

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish News

Please remember the clocks will be changing this weekend. Clocks go back 1 hour.

Farewell mass to Sisters this Sunday 30th October. There will be just one mass at 10.30. There will be a reception in the hall afterwards. Please bring some food and drinks to share. We would like to thank Sister Maria and Sister Faith for all they have done for the parish through all these years.

Thank you and God Bless you both!

On 1st of November (All Saints) and 2nd of November (All Souls) we will have 2 masses, 9.30am and 7.00pm. We will be having the Book of Remembrance again this year during the month of November so there will be NO individual mass intentions. In addition, there will be some paper leaves on which you may also wish to write the name if your deceased loved ones. The book and leaves will be taken up and placed on the Altar every day. The leaves will be hung on the memory trees during November

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2023

Our First Holy Communion Program is now ready!!!! Please follow the link [First Holy Communion - St Erconwalds](#) to download the application form (any problems, please let the office know as we could always give you a hard copy). The application forms should be returned no later than Sunday 6th of November. Any forms received after that date will not be considered. However, without Catechists the program cannot be run and at the moment, we do not have enough Catechists. Last year we had a fantastic group of parents that step up to deliver the program. The more the better as that means you will not have to lead every week. So please get in touch with the office if you are interested in helping.

We will be extremely grateful. Thank you

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023

The Confirmation programme for 2023 will start in December for those in Year 10 and above. You can download the registration from the parish website. Please follow the link sterconwalds.org.uk/confirmation to download your application form. The deadline to return the completed forms is **Sunday 20 November**

RED BOX HOLDERS

It is time for the second and final collection of the year of the contents of your Red boxes.

Please would donors take an envelope from the porch, empty the contents of your box into the envelope and return it to the sacristy after Mass by Sunday 30th of October at the latest. If you prefer to return your box, please ensure that your name is on the label, place it in the sacristy and take a new box from the porch. If you would like to start collecting for overseas missions, please contact Dominic Ennis on 0208 2246114. Thank you.

ELMBRIDGE MULTI-FAITH FORUM

The Elmbridge Multi Faith Forum will take place on Wednesday 16th of November 7.00pm to 9.30pm/10.00pm at St. John's Church, in the Furrows. They are looking at different approaches to worship and understandings within different religions.

On the 16th of November, it is the turn of Christianity and they will have speakers from the Anglican Church, Catholic Church and, hopefully, Coptic Orthodox Church. Fr Ruslan will be attending and doing a talk. Everyone welcome to attend.

Message from the Choir

The 11.15 Sunday choir would like to know if people have any favourite hymns they would like to be sung. If the children have any special hymns from school and of course favourite Christmas Hymns. Please let Jill Deas our very talented organist or Mary Edenborough know your views and requests.

Saturday 05th November, Fr Ruslan will be celebrating 1 Baptisms in the parish, at 12.30. Please welcome this child and his family into our community.

Diocesan run events

A Call to Holiness: A series of online talks for young adults (18-35)

The series continues with a session on 'Everyday Discernment' where we will discover ways that we might be able to live according to God's will in our day to day decisions and actions. Don't worry if you missed the first talk, you can still join us on 14 November at 7.30pm on Zoom. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

Catechists' Day at Worth School

A day of formation, reflection and conversation for current catechists and those interested in exploring this ministry. If you are involved or interested in working with Children's Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Confirmation or RCIA, you are very welcome to come along. Please sign up at: [Catechists' Day \(19-Nov-2022\) : ChurchSuite Events](#) E: Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 31st October

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 29 Oct	9.30am	Maurice Goes RIP
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 30 Oct ONLY ONE MASS	10.30am	Jim, Ray & Brian RIP Luise & Bryan Glasgow RIP
Mond 31 Oct	9.30am	Trevor Pegley RIP
Tues 01 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
	7.00pm	Book of Remembrance
Wed 02 No	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
	7.00pm	Book of Remembrance
Thurs 03 Nov	NO MASS	NO MASS
Frid 04 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
Sat 05 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Book of Remembrance
Sun 06 Nov	9.15am	Book of Remembrance
	11.15am	Book of Remembrance
	1.00pm	Polish Mass

Rosary

We will be praying the Rosary every Wednesday after mass. Please join us after 9.30 mass

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Margaret (Maggie) Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Patrick Russell, Deborah Russell Ann Griffin, Ann Lane, Dina Yates, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle. Jerry Riordan, Pia Nelson, June Ellis, Shirley Rhodes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins, Sheila Tickner, Paul Bahoshy. Teresa Azouz, Yasmine Hodkinson, Simonne Ellis, Maureen and Bill Dodds, Roger Blishen, Michael Spears, Sarah Mitchell

Dear Parishioners,

as you know we keep a section of our Newsletter specifically 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. If you have not been able to get to church because you are too poorly or a vulnerable person, please reach out to either Susana in the office, Fr Ruslan himself in confidence or Ann Meehan. Susana and Ann will work with Fr Ruslan to try to schedule visits. Feel free to contact us. God Bless.

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 16.10.22: £309.40

Standing Orders contributions for September: £3711

Contributions via DONA for September: £137

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 Tuesday 8th of November 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

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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