



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY, YEAR C

28TH SEPTEMBER, 2025

THEME: Open Your Eyes

How come that we are so little aware of the misery - poverty, discrimination, injustice - around us? Is it because we have not learned to see, or that we prefer not to see? It is said of God in the Old Testament that he saw the misery of his people, and, seeing it, he liberated them. Jesus saw the misery of the people around him and he did all he could to free them. Let us ask the Lord that we may learn to see our own afflictions and those of the people around us. Then we can, with God's help, do something to remedy them.



MEDITATE: Everyone of us is the rich person in today's gospel. There is always someone poorer than we are on our doorstep.

ACT: Upon reflection, do I detect any insensitivity or degree of coolness in my attitude toward those who are less fortunate than me?



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.

ST. ERCONWALD'S QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH AND CHIPS IN AID OF THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER, 2025

Come and enjoy a fun filled evening and catch up with old friends or meet some new ones. Invite your friends and relations. You can choose between buying a whole table (team of eight), entering as individuals or small groups, and we will introduce you to others to make up a team. Simply fill in the *Booking Form* and return to the box marked **RESTORATION FUND** at the back of the Church not later than **Wednesday 8th October**. We need to know numbers by that date so that we can order the correct amount of Fish/Chicken/Sausage/Vegetarian and Chips. Price £17 [with meal], £10 [without].

[Licensed bar selling beer, wine & soft drinks from 6.30pm]

[£5 Corkage applies to any alcohol not purchased on the premises]



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 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.***

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



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.]

PC/FC MEETING

The Parish Council and the Finance Committee will be meeting on
WEDNESDAY 8th OCTOBER at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.
It is important that all members attend this meeting

CAFOD HAVEST FAMILY FAST DAY – 3rd 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 are available at both entrances to the Church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTMAS CARD AND GIFT FAIR

Weekend of 25th/26th October

MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

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

THE LARDER

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



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.

REQUEST FOR HELP

Saturday, 4th October at 10.00am

we hope to have a gardening / grounds clean up. Vegetation is quite overgrown which is not just unsightly but possibly dangerous in parts. If you have any spare time and you are into gardening, please come and help. We normally pay a Gardening Company to do this but, with recent expenses, we thought we would appeal to Parishioners for help. Please bring gardening gloves and any equipment you can, as we do not have any. *Please make sure you are physically fit to garden for safety reasons.*



LITURGY FOR TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK OF YEAR 1 - Psalter Week 2

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 28th September: Twenty-Sixth Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am]

Readings: 1st Reading: Amos 6.1,4-7; Psalm: 146; 2nd Reading: 1Timothy 6.11-16; Gospel: Luke 16.19-31. **Intention:** 10.00am: Donald Coyle [RIP] and Thomas Conroy [RIP] 11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 29th September: Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Daniel 7.9-10,13-14; Psalm: 137; Gospel: John 1.47-51. **Intention:** Laura O'Gorman [RIP, A].

Tuesday 30th September: St. Jerome [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Zechariah 8.20-23; Psalm: 86; Gospel: Luke 9.51-56. **Intention:** Marina Venditelli [RIP]

Wednesday 1st October: St. Therese [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Nehemiah 2.1-8; Psalm: 136; Gospel: Luke 9.57-62. **Intention:** Eileen and Edmond Mitchell [RIP, A]

Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am

Thursday 2nd October: NO SERVICE

Friday 3rd October: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Baruch 1.15-22; Psalm: 78; Gospel: Luke 10.13-16. **Intention:** Seamus Diskin [RIP, A]

Saturday 4th October: Twenty-Seventh Sunday, Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3,2.2-4; Psalm: 95; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 1.6-8,13-14; Gospel: Luke 17.5-10. **Intention:** Edmund Wilson [RIP].

Sunday 5th October: Twenty-Seventh Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3,2.2-4; Psalm: 95; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 1.6-8,13-14; Gospel: Luke 17.5-10. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish 11.30am: David and Faraz Ahmed [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.

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]