

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Our **Confirmation** and **First Holy Communion** programmes are now underway! Please pray for all those participating, their catechists and their families. The next **Baptism** session is on **27th February** 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 18/02/24: £233.46

STANDING ORDERS

JANUARY: £4332.67

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

SAT 24 FEB	09:30	PARISHIONERS
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN 25 FEB	09:15	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE BHEENICK FAMILY
	11:15	BRIDGET LYDON RIP (ANNIVERSARY)
MON 26 FEB	9:30	NOLA, GAGLIANO, FERRARO & COSTANZO FAMILIES RIP
TUE 27 FEB	9:30	ANNA GOES RIP
	09:30	THE ORLANDO FAMILY RIP
WED 28 FEB	ROSAARY	
	18:30	ADORATION
	19:30	MASS
THU 29 FEB	NO MASS	NO MASS
FRI 01 MAR	11:30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
	12:00	MASS
	09:30	MASS
SAT 02 MAR	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	MICHAEL COLLINS RIP (BIRTHDAY)
	SUN 03 MAR	09:15
	11:15	PARISHIONERS
	13:00	POLISH MASS



ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

25 FEBRUARY 2024

Today we learned with great sadness that our dear Fr Ruslan lost his father, Anatoliy. Please pray for Fr Ruslan, his family, and especially Anatoliy. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS FOR THE SPRING BALL.

Ticket sales have been extended until 1st March, via the QR code at the back of church or online at:
<https://sterconwalds.churchsuite.com/events/9itrcoob>
All profits will go to maintaining and running our wonderful church.

If you can't attend but still wish to support, please do so via bank transfer (ref Ball) to the parish account or on Dona. There are some fantastic raffle and auction prizes you can bid for in advance, including England football tickets, signed Chelsea football shirt, Beatles memorabilia, afternoon tea, hair and beauty vouchers, gym memberships and much more. Details in the porch and online: <https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/news-and-newsletters.html>. All auction bids to be received by Friday 8th March at 5pm!

LENT

Please take a copy of our **Lent leaflet** or check online for full details including (children's) activities and our prayer focuses as a parish at <https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/lent-2024.html>.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. This **Friday 1st March**, our **Stations of the Cross** (at 11.30) and Lenten lunch will have a special focus on Palestine. The Methodist Church on Terrace Road will host the Churches Together service, written by the women of Palestine at 10:00. All are welcome. If you'd like to pray the stations of the cross on your own, check out CAFOD's stations: <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/stations-of-the-cross>.

LENTEN PRAYER AND ROSARY CHALLENGE

Our rosary challenge continues online on Mondays and Fridays from 1.15-1.45 and after 9.30 Mass on Wednesdays in church. Rosary guides are also available in the porch for private prayer. To join please email: walton@abdiocese.org.uk

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PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

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, 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, Oscar Menezes, Christian Misuraca, Sarah Mitchell, Louise Nettleton, Arlo Nolan, Shirley Rhodes, Deborah Russell, Anna Sartori, Michael Spears, Michelle Thomas, Eileen White, Dee Wilson, Dina Yates.

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 in the porch, which will be taken up with the offertory.

There are blank **prayer intention cards** in the porch. Please use them to write your own prayer for Lent to keep yourself, to give to someone else, or to write anonymously for the sick at St Peter's hospital. They will be shared by the chaplaincy team on Palm Sunday. Participants in the Children's liturgy will also be writing Easter cards for the sick.

THIS WEEK

PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH. This year's confirmation candidates invite parishioners to lunch this **Sunday 25th February** at 12:30 in the church hall. Donations are for the Ukraine Fund. Please sign up in the porch.

INVITED FOR LENT continues **Thursday 9.45-11.30** in the hall, reflecting on what it means to be missionary disciples as we prepare for Easter. All are welcome.

The **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets this **Wednesday** at 8pm in the presbytery.

LITURGY MEETING for those involved in preparing / organising the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday liturgies (musicians, readers, welcomers, servers, sacristans, etc) this **Thursday at 7.30pm** in the hall.

LENTEN LUNCHESES continue on **Friday at 12:30**. Sign up sheets to provide lunch or attend are in the porch. Donations will go to a charity selected each week. Everyone is welcome, including our younger parishioners!

RED MISSION BOXES. Please don't forget to return the contents of your red box to the sacristy by **Sunday 10th March**.

BAPTISM: Fr Giandomenico will celebrate a Baptism on Saturday, 2nd March at 14:30. Please welcome this child and his family into our parish community.

WEDDING: Fr Ruslan will be celebrating a wedding in our Church on **Sunday, 3rd March at 3pm**.

FUNDRAISING/SECOND COLLECTIONS

Lent provides us with an opportunity to act in solidarity by supporting others in need.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day is this **Friday**. You are invited to eat a simple meal, donating the money you save to support people living in poverty to improve their lives. There will be a talk and second collection after all masses this weekend.

On 2/3 March we will have a second collection for the **Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage**.

On 9/10 March, we will have a second collection for the **Arundel Cathedral Maintenance**.

FUNDRAISING FOR UKRAINE. On the anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine (24th Feb), we reflect on the atrocities of the past two years and the ongoing armed conflict in the country's East. 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 all countries affected by war.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE for Lent is on Wednesday 6th March at 7.30pm.

MOTHERING SUNDAY. We will be celebrating our wonderful female parishioners. More details to follow.

VIGIL FOR CHILDREN and all those who have lost their lives in war and conflict, **Tuesday 19th March** from 8-9pm. Further details to follow.

DIOCESAN-RUN EVENTS

Are you interested in supporting the young people of our parish to grow in their faith and empower them to participate in our parish life? Visit <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/eve> for details on upcoming Diocesan training in April.

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.