

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Please pray for all those participating in our catechetical programmes, their catechists and their families. The next Baptismal Preparation session will be in April (date TBC) 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 07/04/24: TBC

STANDING ORDERS

MARCH: £4026.67

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!

DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS

YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING

20 APRIL AND 18 MAY AT THE ST PHILIP HOWARD CENTRE, CRAWLEY

Do you want to see more young people in your Parish? Sign up for the Diocesan two-day Youth Ministry Training course. Be inspired, encouraged and equipped for the new era of mission that we find ourselves in. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SEMINAR

Join us on either Saturday 13th April in Crawley or Saturday 15th June in Burgess Hill. This seminar, led by a professional from Mental Health First Aid England, is designed for anyone looking to learn how to recognise early signs of mental health issues and offer effective support. Cost - £30 (subsidised by Diocese). Reserve your spot through the event links:

[Mental Health Awareness Seminar \(13-Apr-2024\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#) or [Mental Health Awareness Seminar \(15-Jun-2024\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#)



ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

14 APRIL 2024

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SAT 13 APR	09:30	MASS
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN 14 APR	09:15	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
	11:15	GOOD HEALTH AND SPEEDY RECOVERY OF FRANKY GOES
MON 15 APR	09:30	MARY OVERTON'S INTENTIONS
TUE 16 APR	09:30	JOHN O'KEEFE RIP
WED 17 APR	09:30 ROSARY	FRANK GALLAGHER RIP (ANNIVERSARY)
THU 18 APR	NO MASS	NO MASS
FRI 19 APR	09:30 DIVINE MERCY	MASS
SAT 20 APR	09:30	MASS
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	MASS
SUN 21 APR	09:15	FOURTH 'GOOD SHEPHERD' SUNDAY OF EASTER PARISHIONERS
	11:15	LANCE MOORE RIP

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, 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, Andres Gomez, Gloria Gowen, Ann Griffin, the Hansford family, Fr Alex Hill, 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.

PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

THIS WEEK

OFFICE

The office will be back to normal hours next week.

PPC MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on the 17th of April at 19:30 in the Presbytery.

BAPTISMS

On Saturday, 20th of April, Fr Ruslan will be celebrating a Baptism in our Church. Please welcome this child and his family into our wonderful community.

On Sunday, 21st of April, Fr Giandomenico will be celebrating a Baptism in our Church. Please welcome this child and her family into our wonderful community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday, 20th of April during the 6pm Mass, Fr Ruslan will be giving First Holy Communion to one of our Parish's Children. Congratulations Sophia!

APRIL PRAYER FOCUS

In this Year of Prayer, we join the Pope's global prayer initiative, dedicating April to women. We warmly invite you to join us in this focus in your own prayers. We celebrate we have been made in the image of God, either male or female. In a world yearning for justice, we lift our prayers for the advancement of fairness and equality for all women. We stand in prayer for the protection of women and girls who find themselves in vulnerable situations and we honour and support the vital and varied roles women play within our communities, acknowledging their contributions as fundamental to the weave of our communal fabric. And we ask for the intercession of our spiritual mother, Mary.

FUNDRAISING/SECOND COLLECTIONS

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week (20th/21st of April) we will have a second collection for the World Day of Prayer for Vocation The Education of Future Priests.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALPHA COURSE

The Alpha Course starts Wednesday 24th April at 7.30pm in the hall. Come and explore faith for yourself or invite others to discover our faith. Everyone is welcome! The course starts with 3 in-person sessions and continues online. For more information and to sign up: <https://sterconwalds.churchsuite.com/events/xjqazrrv> or email steccalpha@outlook.com

PLANT AND JAM SALE

Need any plants for your garden/windowsill/allotment? We'll be holding a plant and homemade jam sale on Sunday 19 May between the 9:15 and 11:15 masses.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

We currently have a vacancy for a School Office Administrator. Required from September 2024 to join our friendly office team. Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 4.00pm – term time only. Please click [UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

CAFOD'S ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS UPDATE

It's been six months since the escalation of conflict in the Holy Land. Experts are warning that Gaza is on the brink of famine and in northern Gaza 1 in 3 children below the age of 2 are now acutely malnourished. There are three ways that you can help, by donating to CAFOD's appeal, campaigning for a lasting ceasefire and joining us in prayer. Find out more at <https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/israeli-palestinian-crisis-how-you-can-help-the-people-of-gaza-today>

CHERTSEY ABBEY WALK

Join the museum curator on the 13th April 11:30 - 12:30 for a short walk around the former abbey site and discover the stories of St. Erkenwald and St. Beocca. No booking required. Meet at the corner of Windsor Street & Colonels Lane, Chertsey.

HOME VISITS

Fr Ruslan is very aware there are 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 processed. DBS checks are needed to work with children and vulnerable adults even if you have already one with another Company or school.