

# ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

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## Parish News

### **Lourdes Pilgrimage 2nd Collection 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> February**

This year the 30<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick is on 11<sup>th</sup> of February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes so this weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be to raise funds for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. Every penny raised from this collection, will be spent on helping the sick, frail and elderly, accompanied by those who help them, and young pilgrims who are financially challenged to join us in Lourdes this year.

### **Call for Singer for 11.15 Sunday Mass Choir**

Are you interested in an uplifting way to help at Mass? The choir at the 11.15 Sunday Mass needs singers to come and help music at this mass to grow and thrive again. It's an enjoyable way to praise God and contribute together with other people! No experience necessary, all are welcome. Contact Mary 01932 863777, Sue 07933 769993 or ask anyone in the choir. We rehearse for half an hour 7.30pm Thursdays and sing at 11.15 Sunday Mass. Come along and feel free to ask any questions.

### **Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland.**

Join us to celebrate the feast of St. Patrick on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

### **Sponsored walk for CAFOD: "Walk Against Hunger"**

We are hoping to have a group sponsored walk in the parish on 19th March, to raise money for CAFOD's work combatting malnutrition and hunger around the world. The aim is to walk at least 200km between us, and to be sponsored through a Just Giving webpage (or in cash for any who cannot give this way). Would you like to join us? The distance(s) are yet to be confirmed as this will depend on the participants, but as an example, twenty people could walk 10km or forty people could walk 5km, or there could be a combination. There are no age restrictions, but children will need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

An alternative is to take this on as a solo challenge, walking 5km a day for 40 days. Please contact Alison Foreman on 07920775872 or at [alisonforeman16@gmail.com](mailto:alisonforeman16@gmail.com) if you would like to take part.

### **Lenten Reflection for Young Adults (18-35)**

Facilitated by the House of Prayer team, this day will provide a time of quiet reflection during this season of renewal. Based on Ignatian spirituality, we will explore prayer and scripture in a new and profound way. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 10am-4pm House of Prayer East Molesey Cost £25 email [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for details.

### **Confirmation Catechist Reflection & Formation Day.**

Join us for a day of Lenten reflection led by The Catholic Bible School. You will have the opportunity to stop, pray, and spend time with the Lord during this season of renewal.

You will also discover new and exciting ways to help young people connect to their faith.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 10am-3.30pm St John the Evangelist Horsham Cost £5 email [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for details

One of our previous parishioners, Mrs Brenda King, sadly passed away last week in Bridgeport, where she moved a while ago. Please pray for her soul.

### **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 30.01.22: £381.94**

**Standing Orders contributions for January: £3717.40**

**Contributions via DONA for January: £267.47**

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

**Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 07<sup>th</sup> February**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 05 Feb	9.30am	Kay Clancy and Irene McMahon RIP
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 06 Feb	9.15am	Sandra Jane Conlon RIP
	11.15am	Tony Chuter RIP
Mond 07 Feb	9.30am	Trevor Pegley RIP
Tuesd 08 Feb	9.30am	Roger Phillips RIP
Wed 09 Feb	9.30am Rosary	Sandra Jane Conlon RIP (Anniversary)
Thu 10 Feb	No Mass	
Fri 11 Feb	9.30am	Healing of mind, soul & heart of Fr Krzysztof Wojcieszka
Sat 12 Feb	9.30am	Ray Palmer RIP
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Intentions of Ann Mehan
Sun 13 Feb	9.15am	Ann Brown
	11.15am	Parishioners

**Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:**

*Michael Snee, Margaret Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Sheila Day, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Patrick Russell, Ann Griffin, Ann Lane, Dina Yates, Rose Collins, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Eileen Englefield, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle. Jerry Riordan, Pia Nelson, June Ellis, Kevin Andrews*

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.

## Sacramental Life

Baptism	First Communion	Reconciliation
<p>Next Baptismal Preparation session will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm in the Hall. If you would like to attend, please contact the office to book a space.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>In the sacrament of Reconciliation, we encounter God's love for us through the gift of forgiveness, pardon and peace.</p> <p><b>The sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available in church on Saturdays after 9.30 Mass or on request.</b></p>

## Catholic Education

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