

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER
25TH DECEMBER 2022 & 01ST JANUARY 2023
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Parish News

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

24th December

Toddler Mass 15.00
Christmas Carols 17.30
Family Christmas Eve Mass 18.00
Midnight Mass 22.00

25th December

Christmas Day Family Mass 9.15am
Christmas Day Mass 11.15am
Italian Mass 12.30pm
Polish Mass 1.30pm

6th January

Morning Mass 9.30am
Evening Mass 7.30pm

Merry Christmas Everyone!!!!

Fr Ruslan and the Parish team would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas! We hope you can celebrate and be with your loved ones in this very special time of the year. Fr Ruslan would like to thank you all for all your help during the year and for your generous gifts this Christmas. Without you, we will not be here. Merry Christmas and prosperous 2023. God Bless you all.

Your Christmas Offering

Dear Parishioners, a gentle reminder that Parish priests do not get paid a salary and is remunerated from mass stipends and from the Christmas and Easter Offerings. Christmas offerings on the 24th and 25th of December will go to Fr Ruslan as your personal gift. If you are planning to do the donation via bank transfer, could you please write the ref Christmas Offering.

Thank you all in advance for your generosity and God bless

The Parish Office will be closed between 27th of December and 03rd of January. Fr Ruslan will also be taking a well-deserved break during these days. There will be NO midweek morning or Saturday morning masses between the 28th of December and the 03rd of January (weekend masses as usual).

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Alpha Course

The Alpha Course: A chance to explore life and the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment.

Starting on Zoom Monday evenings at 8pm from 9th January. For more info contact Caroline at

steccalpha@outlook.com

Holy Land Pilgrimage update

After consultation with people interested in coming on our pilgrimage to the Holy Land, we have decided to push the dates back a little. The dates for the trip are now 1-10th February 2024. Thank you to those that have already paid the deposit. Please can we have the rest of the deposits in as soon as possible so that we can reserve accommodation and flights. It is not too late to express interest in this trip and it is open to neighbouring Parishes if people would like to come.

Any questions please contact Ann Meehan.

We hope that Della Shenton will be able to visit with us in the New Year to give updates and for the group to meet up and get to know each other.

One of our Parishioners is looking for long term non-smoking accommodation in the local area (Walton, Weybridge, Hersham). She is looking for a house share, flat share, studio or to be a lodger. Please contact Sophie on 07593245151 or by email at sophiewingate@hotmail.com

Thank you very much

Diocesan run events

Charisms, gifts or talents? – a talk for Young Adults

Our Diocesan Young Adults (18-35) online formation continues with guest speaker Sr Margaret Atkins exploring Charisms and how they might lead us to a particular state of life. Join us on 9 January 2023 to meet other young Catholics and learn more about how God might be calling you! E:

Lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

Days of Reflection for Ministers, led by Bishop Richard

Saturday 21 Jan 2023 at St Bernadette's church, Tilgate, Crawley. Ministers of the Word 11am–4pm
The day will include talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, preparing to read, using microphones, Lectio Divina and mass.

Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch. Please sign up at: [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word \(21-Jan-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) E: Catherine.Christmas@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

Saturday 18 Feb 2023 at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge. Ministers of the Eucharist 11am - 4pm
The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and mass. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch.

Please sign up at: [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist \(18-Feb-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) E: Catherine.Christmas@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

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 11.12.22: £302.40

Standing Orders contributions for November: £4021.99

Contributions via DONA for November: £170

Ukraine Gift Collection (Including cash, bank transfers and DONA): £12949.14

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 In the New Year (date TBC) 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

Parish Primary School	Parish Secondary School
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

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 26th December

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 24 Dec	3.00pm	Private Intention
	6.00pm	John and Amanda Ryan RIP
	10.00pm	Claire Campbell RIP
Sunday 25 Dec	9.15am	Ann & Stanley Brown RIP
	11.15am	Arnaldo Fernandes RIP
	12.30pm	Italian Mass
	1.30pm	Polish Mass
Monday 26 Dec	9.30am	Joe & Sarah Heagarty RIP
Tuesday 27 Dec	9.30am	James & Teresa McCauley
Wednesday 28 Dec	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thursday 29 Dec	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday 30 Dec	NO MASS	NO MASS
Saturday 31 Dec	NO MASS	NO MORNING MASS
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	In thanksgiving to Jesus, Mother Mary & the Holy Spirit
Sunday 01 Jan	9.15am	Peace and Dialogue between Nations
	11.15am	Francis & Venita Goes's intentions & prosperity
	1.00pm	Polish Mass

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 02nd January 2023

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday 02 Jan	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday 03 Jan	9.30am	John Corkery RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 04 Jan	9.30am & Rosary	John Ryan RIP (Anniversary)
Thursday 05 Jan	11.00am	PIA Nelson's Funeral
Friday 06 Jan	9.30am	In thanksgiving
	7.30pm	Anne Richardson
Saturday 07 Jan	9.30am	Admie Nwana's Intentions
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 08 Jan	9.15am	Gareth Fox RIP
	11.15am	Jan Rosenberg RIP

Wednesday 28th of December there will be NO Rosary.

Please pray for those who have asked for your 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, 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, Rita McGloin, Fr Alex Hill, Katherine Cawley, Karen Lane, Dee Wilson, Michelle Thomas, Georgina Castiglione.