. **Intention:** Brian Moran [RIP, A]. **Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am.**

Thursday 23rd October: NO SERVICE

Friday 24th October: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Romans 7.18-25; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Luke 12.54-59. **Intention:** Gladys De Souza [RIP]

Saturday 25th October: Thirtieth Sunday, Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35.12-14,16-19; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 4.6-8,16-18; Gospel: Luke 18.9-14. **Intention:** Tom Rowan [RIP].

Sunday 26th October: Thirtieth Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35.12-14,16-19; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 4.6-8,16-18; Gospel: Luke 18.9-14.

Intention: 10.00am: Willie Smythe [RIP]

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: 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]