

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Please pray for all those participating in our catechetical programmes, their catechists and their families, especially for the newly confirmed and those about to receive their First Holy Communion.

The next **Baptism** session will be in **June**, date and time TBC. 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 21/04/24: £257.27

STANDING ORDERS

MARCH: £4632.67

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 for all your help and financial contributions!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SAT 11 MAY	09:30 10:00	MASS ADORATION RECONCILIATION
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN 12 MAY	09:15	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER LIBBY GRACE'S INTENTIONS (BIRTHDAY)
	11:15	YAN ROSENBERG RIP
MON 13 MAY	09:30	ST ERCONWALD, BISHOP FOR THE WELLBEING OF ANTONIETTA PIETOSI
TUE 14 MAY	09:30	ST MATTHIAS APOSTLE (FEAST) MASS
WED 15 MAY	09:30 ROSARY 6.30	JOHN O'KEEFE RIP ADORATION
THU 16 MAY	NO MASS	NO MASS
FRI 17 MAY	9.30 DIVINE MERCY	MASS
SAT 18 MAY	09:30 10:00	MASS ADORATION RECONCILIATION
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	VIGIL MASS OF PENTECOST RENEE GILFEDDER RIP (1 ST ANNIVERSARY)
SUN 19 MAY	09:15	PENTECOST KEN AND MARJORIE ROBERTSON RIP
	11:15	PARISHIONERS



ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

12TH MAY 2024

This week's Gospel is a compassionate and heart-warming passage: Jesus is praying for all who have been entrusted to his care by God. He knows that his time on earth is limited and is concerned about the people he will leave behind. Jesus prays and requests his Father to protect them in his name. He desires his flock to be secure and safe even after he is no longer with them. What a loving and caring shepherd we have in Jesus! He deeply loved his disciples and wanted them to be safe and secure under God's love and care. Besides ensuring their safety, Jesus also desired his disciples to experience the same depth of joy that he felt in his oneness with God. He wants to share his peace, joy, and truth with us in the present moment. Are we open and receptive to these gifts? If yes, I encourage you to find a quiet place, open your mind, heart, and hands, and wait eagerly. Jesus will come and bless you. Remember, patience is the key.

With prayers, Fr Ruslan and the PPC

PENTECOST NOVENA

As we approach Pentecost next week, Catholics around the world pray a novena, asking for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on us all and for us to discern our own Christian vocation. Do join in; suggested prayers are here: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/holy-spirit-novena.pdf>
We continue to pray for the formation of all religious during May, especially Gary Carter, to be ordained a deacon soon.

THIS WEEK

QUIZ NIGHT. This **Saturday 11 May** at 19:30 in the church hall. All are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK 11/12 MAY for World Communications Day. Pope Francis says of artificial intelligence: "[it] poses new challenges to ensure that machines [...] do not also increase the loneliness of those who are already alone, depriving us of the warmth that only communication between people can provide."

PARISH SUPPORT GROUP

This **Wednesday 15 May** our parish support group StEPs will meet in the hall at 19.30. StEPs supports all areas of parish life - do come along and see where you might be able to use your skills and gifts to help out.

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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, Trish Claxton, Rose Collins, David Cox, 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, Gloria Gowen, Ann Griffin, the Hansford family, Yvonne and Michael Johnson, Beryl Jones, Karen Lane, John Lydon, Rita McGloin, Oscar Menezes, Christian Misuraca, Sarah Mitchell, Louise Nettleton, Arlo Nolan, Shirley Rhodhes, Deborah Russell, Anna Sartori, Michael Spears, Michelle Thomas, Eileen White, Dee Wilson, Dina Yates.

Thank you for your generosity! We raised an amazing £1049.97 by purchasing ribbons for Ukraine which will be sent to the Sisters of the Purest Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary's orphanage in Ukraine.

CAFOD appeal for Sudan. The war and emerging famine there is underreported and desperate; Bishop Richard has asked us all to support CAFOD's appeal. We'll be collecting next weekend 18/19 May.

REVISED LECTIONARY APPEAL. The Lectionary is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations and the new versions will be introduced in Advent. We need to purchase the 4 book set - each book is £175. If you'd like to sponsor these and have your name included, please donate via Dona.

WOMEN'S EXPERIENCE IN THE ASYLUM SYSTEM. Join Victoria Firth of the Jesuit Refugee Service for this webinar on **Saturday 18 May 2024 11:00 -12.30.** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84249338089?pwd=NitZS0V.Meeting+ID:+842+4933+8089+Passcode:+696057>

PLANT AND JAM SALE. Our annual plant/homemade jam sale is next **Sunday 19 May** between the Sunday masses. All funds raised will go towards maintenance and the diocesan Lourdes fund.

MUSIC at the 9.15 mass. There'll be a music practice on Monday 20 May at 19.30 in church. All are invited to come along, join the groups and help enhance our worship.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION IN OUR PARISH. Across the Diocese we have a team of 120 trained Bereavement Befrienders who support people through the difficult and confusing times following the loss of a loved one, following Jesus' example of journeying with those who are in pain, lost or overwhelmed. If you would like to find out about joining this important Ministry, with the hope of setting up a support network at St Erconwald, please join us on **Friday 24th May 11.00-13.00** in the hall.

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT - 25/26 MAY. Do join the Big Church Festival at Wiston Park, with over 30,000 people from across the UK and beyond, to worship together, in the company of some of the best Christian artists in the world. Discounted tickets here: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/bishop-big-church-festival>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are looking to build a new team of leaders for September. The commitment is whatever you are able to do - whether most weeks, once a month or just every so often. You'll work alongside an existing volunteer and materials are provided. Please do consider helping out in this important ministry for the youngest members of our parish.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage ALL parishioners who have not completed a form in the past year to do so. An updated parish registration form is on the website; copies are also in the back of church. Please do complete it - this helps with planning and to know what your hopes are for the parish.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST: THE GREATEST STORY OF ALL

TIME: 18 - 22 June 10:00 - 15:30 - Wintershall, GU5 0LR
A powerful biblical outdoor drama. Follow over 100 actors in full costume, moving through the beautiful grounds of the Wintershall estate re-enacting the remarkable events of Jesus' life. Book tickets at: www.wintershall.org.uk or call 01483 892167.

The Catholic Union is urging Catholics to share what matters most to them ahead of the next **General Election** through a **survey** seeking views on the policy areas where Catholic voices are most needed. Do join in: <https://catholicunion.org.uk/2024/02/election-survey/>

CAFOD also provides information on using our Catholic voices in the election: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters>

MODERN SLAVERY & HUMAN TRAFFICKING - COMMUNITIES AND PARISHES

All are welcome to attend a presentation & discussion by the Santa Marta Group on Saturday, 29 June 11:00 -13:00 in St Peters Hall, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG.

PARISH RETREAT - SAVE THE DATES!

We are excited to announce a parish 3-day retreat in November (22 from 7pm, 23 and 24 November), facilitated and led by Transform Ministries to nurture, inspire and support us to grow in our faith and community. More information to follow.

CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT

Diocesan training for all group leaders and anyone who coordinates activities in parishes. Please email Safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk to register. Options are: Weds 22 May 11:00-12:30; Tues 28 May 19:00-20:30; Thurs 6 June 14:00-15:30.

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.

SAFEGUARDING

Are you a volunteer or thinking about volunteering here at St Erconwald's? Please contact Tina O'Kelly, our Safeguarding Rep on sg1.walton@abdiocese.org.uk to confirm if you already have a DBS with us or if it needs to be process. DBS checks are needed to work with children and vulnerable adults even if you have already one with another company or school.