



## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY, YEAR C

21ST SEPTEMBER, 2025

#### THEME: I Have Entrusted Much to You

The Lord is asking us today: "What have you done with the many things and the people I have entrusted to you?" We speak much today of accountability not only for our jobs, our finances, our families and our parishes, how about accountability for our very lives? God has put so much into our hands: the material things we have as well as our gifts and talents. These are not just personal gifts for our own enjoyment, but for our communities, for the Kingdom of God. May we give a good account to the Lord.



**MEDITATE:** Parables startled their listeners, captured their attention and invited conversation.

**ACT:** Spend some time this week reflecting on the ways in which you are a good steward of your time, talent and treasure.

#### EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY [HOME MISSION SUNDAY]

Is an opportunity for us to celebrate our faith and mission work. This year's theme is "I believe...", inspired by the 1,700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, which formulated the Creed we proclaim at Mass.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The first parents and children's session will take place on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September** at 10.30am in the Parish Hall.

#### OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October the morning Mass on Wednesdays will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am.

#### 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]**



## **ROOF REPAIRS UPDATE**



With the erection of scaffolding at the front and back of the Church, there is restrictive use of the Church.

Please exercise caution when moving around the Church.

Work is nearing completion We thank you for your patience and co-operation during this time. [Fr. Anthony]

## **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 on the front of the newsletter, or displayed in the Church. 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.***

## **REPOSITORY**

The Repository remains closed for the moment.

There will be a limited number of cards available at the weekend.

## **CHURCH CLEANING**

*While works are in progress Church cleaning will take place on **Saturdays at 10.00am**. If you are available to help on Saturday, please do come and help to clean God’s House.*

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

## **PC/FC MEETING**

The Parish Council and the Finance Committee will be meeting on **WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

It is important that all members attend this meeting

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, at 11.00am followed by Soup and Rolls.

### **FUND RAISING EVENT**

QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> October, from 6.30pm.

### **CHRISTMAS CARD AND GIFT FAIR**

Weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> October

### **MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm

Followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall

## **SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / FORMS**

Please visit the schools' websites for details.

If you need any forms signed please see Fr. Anthony to make an appointment.

***[A gentle reminder that unless you have been practicing regularly at St. Erconwald’s, Fr. Anthony will not be able to sign your child’s form.]***

## **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.*

## **CAFOD HAVEST FAMILY FAST DAY – 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER**



This Family Fast Day we share a story of our work in southern Ethiopia. Ware' is a young mother who walked up to 9 hours daily for water, preventing her from farming with her husband and earning for her family. Use the envelope in Church or the QR code on the envelope to donate online or to give via CAFOD's virtual envelope when you get home at <https://cafod.org.uk> You can also visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/envelope> or call 0303 303 3030. Envelopes will be available from next week-end.

## **THE LARDER**

*Thank you for your kind donations.  
Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.*



## **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**



## **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2025**

For Our Relationship With All Of Creation

Let us pray that, inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

## **LITURGY FOR TWENTY-FIFTH 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 21st September: Twenty-Fifth Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am]**

**Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 8.4-7; Psalm: 113; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1Timothy 2.1-8; Gospel: Luke 16.1-13. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish  
11.30am: Reg Fobler [RIP, A]

**Monday 22nd September: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezra 1.1-6; Psalm: 125; Gospel: Luke 8.16-18. **Intention:** Paddy O'Sullivan [RIP].

**Tuesday 23rd September: St. Pius of Pietrelcina [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezra 6.7-8,12,14-20; Psalm: 127; Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20. **Intention:** Michael McMahon [RIP, A]

**Wednesday 24th September: Our Lady of Walsingham [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezra 9.5-9; Psalm: Tobias 13; Gospel: Luke 1.26-38. **Intention:** Rodolfo Mamar [RIP, A]

**Thursday 25th September: NO SERVICE**

**Friday 26th September: Feria [9.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Haggai 1.15-2.9; Psalm: 42; Gospel: Luke 9.18-22. **Intention:** Gilda Robinson [RIP]

**Saturday 27th September: Twenty-Sixth Sunday, Year C [5.30pm] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 6.1,4-7; Psalm: 146; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1Timothy 6.11-16; Gospel: Luke 16.19-31. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

**Sunday 28th September: Twenty-Sixth Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am] Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 6.1,4-7; Psalm: 146; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1Timothy 6.11-16; Gospel: Luke 16.19-31. **Intention:** 10.00am: Donald Coyle [RIP] and Thomas Conroy [RIP]  
11.30am: John Bradley [RIP, A]

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



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Magdalene Davis, Michael Andrew, 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.**

*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]*