



## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY, YEAR A**

**4TH OCTOBER, 2026**

### **THEME: Our Care of God's Vine yard.**



A good farmer, even one who rents the land, takes care of his fields and crops even more than a trader of his business. For he loves all that grows and bears fruit; there is life in it, he can see it grow. God loves his people, the vineyard he has planted and surrounded with loving care. His Son died for us, his people, that it might live and grow. God has entrusted this vineyard to us, leaders and people together, not as a privilege but as a field to work in, so that it can bear rich fruits of justice and love. Where are these fruits?

**MEDITATE:** Here we have a marvelous gospel story that, in itself, leads us to understand more deeply the message of Jesus.

**ACT:** Take time each day this week for time alone with God. How are the qualities of the Kingdom reflected in your life?

### **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.



### **CONGRATULATIONS**

*to Mrs Patricia Herson on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday,  
we send prayers and best wishes to you.*

### **CAR PARK**

We would like to thank most sincerely the Parishioners who kindly arranged and paid for repairing the potholes in the Car Park. It was a very generous act which will benefit all who use the Car Park.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults [RCIA]**

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic, wishing to be Confirmed, married to, or about to marry a Catholic, or just wishing to know more about the Catholic faith?

For Registration Forms please see Fr. Anthony.



## **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/>

### **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]**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS,  
HOWEVER YOU CHOOSE TO GIVE.**

## **THANK YOU**

MacMillan Coffee Morning in the Windermere – May, would like to thank everyone for their support last Sunday, the coffee morning was a huge success. A massive £2,500 was raised for MacMillan Cancer Support Group.

## **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Christmas Religious Card and Gift Faire**



Our full range of Advent Calendars & Candles; Christmas cards, candles both wax and battery, Nativity Sets, Nativity Tree Decorations, huge selection of Cribs and Nativity Figures. Also on sale November Grave candles, lanterns etc and 2027 Calendars [including Church Art] and Catholic pocket Diaries. Prices to suit all pockets. Parishioners can also reserve items on display. We look forward to seeing you at the Fair. The Fair is organised by the Repository Team, and all money raised goes to St. Erconwald's Church.

## **SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / FORMS**

For School Open Days 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.]**

**SAVE THE DAY**  
**ST. ERCONWALD'S QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH AND CHIPS**  
**SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2026**



Come and join us for an enjoyable evening of friendly rivalry and banter. A wide range of subjects are covered, General Knowledge, Sport, Seasonal and a Picture Round, amongst others. Open to all, Tables of eight, so bring your family and friends or join a Table. Places available with or without food, Raffle and Bar available. Booking forms available from next weekend.

**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 will be in Church from next weekend. Thank you.



**ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

will take place in London this year on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. At 3.00pm there will be a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament from St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, along the South Bank of the Thames, to Westminster Cathedral. **The Procession will finish at 5.00pm with Solemn Benediction at Westminster Cathedral. There will be Mass at 6.00pm**, followed by an All Night-Vigil. Please visit: <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/adoremus/>



**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2026**

For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY HARVEST APPEAL 2026**

Please donate to our *Family Fast Day* parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at: [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call **0303 303 3030**. Envelopes and Prayer Cards are available at both entrances to the Church.



**CHURCH CLEANING**

*If you have any spare time 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 THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - 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 4th October: 27th Sunday, Year A** [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>

Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm: 79; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4.6-9; Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43. **Intention:** 10.00am: Edmund Wilson [RIP, A]

11.30am: People of the Parish

**Monday 5th October: Feria** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Galatians 1.6-12; Psalm: 110; Gospel: Luke 10.25-37. **Intention:** Brian Moran [RIP, A].

**Tuesday 6th October: Feria** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Galatians 1.13-24; Psalm: 138; Gospel: Luke 10.38-42. **Intention:** Judith Jayawardena [RIP, A]

**Wednesday 7th October: Our Lady of the Rosary** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Galatians 2.1-2,7-14; Psalm: 116; Gospel: Luke 1.26-38. **Intention:** Patricia Herson [Intention].

**Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am**

**Thursday 8th October:** **NO SERVICE**

**Friday 9th October: St. John Henry Newman** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2Timothy 4.1-5; Psalm: 96; Gospel: John 15.9-17. **Intention:** Lisa Fernandes [Intention].

**Saturday 10th October: 28th Sunday, Year A** [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10; Psalm: 22; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4.12-14,19-20; Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14. **Intention:** John and Peter McMenamin [RIP, A]

**Sunday 11th October: 28th Sunday, Year A** [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10; Psalm: 22; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4.12-14,19-20; Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14. **Intention:** 10.00am: Joyce James [RIP, A]  
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: Sandra Warren, Angela Tora, Sue McGovern, Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Radwan Naffa, and Moya O'Reilly.

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]*