

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 **4 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 26/05/24: TBC

**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 1 JUNE	9:30	ST JUSTIN, MARTYR (MEMORIAL) MAUREEN HAYMAN RIP & HAYMAN FAMILY
	10.00	ADORATION & RECONCILIATION
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	GRAHAM MERRITT RIP
SUN 2 JUNE	9:15	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (SOLEMNITY) PARISHIONERS
	11:15	GOOD HEALTH OF FRANCIS O'BRIEN
	13:00	POLISH MASS
MON 3 JUNE	9:30	ST CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS (MEMORIAL) MASS
TUE 4 JUNE	9:30	JIM MAY RIP (ANNIVERSARY)
WED 5 JUNE	9:30	ST BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR (MEMORIAL) MRS AVRIL KIRBY (WIFE OF MR JOHN KIRBY) RIP (BIRTHDAY) MASS
	10:00	ROSARY & ADORATION
	18:30	ADORATION
THU 6 JUNE	NO MASS	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (FEAST) NO MASS
FRI 7 JUNE	9.30	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY) MASS
	10:00	DIVINE MERCY
SAT 8 JUNE	9:30	THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (MEMORIAL), MASS
	10.00	ADORATION & RECONCILIATION
	14:00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN 9 JUNE	9:15	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PARISHIONERS
	11:15	AYDA SANTAMARIA RIP (6TH MONTH ANNIVERSARY)



ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

1/2 JUNE 2024

VOLUNTEERS WEEK 3-9 JUNE

This week celebrates the amazing contributions volunteers make to communities across the UK. It's a chance to recognise, celebrate and thank volunteers for all they contribute to our local communities, the voluntary sector, and society as a whole. This week we want to take this opportunity to celebrate all of our wonderful volunteers at St Erconwald's. Whether you help behind the scenes or in some of the more 'visible' ministries, whether your ministry or volunteering is homebased or out and about - we are so very grateful to you. Thank you for giving your time and talent, your commitment, your creativity and enthusiasm. We continue to live out our parish mission to grow in love, faith and community through you.

MONTHLY PRAYER FOCUS FOR JUNE

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. June's prayer intention is for migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. We pray especially for those suffering in war torn places such as Sudan, Ethiopia, Yemen, Syria, Ukraine, and Gaza.

We are reminded that this **Year of Prayer**, is not "a Year marked with particular initiatives; rather, it is a privileged time in which to rediscover the value of prayer and the need for daily prayer in our Christian life."

We shall be concluding the Year of prayer in our parish in a very special way through a **three day parish retreat** (22-24 November), led by Transcend Ministries. It will be a time for personal and collective faith deepening and renewal. We urge you all to put the dates in your calendars and make every effort to come along. Preparation sessions and further information will be provided in the Autumn. If you'd like to be involved in any preparation or hospitality during the retreat, please contact Lucy Jardine at ppc.walton@abdiocese.org.uk.

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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, Frankie Menezes, 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.

THIS WEEK

There's not so much news this week due to the half-term break! The parish office will reopen on Tuesday at 10.00

Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Monday 3 June at 20:00 in the presbytery.

Baptismal preparation session on Tuesday 4 June at 19:30: in the hall. Please contact the office to book your space.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

On Saturday 8 June at 14:00 Fr Ruslan will be celebrating our first **First Holy Communion Mass** of the year! This is such an important day for our young parishioners. Please pray for the kids and their families. And a huge thanks to all the catechists and those involved in the preparations.

BAPTISM: On Sunday 9 June Fr. Ruslan will be celebrating a Baptism in our church during the 9.15am Mass. Please keep this child and her family in your prayers.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend (8/9 June) is our second quarterly maintenance collection, to raise funds for any repairs/ bills we will incur here at St Erconwalds throughout the year (and we have lots of these!)

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Next week we shall also be sharing information on our annual accounts.

PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

The parish **Finance and Fabric Committee** will next meet on 10 June at 20.00 in the presbytery.

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 19:30** in the hall. Do pop along for a coffee and a chat.

FATHER'S DAY RECHARGE. We know that Father's Day isn't the same for everyone. Whether you need some space to reflect, hope or remember, or are a frazzled parent/carer who just needs an excuse to sit quietly with no distractions - our church will be open from 19:00 - 20:00 on Sunday 16 June, lit with candles. Please join us.

Sunday 16 June is a very special day - not only because it is Father's Day, but also Gary Carter will be celebrating his first Masses at 9.15 and 11.15 following his ordination as a Deacon. Please join us in the hall for coffee and pastries to celebrate with him.

CHURCH BUILDING UPDATE

As most of you would have noticed, lots of work has been carried out in the last few months. To mention just some: a new bike rack installed, all gutters, downpipes and lower brickwork cleaned, waterproofed old confessional roofs, dehumidifiers in confessional and under stairs cupboard (both had major mould issues), tidied cables in media room, identified water penetration issues in hall, inspected ceiling insulation ... the list goes on. All of this work and much more is needed! A huge thank you to the team that has worked so hard on these issues for the last few months to improve our church. God bless you..

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION. Thank you to all who have expressed an interest in being involved in this important ministry. Further information will follow as plans become more concrete.

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!

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please complete a parish registration form (online or in the back of church) if you haven't done so in the past year - this helps with planning and to know what your hopes are for the parish.

GENERAL ELECTION

Now that the election has been called, you may be trying to discern how to vote, if you are able to. **CAFOD** provides information on using our Catholic voices in the election: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters>

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

If you don't already receive it, do consider signing up to keep up to date with news around the diocese: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/news>

SAVE THE DATES!

Parish weekend and BBQ, weekend of 7/8 September
Parish retreat: November 22 from 7pm, 23 and 24 November.

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 that you have a DBS with us or if it needs processing. DBS checks are needed to work with children and vulnerable adults even if you have already one with another company or school.