

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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Parish News

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2nd Collection 12th/13th February

This year the 30th World Day of the Sick is on 11th of February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes so this weekend's 2nd 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.

Windows 2nd Collection 19th/20th February

Next weekend we will have a second collection to hopefully fundraise the money we still need to do all the windows. Every little helps and we are near our goal!!!! Thank you so much for all the contributions so far and for your future contributions! All your efforts show what a wonderful community we have in this parish.

Visiting parishioners that are housebound

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. So 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.

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 if you would like to take part.

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be held at Walton Baptist Church in Winchester Road on Friday 4th March at 10am. All are welcome. There will be refreshments after the service.

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 12th March 10am-4pm House of Prayer East Molesey Cost £25 email 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 26th March 10am-3.30pm St John the Evangelist Horsham Cost £5 email lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for details

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland.

Join us to celebrate the feast of St. Patrick on 14th 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. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

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 06.02.22: £303.32

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 14th February

Date	Time	Mass Intention
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 RIP
	11.15am	Parishioners
Mond 14 Feb	9.30am	Ray, Brian and Jim RIP
Tuesd 15 Feb	9.30am	In thanksgiving for friends
Wed 16 Feb	9.30am Rosary	Duna Family
Thu 17 Feb	No Mass	
Fri 18 Feb	9.30am	Eileen Montgomery RIP
Sat 19 Feb	9.30am	John Cooper RIP
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Francis Goes Intentions
Sun 20 Feb	9.15am	Gareth Fox RIP
	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, Shirley Rodhes.

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 in March (date to be confirmed) 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>The sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available in church on Saturdays after 9.30 Mass or on request.</p>

Catholic Education

Parish Primary School:	Parish Secondary School:
<p>Cardinal Newman School Arch Road Hersham Walton-on-Thames Surrey KT12 4QT TEL: 01932 222536 Email: office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk</p>	<p>Salesian School Arch Road Guildford Road Chertsey Surrey KT16 9LU TEL 01932 582520 Email: office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk</p>