

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 on **Tuesday 14 January at 7pm** in January in the hall. Please contact the office to book a space.

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
17.12.23: £340.58

STANDING ORDERS

NOVEMBER: £4150.67

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 do use Gift Aid if you can. Thank you!

PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

ALPHA COURSE

The Alpha Course restarts on Monday 15th January at 7.30pm in the hall, for everyone who wants to explore faith this New Year. Wherever you are at, this course will help you in your journey and meet others in our community. It is free. There is always food and a warm welcome. Email steccalpha@outlook.com to sign up.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

On Sunday 21st January at 6.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

We shall be hosting this service for Walton Churches. It's an important occasion to join together with fellow Christians. All are very welcome.

DIOCESAN-RUN EVENTS

The Diocese is hosting workshops for those interested in working in Youth Ministry, for catechists and for various ministries. To find out more and to book other events hosted by the Diocese please visit:
<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

MISSALETTES

We are trying to reduce our carbon footprint, as well as costs, by only purchasing the number of missalettes needed. To help gauge how many this is, please only take one if you struggle to read the screen or would like to take one home with you. Thank you!

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL VACANCY

Cardinal Newman School currently has a vacancy for a Learning Support Assistant starting January 2024, term time only. Hours negotiable for the right candidate. Option to work additional hours in our After School Club. Salary for 30 hrs/wk - £15,092. To apply please complete the Support Staff Application Form on the vacancies page of our [school website](#), or via [ETeach](#)



ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

24TH/31ST DECEMBER 2023

SEASONS GREETINGS

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
The Light of Love has come to earth. It's time for us to pause to see this Light and feel its warmth and celebrate its cause. I wish a Holy and Blessed Christmas and Peaceful New Year to all my dear parishioners. May the Love, Joy and Peace of Baby Jesus be in your hearts and your homes. Baby Jesus wants to come to our hearts, our families with his touch of love and peace. Let Him be born again in your hearts. Allow Him to enter your homes and give you his peace and light.

I would like to thank all of our parishioners for your commitment to our parish this past year and especially to our newly formed Parish Pastoral Council. The giving of your time, talent and treasure to the Lord continues to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to all who worked so hard to make our Christmas celebrations truly wonderful. Thanks to all who were involved in decorating our church and participating in the various liturgies.

May God bless you all.

With Christmas blessings,
Fr Ruslan and Parish Pastoral Council

THANK YOU

Thanks again to all those who helped decorate the church and hall, especially the children. We received over 100 Christmas cards made by our youngsters. They brought a smile to the housebound, sick and those in our local care homes and hospitals who received one of these special cards.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday, 9th of January. From the parish office, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the best wishes for 2024. Please note that there will be no newsletter next week.

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 25TH DEC

SAT 23 DEC	09:30	NO MASS
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	PETER MCGLOIN RIP (BIRTHDAY)
SUN 24 DEC	10:00	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS OF THE NATIVITY (SOLEMNITY), MICHAEL MONK RIP PARISHIONERS
	15:00	
	18:00	DAISY & BERNARD O'NEILL RIP
	22.00	ADAM CHUTER RIP
MON 25 DEC	09:15	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) JAMES & TERESA MCCAULEY
	11:15	ARNALDO FERNANDES RIP
	12.30 13.30	ITALIAN MASS POLISH MASS
TUE 26 DEC	09:30	ST STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR THOMAS AND PATRICIA MANNION RIP (ANNIVERSARY)
WED 27 DEC	09.30 ROSARY	ST JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST HOLINESS & PURE HEART OF VALENTINA & GABRIEL CARRION
THU 28 DEC	NO MASS	NO MASS
FRI 29 DEC	09.30 DIVINE MERCY	ST THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP, MARTYR, PATRON SAINT OF THE ENGLISH SECULAR CLERGY PIA NELSON, VERAL NELSON & CLONALDO MACHERI-NUGENT RIP
SAT 30 DEC	09:30	JOHN GRAY RIP
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	EUGENE & BRIDGET MORGAN RIP MICHAEL MONK RIP
SUN 31 DEC	09:15	THE HOLY FAMILY KEN & MARJORIE ROBERTSON RIP
	11:15	PARISHIONERS

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

Margaret (Maggie) 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 Rhodes, 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.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 1ST JAN

SAT 30 DEC	09:30	JOHN GRAY RIP
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	EUGENE & BRIDGET MORGAN RIP
SUN 31 DEC	09:15	THE HOLY FAMILY KEN & MARJORIE ROBERTSON RIP
	11:15	PARISHIONERS
MON 01 JAN	09:30	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY) PROSPERITY & BLESSINGS FOR VENITA AND FRANCIS GOES
TUE 02 JAN	09:30	ST BASIL THE GREAT AND ST GREGORY NAZIANZEN, DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH (MEMORIAL) GIOVANNA BUTTACI RIP (1ST ANNIVERSARY)
WED 03 JAN	09:30	MAURICE GOES RIP
	ROSARY 18.00	ADORATION
THU 04 JAN	NO MASS	NO MASS
FRI 05 JAN	9.30 DIVINE MERCY	ANNE RICHARDSON RIP
	12:00	GABRIELLA ROSIE PENNYCATE'S FUNERAL RIP
SAT 06 JAN	09:30	JOHN CORKERY RIP (ANNIVERSARY)
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN 07 JAN	09:15	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) BERNARDO & VICENTA GUERRERO RIP
	11:15 13.00	YAN ROSENGBERG RIP POLISH MASS

HOME VISITS

Fr Ruslan is very aware that there are some parishioners who 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 items to comms.sterconwalds@gmail.com by Thursdays at 2pm for inclusion/ uploading as appropriate. All feedback is welcome. If you are receiving a hard copy of this newsletter, please do register online to receive it in your inbox at <https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/news-and-newsletters.html>

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no additional newsletter for the week of 30/31 January - this newsletter covers both weeks.