

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Our **Confirmation** and **First Holy Communion** programmes are now underway! Please pray for all those participating, their catechists and their families. The next **Baptism** session will be in **February** (date TBC) in the hall. To book, please contact the office.

Children are introduced to **Reconciliation** during the year in which they make their first Holy Communion and are invited to celebrate this sacrament of God's healing thereafter.

### RECONCILIATION

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we encounter God's love for us through the gift of forgiveness, pardon and peace. This Sacrament is regularly available in church on **Saturdays after 9.30 Mass** or on request.

### COLLECTIONS

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR 21/01/24: £254.87**

### STANDING ORDERS

**DECEMBER: £4132.67**

### PARISH BANK DETAILS

**SORT CODE** 40-05-20  
**ACCOUNT NO** 01126393

### DONATIONS PAYABLE TO:

RCD A&B ST ERCONWALD'S WALTON ON THAMES.  
You can also donate in church using the DONA device or the QR codes in the pews. Please use Gift Aid if you can. Thank you!

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SAT 27 JAN</b>	<b>09:30</b>	PARISHIONERS
	<b>16:45</b>	ITALIAN MASS
	<b>18:00</b>	PARISHIONERS
<b>SUN 28 JAN</b>	<b>09:15</b>	<b>4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> GARETH FOX RIP (BIRTHDAY)
	<b>11:15</b>	TONY CHUTER RIP
<b>MON 29 JAN</b>	<b>09:30</b>	JOHN RYAN RIP
<b>TUE 30 JAN</b>	<b>9:30</b>	CHRISTY MCLOUGHLIN RIP
<b>WED 31 JAN</b>	<b>09:30</b> <b>ROSARY</b>	<b>ST JOHN BOSCO (MEMORIAL)</b> AILEEN AND SIMON VHICKS RIP
<b>THU 01 FEB</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>FRI 02 FEB</b>	<b>9.30</b> <b>DIVINE MERCY</b>	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD,</b> <b>CANDLEMAS (FEAST)</b> LYNN HOWELL RIP
<b>SAT 03 FEB</b>	<b>09:30</b>	THOMAS & THERESA LYNCH RIP
	<b>16:45</b>	ITALIAN MASS
	<b>18:00</b>	PARISHIONERS
<b>SUN 04 FEB</b>	<b>09:15</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> KATHLEEN COLE RIP
	<b>11:15</b>	JAN VAN DELIJSTER, ANTHONY FISK, HOWARD ELLIS & JOHN ELLIS RIP



## ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

28TH JANUARY 2024

### PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

#### SPRING BALL

The St Erconwald's Spring Ball will take place on 9th of March at Silvermere's Inn on the Lake. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community. Tickets are £75; please book via the QR code at the back of church or online at: <https://sterconwalds.churchsuite.com/events/9itrcoob>

#### IN MEMORIAM

We are saddened to inform you of the passing of Talia Sinniah two weeks ago. A cherished alumna of Cardinal Newman and Salesians, Talia dedicated her recent years to nurturing young minds in Key Stage 1 at Cardinal Newman. Her commitment and warmth touched many lives in our community and her presence will be profoundly missed. May she rest in peace.

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of a beloved member of our parish family, Tim O'Riordan. Tim departed from us peacefully on Friday, January 19th, at Rodwell Nursing Home. We extend our heartfelt prayers to Tim's family during this challenging time and ask our community to join in remembering his soul. May he rest in peace.

#### YEAR OF PRAYER

As mentioned by Fr Ruslan, Pope Francis has designated this year the Year of Prayer. More to follow; in the meantime our website is being regularly updated with prayer resources:

[www.sterconwalds.org.uk/prayer-and-spirituality](http://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/prayer-and-spirituality).

#### LENT

Various activities are being planned for Lent by different groups and we'd love some help! Please do see the volunteers in the back of church to sign up or contact the office. Thank you!

### PARISH DETAILS

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

This section of our newsletter is for those in need of our prayers, whether sick, housebound or just in need of extra prayer. If you would like your name or someone you know to be added to the list, please let the office know. If you are submitting on behalf of someone else, please get their permission first. If you are sick or unwell and would like Fr Ruslan to know but not have your name in the newsletter, just let us know.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS

Mary Edenborough, Margaret Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Deborah Russell, Ann Griffin, Dina Yates, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle, June Ellis, Shirley Rhodhes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins, Teresa Azouz, Maureen and Bill Dodds, Roger Blishen, Michael Spears, Sarah Mitchell, Rita McGloin, Fr Alex Hill, Katherine Cawley, Karen Lane, Dee Wilson, Michelle Thomas, Aman Allos, Eileen White, Sophie Giannin, Yvonne and Michael Johnson, Louise Nettleton, Julia Donaldson, Arlo Nolan, the Hansford family, Beryl Jones, Oscar Menezes, Carole Frost, Gloria Gowen, Michael and Cathy Flynn.

## THIS WEEK

### ALPHA COURSE

The third session of the Alpha Course takes place on **Monday 29th January** at 7pm in the hall, for everyone who wants to explore faith this New Year.

**ADORATION IN THE CHURCH** will take place on **Wednesday 31st January** at 6pm.

**FUNERAL SERVICE FOR TALIA SINNIAH** Thursday 1st February at 12pm in All Saints, Hershams.

### THROAT BLESSING CEREMONY

For centuries, St Blaise has been involved as a specialist in diseases of the throat. During 9.30am Mass on Saturday 3rd of February, we will be having a Blessing of the throat. All are welcome.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** will be removed on **Saturday 3rd February** after 9:30 mass and adoration. We need some helpers so please come and join us!

### INVITED FOR LENT

We shall be running the diocesan Lent programme on Thursdays from 10-11.45am in the hall, starting on Thursday 22 February. Sign up in the porch. No need to have attended previous programmes! A diocesan online group is also available on Thursday evenings: sign up here: [abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/acs6cjtx](https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/acs6cjtx).

### PPC/PASTORAL PLAN UPDATE

The Pastoral Council met last week to plan for Lent and to consider the implications for our parish of the diocesan pastoral plan 'Call to Mission'. Details will be worked out over the coming months; we look forward to joining with neighbouring parish communities as we continue to grow in faith.

### ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Some parishioners have mentioned that they haven't received their newsletters via email. Please do check your spam/junk folders, as that is likely where it is!

## IN OTHER NEWS

Fr Ruslan will be away from 7-17 February and we shall have visiting priests coming to say mass.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

This year's confirmation candidates would once again like to invite the parish to a Ploughman's lunch on Sunday 25th February at 12.30 in the Church Hall. The young people will be preparing and serving the lunch. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list in the porch.

### PANCAKE PARTY

Join us on Shrove Tuesday (13th February) for our Pancake Party between 15:30 - 17:00 in the Church Hall. It's £2 per person with all proceeds going towards the Easter Egg hunt and other activities for children within the Parish. Sign up at: <https://sterconwalds.churchsuite.com/events/chabfiwt>

**THE ANNUAL WALTON & HERSHAM ST PATRICK'S NIGHT** The annual Hershams & Walton St Patrick's Night will take place on Saturday the 16th of March at All Saints Church Hall. This is a family friendly event with profits raised going to local charities. Come along and enjoy the craic! Always a great night with a live band, licensed bar, Irish shop, kids disco, raffle and much more.

Tickets go on sale on Sunday 4th of Feb at 8pm and will be available from <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/hershamsstpatrick> snight Ticket prices are adult £10 and children £2.50.

### DIOCESAN-RUN EVENTS

To find out about and book other events hosted by the diocese please visit the events calendar: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

### THE CHOSEN

The Chosen is an acclaimed dramatic multi-season series about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ from the point of view of those who met him. Season 4 is launching on 1 February in cinemas. For further info and tickets visit: [thechosentv.co.uk](https://thechosentv.co.uk).

## HOME VISITS

Fr Ruslan is very aware that we have a number of parishioners that are too poorly to come to church. He would like to meet these parishioners at different times throughout the year in their homes. He can offer the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and anointing of the sick or just say hello. Everyone is important to us in our parish. Please reach out to either Susana in the office, Ann Meehan or Fr Ruslan himself in confidence. We will work with Fr Ruslan to try to schedule visits. God bless.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Please send any newsletter/website/social media items or any amendments to: [comms.sterconwalds@gmail.com](mailto:comms.sterconwalds@gmail.com) by Thursday's at 2pm for inclusion/uploading as appropriate. All feedback is welcome.