

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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Parish News

The Parish Pastoral Council

Many thanks to all who completed **the parish survey** at the masses last weekend (126 of you!) or online. In the next couple of weeks we shall provide details of your feedback. You have provided some clear direction for the focus of our efforts and our parish life for the months and years to come. Thank you. We apologise for some glitches with the online version (it should be working now), and for any who struggled to complete the paper version. We still welcome and want your feedback, so if you took a copy home with you, please put it in the box at the back of church this weekend or drop it off at the Parish Office. Alternatively, you can still complete the survey online (or download a copy) until **28th July**, speak to any of the PPC members, or email Lucy Jardine in confidence with any comments at ppc.walton@abdiocese.org.uk.

Please scan the QR code below if you wish to complete the questionnaire online. If you would like a paper copy, there are still some left in the porch of the Church or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.



TV project

Dear parishioners. Have you noticed anything different in our church today???? Yes!!!! We now have 2 big TV screens up near the Altar! We are moving with times now, and as other Churches in the area, now we have TV screens near the Altar so parishioners can read the music and missalettes (in due time) from there. This will save us a good deal in printing and paper. Fr Ruslan suggested watching the football, I think we should watch Eurovision!!! In any case, another improvement to our church!

Also, I this week, the new double glazing for the hall should be installed! So please bear with us while all these works are being carried out. Thank you.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

A group of parishioners will be going to Lourdes on 28th July. If you would like to have a prayer said, or you have a request, please put it in an envelope marked "Lourdes Request" and leave it in the Sacristy. Our lovely parishioners will take it to the Grotto of Our Lady for you. Thank you

This week

Next 11.15am Sunday Mass (23rd of July) will be in memory of Angela Collins who passed away last year. She was a long-term parishioner of St Erconwald's and a very active member of the choir. Her family will be joining us for Mass.

On Saturday 22nd of July, Fr Ruslan will be celebrating a child's Baptism. Please welcome him and his family into our wonderful community.

Saint Vincent de Paul News

Please write down our next meeting dates in the diary, at 7.30pm in the hall:

Tuesday 25th July

Tuesday 12th September

Following on from feedback from our previous meetings, there have been discussions regarding how we can combine SVP with the work needed in the Parish of St Erconwald's. More details to be announced at the next meeting.

As always, please drop us an email to svp@simpkin.net if you have any queries, ideas or know of anyone who would benefit from a visit.

The SVP Team

Diocesan run events

Mental Health training courses. Would you like to understand more about the challenges and reality of mental health on those around you? We continue to run courses focused on raising awareness of symptoms and the impact on people's lives along with ways to signpost those who are struggling. For more details see the Diocesan website or email Simon South, Formation Advisor E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Catechists' Day – Saturday 23 September at 11am at Worth School

A day of formation, prayer and conversation for existing catechists, those interested in exploring being a catechist and those who might need a little encouragement to consider this vocation. If you are involved or interested in working with Children's Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage or RCIA, you are very welcome to come along. The doors will be open from 10.30am for refreshments, with the programme beginning at 11am. We aim to finish at around 4pm. For more information, please contact Jon Harman, Formation Adviser E: Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk Register your place here : [Catechists' Day \(23-Sep-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) A poster is attached for display in your parish.

A Day of Reflection for Grandparents – Tuesday 26 September 11am – 3.30pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. At a point of time in life when it might appear that we need to slow down it can be easy to dismiss the relevance of our contribution. To turn that on its head is to realise that we have time on our side; time, wisdom and experience, all of which enable us to be valuable witnesses to the faith. We don't know much about Sts Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary, but we can be sure that their presence, their witness and their love sustained their family and their neighbours. We can ponder their relationship with the child Jesus. Life experience comes at the price of the hard knocks and joyful moments and Fr Stephen Ortiger will help us to explore those and how we can see the hand of God in our lives. Our Youth Adviser, Lizzie Wakeling, will offer some helpful hints and tips into communicating with young people and tuning into what they may find helpful as they navigate their way in life. Refreshments from 10.15am. Please bring a packed lunch. Register your place here : [A Day of Reflection for Grandparents \(26-Sep-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar

W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Collection

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ thank you very much for your generosity and support to the parish. I greatly appreciate all your help and financial contribution. May God bless you all!!!

Offertory Collection 09.07.23: £295.56

Standing Orders contributions for June: £4421

If you would like to donate online, please see the parish bank details. Parish Account: Sort code 40 05 20
Account No 01126393, payable to RCD A&B St Erconwalds Walton on Thames.

You can also donate in the Church using our DONA device.

And please remember to make your donation Gift Aided if you can. Thank you.

Sacramental Life

Baptism	First Communion	Reconciliation
Next Baptismal Preparation session will in September (date tbc) at 7pm in the Hall. If you would like to attend, please contact the office to book a space.	Following the teachings of the Church, 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.	In the sacrament of Reconciliation, we encounter God's love for us through the gift of forgiveness, pardon and peace. The sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available in church on Saturdays after 9.30 Mass or on request.

Catholic Education

Parish Primary School	Parish Secondary School
Cardinal Newman School Arch Road Hersham Surrey KT12 4QT TEL : 01932 222536 Email : office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk	Salesian School Guildford Road Chertsey Surrey KT16 9LU TEL : 01932 582520 Email : info@salesian.surrey.sch.uk

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 17th July

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 15 July	9.30am	<u>St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor (Memorial)</u> Nessirne Bahoshy's Intentions
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Ciaran O'Rourke RIP
Sunday 16 July	9.15am	Betty Braganza RIP
	11.15am	Luise and Bryan Glasgow RIP
Monday 17 July	9.30am	Calogera Scanella RIP
Tuesday 18 July	9.30am	Betty Braganza RIP & wellbeing of Orlando Braganza
Wednesday 19 July	NO MASS Rosary	NO MASS
Thursday 20 July	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday 21 July	9.30am Divine Mercy	Michael Monk RIP (Anniversary)
Saturday 22 July	9.30am	<u>St Mary Magdalene (Feast)</u> School children, specially YR6 ones finishing Primary School
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 23 July	9.15am	Sylvia Simpkin RIP
	11.15am	Angela Colling RIP

Please pray for those who have asked for your prayers:

Margaret (Maggie) Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Patrick Russell, 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, Ty Mathias-Glasgow, Arlo Nolan, the Hansford family, Beryl and Edwin Jones.

Dear Parishioners,

This section of our Newsletter is for those in need of our prayers, whether they are 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, then 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 only Fr Ruslan to know but not have your name in the newsletter just let us know and this can be accommodated.

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 this Church. 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.

