

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish News

**Please pray for all the youngsters here today as they prepare for their Confirmation
this year as they join us today, Sunday for the 9.15 Enrolment Mass.**

Alpha Course

The Alpha Course: A chance to explore life and the Christian faith in an open, friendly
environment. You still can join us! For more info contact Caroline at steccalpha@outlook.com

Safeguarding for Volunteers

Thank you to all our volunteers, for your hard work and the support you provide to our church
and community. We couldn't do what we do without you and we are always looking for new
volunteers. We always ensure we are working in safe environment therefore please reach out
to Tina O'Kelly on sg1.walton@abdiocese.org.uk, who will help with your DBS application.

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.

WEB SITE UPDATE

We are trying to keep the website up to date with more recent and relevant information.
However, it's still a work-in-progress so please bear with us.
We're always interested in hearing your feedback. Please let us know if there is anything
you would like to see on the site, or what we could improve on.

Please note that there will be NO morning Mass on Monday 23rd and Saturday 28th of January.

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

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist. This was scheduled to take place on Saturday 18 February. Unfortunately, Bishop Richard now has to be in Rome and therefore the day of reflection has been moved to Saturday 11 March, same venue, same time. We apologise most sincerely for any inconvenience this may cause. All those who have booked a place have been informed.

Diocesan Youth Work Training Course. Do you want to help young people to grow in faith? Why not sign up for our Youth Ministry Training Days? Taking Place on 25 February and 25 March 2023, you will learn how to effectively engage with teenagers to help them know the love of God. For Confirmation Catechists, Youth Group Leaders or anyone interested in setting up a youth group. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.
To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Externally run events/items

CAFOD. Could your New Year's resolution be to help build a better world through volunteering? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help develop our work in parishes or Catholic schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice throughout the diocese? Training and support are provided. See W: cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch at E: arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

St Robert Southwell RC Primary, Horsham - Head Teacher wanted for Summer or Autumn 2023. Salary: Group 2, L11-L17. Contract: Full and Permanent. Applications are invited from Heads, Deputies and Assistant Heads for this exciting opportunity to work in a school where students love learning. Closing date for applications 7 February 2023. Please see school website for details and/or contact E: secretary@strobertsouthwell.co.uk. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

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 15.01.23: £357.69

Standing Orders contributions for December: £3834

Contributions via DONA for December: £300

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 Tuesday 24th January 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 23rd January

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 21 January	9.30am	Adnie Nwana's Intentions
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Peter McGloin RIP
Sunday 22 January	9.15am	Parishioners
	11.15am	Skylar Sayers 5 th Birthday
Monday 23 January	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday 24 January	9.30am	Good health of Ann Meehan
Wednesday 25 Jan	9.30am Rosary	Good health of Anna Leary and Matthew Fernandes
Thursday 26 January	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday 27 January	9.30am	Healing of soul, mind & heart of Fr Krzysztof Wojceszak
Saturday 28 January	NO MASS	NO MASS
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 29 January	9.15am	Gareth Fox RIP (Birthday)
	11.15am	Tony Fisk, John Ellis & Jan Pieter De Lijster RIP

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 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 Hodgkinson, 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, Aman Allos

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 Meehan. Susana and Ann will work with Fr Ruslan to try to schedule visits. Feel free to contact us. God Bless