

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Please pray for all those participating in our catechetical programmes, their catechists and their families, especially for the newly confirmed and those about to receive their First Holy Communion.

The next **Baptism** session will be on **4th of June at 7pm**. 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 12/05/24: £302.27

STANDING ORDERS APRIL: £4632.67

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 for all your help and financial contributions!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SAT 18 MAY	09:30	MASS
	10:00	ADORATION & RECONCILIATION
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	VIGIL MASS OF PENTECOST RENEE GILFEDDER RIP (1 ST ANNIVERSARY)
	SUN 19 MAY	09:15
	11:15	PARISHIONERS
	MON 20 MAY	09:30
TUE 21 MAY	09:30	ST CHRISTOPHER MAGELLANES & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS KEVIN AND LYNNE ANDREWS RIP (ANNIVERSARY)
WED 22 MAY	09:30	TRISH CLAXTON'S INTENTIONS (BIRTHDAY)
	10:00	ROSARY
	18:30	ADORATION
THU 23 MAY	NO MASS	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (FEAST) NO MASS
FRI 24 MAY	9.30	MASS
	10:00	DIVINE MERCY
SAT 25 MAY	09:30	ST BEDE THE VENERABLE, PRIEST, DOCTOR (MEMORIAL) MASS
	10:00	ADORATION & RECONCILIATION
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN 26 MAY	09:15	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY CHRISTINE CASSEY'S INTENTIONS
	11:15	MARTIN O'SHEA RIP (ANNIVERSARY)



ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

18TH/19TH MAY 2024

The Solemnity of Pentecost celebrates the universal love that God has for us. It occurs fifty days after Easter, commemorating the powerful presence of God through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost Sunday marks the outpouring of gifts to the apostles, other disciples, and the Mother of Jesus, ten days after Jesus' Ascension and fifty days after his resurrection. This event is considered the beginning of the Church, or the birthday of the Church. Jesus commanded his followers to carry his message of peace & salvation to the ends of the earth; the forgiveness of sins is at the heart of this message. Let's pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten our hearts with God's gift of love.
With prayers, Fr Ruslan and the PPC

PENTECOST NOVENA

We conclude our Pentecost Novena this week, asking for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on us all and for us to discern our own Christian vocation.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who came to the **quiz night** last week and to Gavin for the great question rounds! We're planning a follow up in late September/early October. And a huge thank you to **Mrs Hartfield and the Red Class at Cardinal Newman School** for the beautiful cards they made for parishioners in need of prayers. During their assembly they hung eaves with names of the sick on the tree. This was part of their Mission week, exploring their parish connections.

THIS WEEK

PLANT AND JAM SALE. Our annual plant/homemade jam sale is this Sunday between the 9.15 and 11.15 masses. All funds raised will go towards maintenance and the diocesan Lourdes fund.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK. We are supporting CAFOD's appeal for Sudan, where the war and emerging famine is underreported and desperate. Please give generously and pray for all those suffering the consequences of war..

Monday 20th May**NDAY 20TH MAY, 9.15 MASS MUSIC GROUP.** There'll be a music practice this Monday at 19.30 in church. All are invited to come along, learn new songs and help enhance our worship.

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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

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

Thursday 23 May: Fr Ruslan will celebrate Maureen Kallar's funeral at Randall's Park. Please pray for Maureen and those who loved her; may she rest in peace.

Friday 24 May: MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION IN OUR PARISH. There is a team of 120 trained Bereavement Befrienders across the Diocese, who support people through the difficult and confusing times following the loss of a loved one, following Jesus' example of journeying with those who are in pain, lost or overwhelmed. If you would like to find out about this important Ministry, with the hope of setting up a support network at St Erconwald's, join us on us on **Friday from 11.00-13.00** in the hall. to find out more. Deacon Simon from our Diocese will lead the session. Sign ups in the porch or here: <https://sterconwalds.churchsuite.com/events/2dhescwi>

Saturday 25 May: Fr Ruslan will celebrate a Baptism in our church. Please welcome this child and her family into our parish community.

SECOND COLLECTION on 25/26 May will be for the Missionary endeavour of the Diocese.

PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

Free on a Friday afternoon? StEPS, our parish support group, is looking to expand its team that does odd jobs and takes shopping to parishioners. If you can help, please contact emma@simpkin.net

StEPS' next meeting will be on Tuesday 11 June at 7.30 in the hall. Do pop along for a coffee and a chat.

Sunday 16 June: Gary Carter will celebrate his first mass as a newly ordained deacon at the 11:15 Mass. Do join us beforehand for coffee and pastries in the hall to celebrate with him.

Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ) will mark its 40th Anniversary on 25/05/24). Visit the CARJ website for more details and a programme for the day, which will be held at St George's Cathedral London SE1 7HY Time: 10.30am All are welcome; free to attend.

Marriage Care is looking for new Trustees to strengthen the Board and support its continuing growth and development. For full information please visit <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/get-involved/trustee/>

The Parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Shoreham by Sea will be having a **one-day retreat on 15 June** as part of its 3-day parish mission on Divine Mercy and St Micheal the Archangel, **led by Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA, Poland.** Contact the Parish Office on: 01273 452654 or Email: adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk

Did you know that we have a **Divine Mercy prayer group** at St Erconwald's on a Friday? See here to learn more: <https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/prayer-and-spirituality.html>

REVISED LECTIONARY APPEAL. The Lectionary is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations and the new versions will be introduced in Advent. We need to purchase the 4 book set - each book is £175. If you'd like to sponsor these and have your name included, please donate via Dona. Thank you to those who have sponsored so far!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are looking to establish a new team of leaders for September. The commitment is whatever you are able to do - whether most weeks, once a month or just every so often. You'll work alongside an existing volunteer and materials are provided. Please do consider helping out in this important ministry for the youngest members of our parish.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage ALL parishioners who have not completed a form in the past year to do so. An updated parish registration form is on the website; copies are also in the back of church. Please do complete it - this helps with planning and to know what your hopes are for the parish.

The Catholic Union is urging Catholics to share what matters most to them ahead of the next **General Election** through a **survey** seeking views on the policy areas where Catholic voices are most needed. Do join in: <https://catholicunion.org.uk/2024/02/election-survey/>

CAFOD also provides information on using our Catholic voices in the election: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters>

PARISH RETREAT - SAVE THE DATES!

We are excited to announce a parish 3-day retreat in November (22 from 7pm, 23 and 24 November), facilitated and led by Transform Ministries to nurture, inspire and support us to grow in our faith and community. More information to follow.

HOME VISITS

Fr Ruslan is very aware that there is 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 by Thursdays at 2pm for inclusion/uploading as appropriate. All feedback is welcome.

SAFEGUARDING

Are you a volunteer or thinking about volunteering here at St Erconwald's? Please contact Tina O'Kelly, our Safeguarding Rep on sg1.walton@abdiocese.org.uk for information about training or to confirm if you already have a DBS with us or if it needs to be process. DBS checks are needed to work with children and vulnerable adults even if you have already one with another company or school.