

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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TRINITY SUNDAY

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Parish Office hours Tuesday-Friday 10am-1.30pm

Parish News

First Holy Communions

For the next 3 Saturdays (10th, 17th and 24th of June), Fr Ruslan will be celebrating First Holy Communions in our Church. They will be at 2pm. Please pray for the children and their families as they take this very important step in their Catholic Faith.

For the next 3 weeks there will be NO Saturday 9.30am Mass.

Church improvements update

Improvements to our Church are making good progress!

- The wires draped along the walls have been removed or put in trunking and they are now ready for new screens.
- The old speakers have been removed from the Church walls
- The live stream camera has been mounted on the wall in front of the gallery
- Uplight niche lights in the Church have been replaced with new LED lights
- Car park lights have been fixed and external security lighting around the Church, hall and house has been installed

Very soon we will be able to give you a more detailed update on the TV screen's project!

2 companies have now been to the Church to assess the damp and we are waiting for their report so works can start. The damp is a big problem in our Church that has been left unattended for far too long. We want our Church to be here for all the new generations in our Parish and if we don't maintain our building, this will not be possible. So, thank you for all your help and generosity in the last few months. Please keep an eye on our newsletter for more updates!

Parish Plant and Jam Sale on Sunday 11th of June

Home-made jams and home-grown plants (tomatoes, courgettes, herbs etc) will be available in the church car park, after 9.15 Mass on Sunday 11th of June. Proceeds in aid of the Parish Maintenance Fund and CAFOD. All donations would be very welcome!

Many thanks, in advance, for all your support.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

Just a reminder that Fr Ruslan will be meeting Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday 7th of June at 7.30pm in the Church and Hall. Please contact the office if you have any queries. Thank you.

Elmbridge Bowling Club in Walton

Every Tuesdays during the summer season (April to September) Walton on Thames Bowling Club is open from 2pm when members and their guests can enjoy a 'roll-up' with light refreshments and drinks available. Feel free to turn up and introduce yourself. The club is in Elm Grove Recreation Ground, Hersham Road. New members, new or experienced, are always welcome. We offer coaching for both new bowlers and those who wish to brush up their skills. Look forward to seeing you.

Saint Vincent de Paul News

Thank you to Tina O'Kelly who attended our SVP meeting this week to start the safeguarding process for the group. Once in place, we will have a team of volunteers available to visit parishioners in the local community or provide lifts to mass. Please let us know if you would like or know someone who would appreciate a visit. It would be lovely to have some more gentlemen volunteers to visit so please drop us a message if you would be interested to find out more.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 27th June 7.30pm in the hall.

Thank you

Diocesan Run Events

Mental Health Courses - course costs are (per delegate) - Half day £30. Full day £60. 2 Day certified £120 (Certified by Mental Health UK). The sad reality is that mental health across the nation is a growing concern and reality. Recently we saw in the national press, the truly horrible indictment that suicide is the leading cause of teenage deaths in the UK. The idea of the Mental Health First Aid Course is to give delegates the skills to identify the early warning signs of a problem developing, from across the wide spectrum of mental health conditions and then to provide the direction to sign post people accordingly to the right help and support. The half day and full day course are aimed at identifying systems and exploring appropriate routes to signpost those who are experiencing the challenge and darkness of mental health. Do speak to your Parish Priest to explore the potential of this Ministry in your Parish or email simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk for more details. Planned courses are as follows (all of which can be booked via Churchsuite through the Diocesan website).

- Sat 10 June - Horsham - One day Champion Course
- Sat 15 July - Worth - One day Champion Course
- 12/13/19/20 September - Online - Two Day Youth MHFA (4 evenings)
- Sat 4 November - Worthing - Half day MH Aware

Engaged Couples mass – Friday 16 June at 7pm at Arundel Cathedral. Are you engaged and on the journey towards Marriage? If so, please do come and celebrate this wonderful time of preparation with a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard. He will be delighted to meet you and to bless you as you prepare for this wonderful moment in your lives. Join us afterwards for a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. A poster is attached for displaying in your parish. Register your place here [Mass for Engaged Couples \(16-Jun-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

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 : Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk Register your place here : [Catechists' Day \(23-Sep-2023\)](#).

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 28.05.23: £250.52

Standing Orders contributions for May: £4016

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 be on 13th of June 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 5th June

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 03 June	9.30am	<u>St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)</u> Maureen and the Hayman family
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 04 June	9.15am	<u>The Most Holy Trinity</u> Belen Guerrero RIP (Anniversary)
	11.15am	Our past welcomers, Jim, Billy, Alan, Kevin, Pia RIP
	1.00pm	Stanislaw Byczek RIP (Polish Mass)
Monday 05 June	9.30am	<u>St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr (Memorial)</u> Ann Lane RIP
Tuesday 06 June	9.30am	Private Intention
Wednesday 07 June	9.30am Rosary	Jim May RIP (Anniversary)
Thursday 08 June	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday 09 June	9.30am	Antonia Blencowe RIP
Saturday 10 June	9.30am	NO MASS
	2.00pm	First Holy Communion
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 11 June	9.15am	<u>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christy (Solemnity)</u> Anne Webb RIP
	11.15am	Arnaldo Fernandes 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, Sheila Tickner, 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 Mathiaus-Glasgow

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.