

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Please pray for all those participating in our catechetical programmes, their catechists and their families. The next Baptism session is on 26th of March 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 03/03/24: £401.84**

### STANDING ORDERS

**FEBRUARY: £4072.67**

### 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!

# MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SAT 09 MAR</b>	<b>09:30</b>	ANTONIA BLENCOWE RIP
	<b>16:45</b>	ITALIAN MASS
	<b>18:00</b>	MICHAEL DONOGHUE RIP
<b>SUN 10 MAR</b>	<b>09:15</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> CORNELICUS HALE RIP
	<b>11:15</b>	PARISHIONERS
<b>MON 11 MAR</b>	<b>09:30</b>	MARGARET HAWKES RIP
<b>TUE 12 MAR</b>	<b>09:30</b>	FRANCES REBECCA DRUMMOND RIP
<b>WED 13 MAR</b>	<b>09:30</b>	EDDIE KAVANAGH RIP
	<b>ROSARY</b>	
	<b>18:30</b>	ADORATION
	<b>19:30</b>	MASS
<b>THU 14 MAR</b>	<b>11:00</b>	ROSA CARDILLO-ZALLO'S FUNERAL
<b>FRI 15 MAR</b>	<b>11:30</b>	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
	<b>13:00</b>	MARGARET HAWKES FUNERAL
<b>SAT 16 MAR</b>	<b>09:30</b>	CHARLES AND MICHAEL OVERTON RIP
	<b>16:45</b>	ITALIAN MASS
	<b>18:00</b>	PARISHIONERS
<b>SUN 17 MAR</b>	<b>09:15</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> BETTY BRAGANZA RIP
	<b>11:15</b>	PARISHIONERS



# ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

10 MARCH 2024

## A MESSAGE FROM FR RUSLAN

The crucified Christ is the revelation of the love of God. The origin of our salvation lies with God, who sent his Son out of love for humanity. Furthermore, the love of God is to be found behind everything. Jesus tells Nicodemus: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but so that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:16-17).

God's love embraces the whole world, including those who truly love God, those who never think of God, and those who reject God's love. Everyone is included in God's infinite love. As Saint Augustine expressed the idea, "God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love." Let us pray that the love of God will enlighten our hearts and lead us together as we continue our pilgrimage through Lent.

May God bless you all, and have a happy Mother's Day!

Fr Ruslan and PPC

## LENT

### LENTEN PRAYER AND ROSARY

We continue praying the rosary online on Mondays and Fridays from 13:15-13:45 and after 9:30 Mass on Wednesdays in church. To join please email [walton@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:walton@abdiocese.org.uk)

Our **Lenten prayer focus** is for the sick of our parish and those in hospital. Please remember them in your prayers. If you have specific prayer intentions, add them to the Lenten prayer book, or use the blank **prayer intention cards**, both are in the porch. Please use them to write your own prayer for Lent which you can keep, give to someone else, or to write anonymously for the sick at St Peter's hospital.

## PARISH DETAILS

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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, 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, Andres Gomez, Gloria Gowen, Ann Griffin, the Hansford family, Fr Alex Hill, Yvonne and Michael Johnson, Beryl Jones, Karen Lane, John Lydon, Rita McGloin, Madeleine 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.

# PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

## PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Please pray a 9 day Novena prayer with us for peace in our world and especially for children impacted by war (the Novena can be found on our website, in the Prayer and Spirituality section of the Faith page)

## BIKE RACKS

We're delighted to announce the arrival of our new bike racks! You'll find them at the front left hand side of the church. This is a great new addition to our facilities and we hope it will encourage more parishioners to travel to church on two wheels (you'll need your own bike lock, obviously!). Our thanks to Elmbridge Borough Council who have funded these racks through their local Community Infrastructure Levy fund. We'd be grateful if cyclists could now stop locking bikes to the handrails leading into the hall.

## CARDS

Sister Maria will be selling her lovely cards after Mass next weekend (16/17th March).

## THIS WEEK

**StEPS** meeting in the hall on **Tuesday at 19:30**.

**INVITED FOR LENT** continues **Thursday 09:45-11:30** in the hall. All are welcome.

## IN MEMORIAM

Please join Fr Ruslan in celebrating the lives of our beloved parishioners. On Thursday at 11:00, we will remember **Rosa Cardillo-Zallo**, and on Friday at 13:00, we will honour **Margaret Hawkes**. Both were cherished members of our community, and they will be profoundly missed. During these difficult times, we ask that you keep Rosa, Margaret, and their families in your prayers. RIP

There will be no **Lenten lunch** this week.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

A member of the PPC will be speaking at all masses next weekend (16/17 March) to provide an update on their achievements over the past year.

## FUNDRAISING/SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend our second collection is **for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance fund**.

**FUNDRAISING FOR UKRAINE.** Ribbons in memory and to raise funds for those who are still suffering are available in the porch - suggested donation £1. Thank you for your continued prayers for those affected by war.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MOTHERING SUNDAY RECHARGE.** We know that Mothering Sunday 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 **19:30 - 21:00 on Sunday, 10th March**, lit with candles. Please join us.

**Baptised at St Erconwald's.** Mothering Sunday dates back to the 1600s and was a day when people returned to their 'Mother Church'. If you or your family were baptised at St Erconwald's, we are asking you to **share photos and memories** with the parish! Please add to the display board in the porch or email [walton@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:walton@abdiocese.org.uk) Thank you.

**VIGIL FOR CHILDREN** and all those who have lost their lives in war and conflict, especially in Israel, Palestine and Ukraine, will take place on Tuesday, **19th March** from 20:00- 21:00. All are welcome to spend time to remember, commemorate and pray as people of hope.

Cardinal Newman school are having a **day of prayer and reconciliation with the Blessed Sacrament present** as part of 24 hours for the Lord. You are invited to come for adoration on Monday **11th March, 12:00 - 13:00** in the school hall. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after 13:15.

**ALPHA COURSE** will be restarting in April. Explore faith, meaning and life's big questions. Invite others to explore faith. Look out for more details to come or contact [steccalpha@outlook.com](mailto:steccalpha@outlook.com) to take part.

## 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](mailto:comms.sterconwalds@gmail.com) by Thursdays at 2pm for inclusion/ uploading as appropriate. All feedback is welcome.