

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 **Tuesday 2 July** at 19:00 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 23/6/24: £217.05

MAINTENANCE: £312

STANDING ORDERS MAY:
£4217.67

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 29 JUN	9:30	TERENCE AND ANNE COUGHLAN RIP (ANNIVERSARY)
	10.00	ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN 30 JUN	9:15	SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY) JOE AND SARAH HEGARTY RIP IN THANKSGIVING FOR FHC CHILDREN
	11:15	HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF JUNE ELLIS ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY
MON 1 JUL	9:30	CONSECRATION OF ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL (FEAST) FOR THE WELLBEING OF DERMOT O'KEEFFE
TUE 2 JUL	9:30	BETTY NOVAK RIP
WED 3 JUL	9:30	ST THOMAS, APOSTLE (FEAST) JOHN RYAN RIP ROSARY
	10:00	
THU 4 JUL	NO MASS	NO MASS
FRI 5 JUL	9:30	ROSE COLLINS' INTENTIONS ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY
	10:00	DIVINE MERCY PRAYER
SAT 6 JUL	9:30	MASS
	10:00	ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	ANNE RICHARDSON RIP (2ND ANNIVERSARY)
SUN 7 JUL	9:15	14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PARISHIONERS
	11:15	BETTY BRAGANZA RIP
	13:00	POLISH MASS

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ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

29/30 JUNE 2024

Parish prayer

Dear brothers and Sisters in Christ.

In the Gospel for the thirteenth Sunday in ordinary time, we hear the words of our Lord: "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." This means that everyone can be saved by faith in God. We must always do our part to live following His will and fulfil our mission in the most righteous way possible. In that way, everyone can experience abundance, peace, and salvation. We should keep our faith in Our Lord and his everlasting mercy and love. By trusting and believing in Him, we will be healed physically, emotionally, and spiritually. He is a father of love and forgiveness who embraces his children and heals their souls. So, let us pray that we will recognise Jesus as an eternal healer of our souls and hearts.

With prayers, Fr Ruslan and the PPC.

Heavenly Father, pour out Your Spirit upon the people of St Erconwald's church.

Equip us in every way to shine the light of Christ Jesus into the world around us, as Your will be done.

Transform each of us in faith, hope and love; convict our hearts. Call us to serve in love across every generation for Your glory.

In the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Our Lady, pray for us,
St Joseph, pray for us,
St Erconwald, pray for us.
Amen

The St Erconwald pilgrimages to Jordan, Palestine and Israel will take place in February and May 2025.

Our aim is to read, pray and reflect on the events recorded in the Scriptures in the places where they happened, and so grow in our discipleship as followers of Jesus. We will meet with local Christians and pray with them, and seek to understand what it means to live as a follower of Jesus amid the complex realities of life in Israel, Palestine and Jordan today.

We will also be looking as a parish at how we can all be pilgrims of hope, even if we are unable to travel. More information and news about other pilgrimages will be published in the newsletter and on the website in the coming weeks.

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THIS WEEK

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, Thérèse Crumpler, 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, Franky Goes, Gloria Gowen, Ann Griffin, the Hansford family, Yvonne and Michael Johnson, Karen Lane, John Lydon, Rita McGloin, Oscar Menezes, Christian Misuraca, Sarah Mitchell, Colleen Murphy, Louise Nettleton, Arlo Nolan, Ben Piltsher, Shirley Rhodes, Deborah Russell, Anna Sartori, Michael Spears, Michelle Thomas, Eileen White, Dee Wilson, Dina Yates.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 30 June: All children who have just received their First Holy Communion are invited to a thanksgiving celebration during the 9.15am Mass, when they will receive their rosaries as a little reminder of their very special day. Thank you to the parents for helping their children achieve this very special moment. And a big big thank you to the Catechists! They have done an amazing job and without them, we would not have been able to deliver the program.

And to celebrate this very special occasion, after 9.15am Mass we will have tea, coffee and cakes - and a raffle with fab prices! Do come along, join the celebrations and buy a raffle ticket!

A big thank you to the **Weybridge Catenians** for donating leaflets for each First Communion family on how to pray the rosary. The Catenians are lay Catholic men who meet regularly to support each other and others in faith and are always open to new members.

BAPTISMS and BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

This Saturday 29 June Fr Ruslan will celebrate the Baptisms of Michael, and on Sunday he will baptise Angelina. This Sunday the Rite of Welcome also be celebrated for three young parishioners who are to be baptised soon. Please welcome them and their families into our parish community.

The next Baptismal preparation session takes place this Tuesday 2 July at 7pm in the hall. Please contact the office to book your space.

PARISH ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

This weekend, following the recent publication of the parish's accounts for 2023, the Fabric and Finance Committee will give a short presentation to explain a bit more about the **parish's finances**. Please do have a look <https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/parish-accounts.html>. There are very important messages in this for all of us. After Mass there will be an opportunity to talk to members of the committee and find out more.

OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

Annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration on Saturday, 13 July at the Church Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead RH13 8LT commencing with Mass at 12 noon followed by praying of the rosary, adoration and Divine Mercy prayer.

THANK YOU'S!

Firstly to a new volunteer - a **professional gardener** from our Italian community! He has done a major gardening job done in front of the church, and is willing to take on all the gardening around the church. And thank you to the **Italian Community and the First Holy Communion parents** and guests for their generous donations towards the Maintenance fund.

NEW VOLUNTEERS SOCIAL EVENING

Want to get more involved in parish life? Pop in for a drink and a chat with Fr Ruslan, on Wednesday 17th July 7-9pm and see if there is an area for you to volunteer. To help our parish thrive we need volunteers across many different areas, and volunteering is a great way to get to know others in our community. Some areas include: welcoming, Liturgy, children and youth activities, sharing our faith, professional skills, fundraising, supporting others. Do come along - sign up in the back of church or online: <https://sterconwalds.churchsuite.com/events/bisyyrf6>

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

You may be aware that our parish has run **Alpha** courses over the past year. The leadership course was just held, and the talks are online, Some inspiring testimonies from the speakers. Do take a look. <https://www.leadershipconference.org.uk/watch>.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend (29/30 June) the second collection is for Peter's Pence. This is one of the Diocesan collections. This collection is a gesture of solidarity through we all can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. These offerings to the Holy Father are used for Church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

SAVE THE DATES!

New volunteers social: Wednesday 17 July 7-9pm
Parish BBQ, Sunday 8 September.
Parish retreat: Friday 22 Nov 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.