

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office hours Tuesday-Friday 10am-1.30pm

Parish News

Farewell mass to Sisters on Sunday 30th October. There will be just one mass at 10.30. There will be a reception in the hall afterwards. Please bring some food to share. There will be a list in the back of the Church so you can add your name and what you are bringing (crisps, quiches, sandwiches, sausages, etc)

GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS- CAFOD Fast Day Appeal

The Harvest fast day was on Friday 7th October. We are all invited to make a small sacrifice and contribute to the collection, either at mass on Sunday 9th or online at www.cafod.org.uk.

The funds will be used to support people who are suffering severely from the global food crisis. People like Talaso, a Kenyan farmer whose goats have all died in the long drought and who struggles to feed her family with increasing food prices.

Thank you for your generosity.

RED BOX HOLDERS

It is time for the second and final collection of the year of the contents of your Red boxes. Please would donors take an envelope from the porch, empty the contents of your box into the envelope and return it to the sacristy after Mass by Sunday 30th of October at the latest.

If you prefer to return your box, please ensure that your name is on the label, place it in the sacristy and take a new box from the porch.

If you would like to start collecting for overseas missions, please contact Dominic Ennis on 0208 2246114. Thank you.

Please save the date!

Friday, 21st October Della will come to the parish to speak to us at 7.30 pm at our church about potential upcoming pilgrimages. Please click the link for more

info: <https://www.5gr.org/>

PURIFICATORS

We need some more volunteers to help washing and ironing the purificators and finger towels. Please contact the office if you would like to help.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM 2023

Our First Holy Communion Program is now ready!!!! Please follow the link [First Holy Communion - St Erconwalds](#) to download the application form (any problems, please let the office know as we could always give you a hard copy). The application forms should be returned no later than Sunday 6th of November. Any forms received after that date will not be considered. However, without Catechists the program cannot be run and at the moment we do not have enough Catechists. Last year we had a fantastic group of parents that step up to deliver the program. The more the better as that means you will not have to lead every week. So please get in touch with the office if you are interested in helping.

We will be extremely grateful. Thank you

Saturday 15th of October, Fr Ruslan will be celebrating 1 Baptisms in the parish, at 11.00. Please welcome this child and his family into our community.

BAPTISMAL CLOTHING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Everything you need for your child's Baptism. Ukrainian clothing and textile manufacturer is now available in England. Using only natural fabrics (linen, velour) and hand decorated.

We provide baby clothes, head scarves for mothers and godmothers, christening shawl and other accessories. Contact Galya for more details.

Christening is the first big event for your baby.

Every second of this ceremony is a part of one great miracle. Make sure you don't miss any moment of it. I have more than 13 years of experience in special events photography such as christening. With my photos, I would make these wonderful memories last forever.

Contact me to book your christening photo shoot to make this event even more miraculous. I can also offer you any other type of a photo shoot you might need, e.g. family, studio, wedding, portrait, pregnancy and creative, among others. Let's make your ideas alive! Contact Galya for more details

Phone 📞 07384 007245

Instagram: baptism_shop and gala_photographer_uk

Diocesan run events

Anti-Slavery week runs from the 17-23 October this year with specific focus on Anti-Slavery day on Tuesday 18 October 2022.

The Catholic and Anglican churches in Sussex and Surrey have formed an Ecumenical coalition to help to raise awareness of this prevalent but almost hidden criminal activity and are holding Slavery on our Doorsteps awareness evenings in Sussex at St Peters Church, West Street, Shoreham at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 October and in Surrey at St Dunstan's Church, Shaftsbury Rd, Woking at 7.45pm on Monday 17 October. No need to book. If you have any questions or are interested in becoming an Anti-Slavery Ambassador please contact Tessa Ricketts, Social Action Adviser at E: Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 10th October

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 08 Oct	9.30am	Good health of Mike Flynn
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Good health of Frances Barton-O'Brien
Sun 09 Oct	9.15am	Parishioners
	11.15am	Arnaldo Fernandes RIP (Anniversary)
Mond 10 Oct	9.30am	Intentions of Melania & Io Carruba
Tues 11 Oct	9.30am	Jerry and Mary O'Shea RIP
Wed 12 Oct	9.30am	Edward Cusack RIP
	Rosary	
Thurs 13 Oct	NO MASS	NO MASS
Frid 14 Oct	9.30am	Healing of mind, soul & heart of Fr Krzysztof Wojcieszak
Sat 15 Oct	9.30am	In thanksgiving for the good health of Samantha Fielding
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 16 Oct	9.15am	Victims of Modern Slavery
	11.15am	Victims of Modern Slavery

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 our prayers:

Margaret (Maggie) Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Patrick Russell, Ann Griffin, Ann Lane, Dina Yates, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle. Jerry Riordan, Pia Nelson, June Ellis, Shirley Rhodes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins, Sheila Tickner, Paul Bahoshy. Teresa Azouz, , Yasmine Hodkinson, Simonne Ellis

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

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 25.09.22: £306.26

Standing Orders contributions for September: £3711

Contributions via DONA for September: £137

Second Collection for Pakistan: £316.10

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 11th October 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

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