



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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ALL SAINTS

2ND NOVEMBER, 2025



THEME: People like you and Me

Today, on the feast of all Saints, we celebrate in a way our own feast: namely what we have been called to be and what we hope to become and what so many have been before us - people who somehow embody Christ, who show a little of his face to others, men and women and children who make God visible and tangible and human. Not that we want to pull down God to our level, but that through our humanity we show a glimpse of God. It is so little we show of him, and we thank all the nameless people who brought others a bit nearer to God. Let us celebrate that victory with joy.

MEDITATE: The beatitudes are about life and how to live. All who can live them are called "blessed".

ACT: The beatitudes represent a lifetime process of transformation. Pray for the grace to be so transformed.

NOVEMBER – 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 Carpenter's Park will take place on **Sunday 9th November, at 1.30pm.**

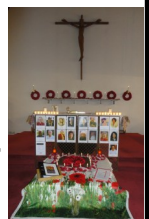
Graveside Prayers are available on the website, microsite and as you leave the Church.

MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

If you have suffered the loss of a child through still-birth, miscarriage or any other sudden loss you are warmly invited to a special Mass on **Friday 14th November at 7.00pm.**

There will be refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

All are welcome.



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



CHRISTMAS CARD AND GIFT FAIR

Thank you to all those who supported the Fair.

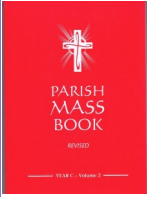
POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2025

For the Prevention of Suicide

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



NEW MASS BOOKS



This weekend we continue our Mass Book replacement programme following changes made by the Bishops of England & Wales to the Lectionary last year. Year A volume 1 will be in use from 1st Advent until Pentecost next year. The cost of replacement including covers and P&P comes to £8.00. If anyone would like to donate towards the cost or to sponsor 1 or more books please use the envelopes marked Missal Donation. Your help is much appreciated.

FUND RAISING - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

To celebrate the feast of Saint Francis Xavier, the Asian community are organising a **Curry Night** on Saturday 6th December. Details to follow.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW SATURDAY 20th DECEMBER

We plan to have a Nativity Play during our Christmas Celebration. We need volunteers to help with this, and children to volunteer to play the characters. Please see Fr. Anthony or Elizabeth.



THE PASSAGE CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS



As in previous years, we will be supporting "The Passage" during Advent. As you are aware, we make up small gift bags with essential items. These are then given to the Hostel Clients so they have a personal gift to unwrap at Christmas. We will be offering two main options for donating to this very much appreciated cause. On the weekend of the 22nd/23rd November Andrew Hollingsworth will be making an appeal on behalf of "The Passage". The "gifts" will be collected on Sunday 21st December. Details to follow.

THE LARDER

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



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MARY'S MEALS - FINAL CALL

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 please do 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 THIRY-FIRST WEEK OF YEAR 1 - 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 2nd November: All Saints [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Revelation 7.2-4,9-14; Psalm: 24; 2nd Reading: 1John 3.1-3; Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish
11.30am: Patrick O'Hara [RIP, A]

Monday 3rd November: All Souls [9.30am/7.00pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6-9; Psalm: 22; 2nd Reading: Romans 5.5-11; Gospel: John 6.37-40. **Intention:** Holy Souls

Tuesday 4th November: St. Charles Borromeo [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Romans 12.5-16; Psalm: 130; Gospel: Luke 14.15-24. **Intention:** Breda Moriarty [RIP, A]

Wednesday 5th November: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Romans 13.8-10; Psalm: 111; Gospel: Luke 14.25-33. **Intention:** Mary and Tom Goldrick [RIP, A].

Thursday 6th November: NO SERVICE

Friday 7th November: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Romans 15.14-21; Psalm: 97; Gospel: Luke 16.1-8. **Intention:** Holy Souls

Friday 7th November: 7.00pm: Mass for those Bereaved. All are welcome.

Saturday 8th November: Lateran [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Ezekiel 47.1-2,8-9,12; Psalm: 46; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 3.9-11,16-17; Gospel: John 2.13-22. **Intention:** Mary and Felix De Souza [RIP, A].

Sunday 9th November: Lateran [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Ezekiel 47.1-2,8-9,12; Psalm: 46; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 3.9-11,16-17; Gospel: John 2.13-22. **Intention:** 10.00am: Benefactors
11.30am: Holy Souls

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]