



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN

9TH NOVEMBER, 2025

THEME: You Are the Temple.



We are glad that we can come to this church of brick and mortar and meet the Lord here in prayer. But we ourselves are living stones in the church of Christ our Lord, whose body we are. The Book of Revelation says: "Here God lives among his people. He lives among them and he will be their God, God-with-them." This is said about us, God's people! We are that temple in whom God lives, both as members of Jesus' body and as a living Christian community. Through our Lord Jesus let us give thanks to God.

MEDITATE: For pious Jews of his day, and indeed for Jesus himself, the Temple of Jerusalem was a sacred place. It was the special dwelling place of God in the midst of a holy city.

ACT: Imagine in prayer that your own life is a temple in which God dwells. Imagine that Jesus visits that temple. What will he see that needs to be "driven out"?

FUND RAISING - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



To celebrate the feast of Saint Francis Xavier the Asian community is organising a Curry Night on **Saturday 6th December**. This will be a ticketed event (80 maximum available). Ticket price £20 per adult; £15 for Senior Citizens and children 12years & under available after Mass from this weekend. Licensed Bar and Live Music. Money raised will go towards the Church Restoration Fund.

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.



FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Suzette De Ornelos Gomes. Her funeral will take place on Friday 14th November at 9.30am. The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next parents and children's session will take place on
Saturday 15th November, at 10.30am in the Parish Hall.

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.



MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS



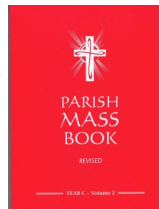
If you have suffered the loss of a child through still-birth, miscarriage or any other sudden loss you are warmly invited to a special Mass on **Friday 14th November at 7.00pm.**

There will be refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

All are welcome.

NEW MASS BOOKS

As we continue our Mass Book replacement programme following changes made 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. Thank you to those who donated so far.



SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND



The retiring collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Last year, the Diocese provided care to 73 retired priests, at a cost of £1,270,000. The number of our priests over the age of 65 is steadily increasing, and caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our Diocese. Whilst we work with the NHS and local authorities to ensure funding gaps are met, we still rely heavily on the generosity of parishioners who contribute to this worthy fund each year. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. Donation envelopes are at the entrance and exit of the church. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan to give online.

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.



A list of contents for bags will be displayed on the noticeboards. In addition, you will be given the option to donate some money so we can bulk buy some items.

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-SECOND WEEK OF YEAR 1 - Psalter Week 4

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 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

Monday 10th November: St. Leo [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 1.1-7; Psalm: 138; Gospel: Luke 17.1-6. **Intention:** Phyllis Wilson [RIP]

Tuesday 11th November: St. Martin [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 2.23-3.9; Psalm: 33; Gospel: Luke 17.7-10. **Intention:** Holy Souls

Wednesday 12th November: St. Josaphat [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Wisdom 6.1-11; Psalm: 81; Gospel: Luke 17.11-19. **Intention:** John Pereira [RIP].

Thursday 13th November: NO SERVICE

Friday 14th November: 9.30am: Funeral Mass for the Late Suzette De Ornelos Gomes RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

Friday 14th November: 7.00pm: Mass for Bereaved Parents.

Saturday 15th November: Thirty-Third [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Malachi 4.1-2; Psalm: 98; 2nd Reading: 2Thessalonians 3.7-12; Gospel: Luke 21.5-19. **Intention:** Margaret and Michael Moss [RIP, A].

Sunday 16th November: Thirty-Third [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Malachi 4.1-2; Psalm: 98; 2nd Reading: 2Thessalonians 3.7-12; Gospel: Luke 21.5-19. **Intention:** 10.00am: Mary and Pat Cafferkey [RIP, A]
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.

*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]