

## 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 on **Tuesday 2 July** at 19.00 in the hall. 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 26/05/24: £349.24**  
**AND FOR 2/6/24: £198.46**

**STANDING ORDERS MAY:**  
**£4217.67**

### 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

<b>SAT 8 JUN</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (MEMORIAL) NO MASS</b>
	<b>14:00</b>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS</b>
	<b>16:45</b>	ITALIAN MASS
	<b>18:00</b>	<b>PARISHIONERS</b>
<b>SUN 9 JUN</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN</b>
	<b>11:15</b>	AYDA SANTAMARIA RIP (6TH MONTH ANNIVERSARY)
<b>MON 10 JUN</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE (MEMORIAL) MASS</b>
<b>TUE 11 JUN</b>	<b>9:30</b>	MASS
<b>WED 12 JUN</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	ROSARY
	<b>18:30</b>	<b>NO ADORATION</b>
<b>THU 13 JUN</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST, DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)</b>
<b>FRI 14 JUN</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
		<b>NO DIVINE MERCY</b>
	<b>12:00</b>	ANTONIETTA CICERO'S FUNERAL
<b>SAT 15 JUN</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
	<b>10.00</b>	<b>NO ADORATION/RECONCILIATION</b>
	<b>14:00</b>	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS
	<b>16:45</b>	ITALIAN MASS
	<b>18:00</b>	PAOLA & SPIRO MALLIA RIP (1 ST ANNIVERSARY)
<b>SUN 16 JUN</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN</b>
	<b>11:15</b>	IN THANKSGIVING



## ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

8/9 JUNE 2024

### VOLUNTEERS WEEK 3-9 JUNE

This weekend concludes volunteers week, which provides us with an opportunity chance to recognise, celebrate and thank all of our wonderful volunteers at St Erconwald's. We are so grateful to you all! **If you do not currently volunteer with us**, please do contact the office/ Lucy Jardine at [ppc.walton@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ppc.walton@abdiocese.org.uk) to see how you can best use your time, talent, commitment, creativity and/or enthusiasm to serve our parish community and beyond. We would love to have you!

**MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION.** Thank you to those that attended the initial meeting on 24 May on setting up a ministry of consolation at St Erconwald's. The excellent presentation by Deacon Simon South is now on the website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUWrNrcZpQ4>. We have follow up cards we can use for families a few weeks after a funeral and posters so that people can reach out and get support from qualified befrienders within the Diocese and deanery and other useful information that we shall disseminate within the church and the website. Thank you once again to those attending and for the excellent discussion that followed.

God bless, Father Ruslan & Ann Meehan

### MONTHLY PRAYER FOCUS FOR JUNE

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. Please pray for this intention each month. June's prayer intention is for migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. We pray especially for those suffering in war torn places such as Sudan, Ethiopia, Yemen, Syria, Ukraine, and Gaza.

### THIS WEEK

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

This **Saturday 8 June** at 14:00 Fr Ruslan will celebrate our first First Holy Communion Mass of the year, followed by two more on 15 and 22 June! These celebrations are wonderful for our young parishioners. Please pray for them and their families. And a huge thanks to all the catechists and those involved in the preparations.

### PARISH DETAILS

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## 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, Teresa Crumpler, 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, Frankie Goes, 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.

### STOP PRESS: READERS MEETING

Fr Sebastian Paul, parish priest of Esher and Thames Ditton invites readers at Walton, Hersham and Molesey parishes to join a session for new readers and existing readers this **Saturday 8 June** at 11 am at Our Lady of Lourdes Thames Ditton. There will be an expert on hand to give reading tips, practice etc.

**BAPTISM:** This **Sunday 9 June** Fr. Ruslan will celebrate a Baptism in our church during the 9.15am Mass. Please keep this child and her family in your prayers.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS This weekend (8/9 June)** is our second quarterly maintenance collection, to raise funds for any repairs/ bills we will incur here at St Erconwalds throughout the year. **Next weekend (15 /16 June)** the second collection, which is one of the Diocese's collections, is for the **Day for Life**, dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life. This year's theme is: *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

The **Parish Finance and Fabric Committee** meets on **Monday** and shortly after that we will publish the parish's annual accounts for 2023. It's important that parishioners can see our financial position. We'll be saying more about our parish's financial performance in the weeks ahead. The headlines are that our finances are gradually improving, but our necessary day to day costs, including the diocesan levy, still outstrip our regular income from weekly and monthly offerings. In addition in the next year or so we face the prospect of some further important and relatively expensive repair work to the fabric of our church building. There remains much for us to do!

**StEPS'** next meeting is this **Tuesday 11 June at 19:30** in the hall. Do pop along for a coffee and a chat.

**Wednesday 12 June. NO 9.30am Mass** as Fr Ruslan will be in a clergy formation seminar all day Wednesday and Thursday. **6.30pm Adoration** is also cancelled on Wednesday this week. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**Friday 14 June.** There will be **NO 9.30am Mass** as Fr Ruslan will be celebrating **the life of Antonietta Cicero** who sadly passed away last month. Her funeral Mass will be here at St Erconwald's at 12pm. Please pray for Antonietta and her family in this difficult time.

**Saturday 15 June.** Gary's Carter's Ordination to the Diaconate at Westminster Cathedral. All are invited to attend. Gary will be celebrating his first Masses on **Sunday 16 June** at 9.15 and 11.15. Please join us in the hall for coffee and pastries to celebrate with him.

**FATHER'S DAY RECHARGE.** We know that Father's Day isn't the same for everyone. Whether you need some space to reflect, hope or remember, or if you just need an excuse to sit quietly with no distractions - our church will be open from 19:00 - 20:00 next **Sunday 16 June**, lit with candles. Please join us.

**YOUNG ADULTS 18-35.** Our diocesan youth service runs the BeCome programme for young adults. Contact the youth team: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/formation/youth-service](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/formation/youth-service). Our neighbouring diocese Southwark holds many events for young adults, usually centred around St George's Cathedral which is near London Waterloo so very easy to get to! Please visit [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/southwark-catholic-youth-service/young-adult-ministry-ages-18-35/](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/southwark-catholic-youth-service/young-adult-ministry-ages-18-35/)

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Please complete a parish registration form (online or in the back of church) if you haven't done so in the past year - this helps with planning and to know what your hopes are for the parish.

## PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

### GENERAL ELECTION

Still trying to work out how to vote? **CAFOD** provides information on using our Catholic voices in the election: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters>

Since 2010 the 50 percent cap or 'rule' has prevented **new Catholic free schools** from opening. The Catholic Church has welcomed the decision by the Education Secretary, Gillian Keegan, to lift this cap. The decision is subject to a consultation on removing the cap, that closes on 20 June. For further info and to respond to the consultation visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/faith-schools-consultation-response/>

### DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

Lots of news in the diocesan newsletter this week! <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocesan/news>

### SAVE THE DATES!

Parish weekend and BBQ, weekend of 7/8 Sept.  
Parish retreat: 22 Nov from 7pm, 23 and 24 Nov.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:sg1.walton@abdiocese.org.uk) for information about training or to confirm that you have a DBS with us or if it needs processing. DBS checks are needed to work with children and vulnerable adults even if you have already one with another company or school.