



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY, YEAR C

5TH OCTOBER, 2025

THEME: Faith of the Servant

Who are we before God? This is the question asked of us today. We are just ordinary servants, who do what they have to do and do so in a spirit of faith, which is God's greatest gift to us. But if we have faith, God can do much with us. Even our stammering prayers, our clumsy attempts to love people and God, our efforts to make this world a bit more human and a bit more the way God wants it, are no more than things we are supposed to do and which the Lord expects us to do. We ask Jesus this week that we may be good servants of God and people, and that with his help we may do better what we have to do.



MEDITATE: The disciples came to Jesus and they said: "Increase our faith" [v.5], implying that at that moment their faith was so small that they could not do a thing.

ACT: Reconsider any task that you might have put on hold because of a lack of faith and determine to take on the task.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Tuesday 7th October, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, at 11.00am.

Followed by Soup and Rolls.

ST. ERCONWALD'S QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH AND CHIPS

IN AID OF THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER, 2025

Come and join us for an enjoyable evening of friendly rivalry and banter. A wide range of subjects are covered, General Knowledge, Sport, and a Picture Round, amongst others. If you have not attended a Quiz here before, now is the time to do so, you will be raising funds whilst having a great evening. 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. 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].



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 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.
It is important that all members attend this meeting

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.



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.

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.

PROCESSION OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN

The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, 1 Nicoll Road, NW10 9AX.
Sunday 12th October, at 7.00pm. See Poster for details.



THE LARDER

Thank you for your kind donations.

Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.

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.



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Ware's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in Church, donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/envelope> or call 0303 303 3030.



Thank you for your generosity.

LITURGY FOR TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 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]

Monday 6th October: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Jonah 1.1-2.1,11; Psalm: Jonah 2; Gospel: Luke 10.25-37. **Intention:** Bridie Morahan [RIP].

Tuesday 7th October 11.00am: Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday 8th October: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Jonah 4.1-11; Psalm: 85; Gospel: Luke 11.1-4. **Intention:** Judith Jayawardena [RIP, A]
Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am

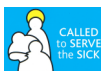
Thursday 9th October: NO SERVICE

Friday 10th October: Feria [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Joel 1.13-15,2.1-2; Psalm: 78; Gospel: Luke 11.15-26. **Intention:** Fedelis and Natty Rocha [RIP, A]

Saturday 11th October: Twenty-Eighth Sunday, Year C [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: 2Kings 5.14-17; Psalm: 97; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 2.8-13; Gospel: Luke 17.11-19. **Intention:** Susan and John Long [RIP, A].

Sunday 12th October: Twenty-Eighth Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am]
Readings: 1st Reading: 2Kings 5.14-17; Psalm: 97; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 2.8-13; Gospel: Luke 17.11-19. **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: 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.

*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]