

# ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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## Parish News

**Tomorrow, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of September, the funeral for Queen Elisabeth II will be celebrated in Westminster. Please keep her and the Royal family in your prayers. Rest In Peace your Majesty**

**Fr Ruslan will be back from Holy Land tonight. He will need plenty of rest so any request, could they wait until Tuesday, please?**

## ALPHA

Are we on a roll? With so many old and new faces attending the BBQ perhaps our Alpha course will be such a success too? Those who have not attended before or are not familiar with the format. The evening is a mix of food, social, a video a small group discussion and a closing prayer. There are no right or wrong answers and no questions are stupid. Perhaps surprisingly this god stuff can be challenging even for the experts. Most of us have doubts and questions and it is good to share. Just because you attended five years ago does not mean it will not be different or beneficial

Our course will run weekly on a Wednesday from 28th September (A brief for half term). If your kids are doing first communion or confirmation it might be quite helpful. But it is open to all.

### Timings: Wednesdays 7.30pm (unless stated otherwise)

From 7pm – hosting team meet, pray, prep food

7.30pm – participants meet for Food and social

8.00pm - ice breaker, warm up question

8.15pm - video

8.45pm - group led discussion, collating big questions if more suited to other weeks

9.30-9.45pm – prayer, close

Did you see the word food. Well, that's where the roll comes in, we will be looking for parishioners to help prepare a simple meal. We need even more to attend the sessions.

More information will be available in the coming week. But if you are interested to attend or help please sign up at the back of the church or email [steccalpha@outlook.com](mailto:steccalpha@outlook.com)

### **Please save the date!**

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October Della will come to the parish to speak to us at 7.30 pm at our church about potential upcoming pilgrimages. Please click the link for more

info: <https://www.5gr.org/>

### **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 17th October 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**Ian Richardson and family would like to thank everyone for their compassion, kindness and love following the cremation of their dear wife and mother Anne.**

**Do you have a bit of spare time in your hands? Would you like to help the parish office run the Hall? If so, please contact the parish office for more information. Thank you!**

**There will be 2 Baptisms on Saturday and one on Sunday.**

**There will be a Polish retreat in the Church running from Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of Sept to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September. There will be no 9.30 mass on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Diocesan run events**

We are so excited to be welcoming the relics of St Bernadette to our Diocese, and our Youth Adviser is making the most of the opportunity by hosting events for teenagers and young adults.

The Young Adults Community (for those aged 18-35) will be travelling to Arundel Cathedral on 22 October for Mass, veneration of the relics and lunch. They will then receive a talk from Canon David Parmiter before joining the Blessed Sacrament Procession. We are currently coordinating minibuses from a variety of locations across the Diocese to ensure that as many people are able to join us as possible. Any Young Adult is welcome to join us for the day, so if you would like to know more contact our Youth Adviser E:

[lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk)

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

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

### Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> September

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 17 Sept	9.30am	NO MASS
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 18 Sept	9.15am	Jerry & Mary O'Shea RIP
	11.15am	Simonne Fisk-Munro RIP
Mond 19 Sept	9.30am	NO MASS
Tues 20 Sept	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wed 21 Sept	9.30am Rosary	Maurice Carden RIP
Thurs 22 Sept	No Mass	NO MASS
Fri 23 Sept	9.30am	Healing of mind, soul & heart of Fr Krzysztof Wojcieszak
Sat 24 Sept	NO MASS	NO MASS
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Clive Gardner RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 25 Sept	9.15am	Mondello-Sammut family RIP
	11.15am	Intentions of Michael Dixon vocation to priesthood

#### 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, 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*

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 Mehan. 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 11.09.22: £563.30**

**Standing Orders contributions for August: £3696**

**Contributions via DONA for August : £270**

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 <b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm</b> 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.  <b>The sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available in church on Saturdays after 9.30 Mass or on request.</b>

### Catholic Education

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