

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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Parish News

Sisters Maria and Faith and all the Sisters of the Company of Mary, would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your recognition of our ministry at St. Erconwald for the past 50 years or more. There are not enough words to express our gratitude for your generosity in such an overwhelming way. The Mass was so comforting for us as we leave the parish with heavy hearts but with hope that the future will be bright for all of us. Let us continue to pray for each other.

Our Lord who is always faithful.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2023

Dear Parishioners

We hope to be able to run a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year. The Pilgrimage will be led by Fr Ruslan and is organised by Della Shenton of 5th Gospel Retreats Ltd. [5th Gospel Retreats \(5gr.org\)](http://5th Gospel Retreats (5gr.org)) Our local co-ordinator is Ann Meehan ann-meehan@hotmail.co.uk

The travel dates we are working on are 31st Aug-9th September 2023. But depending on how many people are interested, there may be a possibility of extending our trip by 4 days to visit Jordan. This could be either side of the Holy Land visit. There will be a separate communication on this at a later date.

Payment details are on the booking form. Please let Ann Meehan know when you have completed and sent in the booking form.

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the land where Jesus lived, ministered and died. The Parish as far as we know has never organised its own pilgrimage like this let alone travelled with our own priest. If you have ever wanted to visit the Holy Land this is the time to do it. The guidance notes explain the food arrangements, accommodation standards etc. Travel Insurance is NOT included and you will need this in place before travelling. For more information please follow the link [PRACTICAL NOTES A5 2022.pdf](#) (there should be a link to these notes on our website as well)

We hope to run talks on the various places we will visit between now and July. If any of this is not clear, then please contact Ann.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023

The Confirmation programme for 2023 will start in December for those in Year 10 and above. You can download the registration from the parish website. Please follow the link sterconwalds.org.uk/confirmation to download your application form. The deadline to return the completed forms is **Sunday 20 November**

ELMBRIDGE MULTI-FAITH FORUM

The Elmbridge Multi Faith Forum will take place on Wednesday 16th of November 7.00pm to 9.30pm/10.00pm at St. John's Church, in the Furrows. They are looking at different approaches to worship and understandings within different religions.

On the 16th of November, it is the turn of Christianity and they will have speakers from the Anglican Church, Catholic Church and, hopefully, Coptic Orthodox Church. Fr Ruslan will be attending and doing a talk. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Note from the Choir

The 11.15 Sunday choir would like to know if people have any favourite hymns they would like to be sung. If the children have any special hymns from school and of course favourite Christmas Hymns. Please let Jill Deas our very talented organist or Mary Edenborough know your views and requests.

During the month of November, we will be having the Book of Remembrance so there will be NO individual mass intentions. In addition, there will be some paper leaves on which you may also wish to write the name if your deceased loved ones. The book and leaves will be taken up and placed on the Altar every day. The leaves will be hung on the memory trees during November

Saturday 12th November, Fr Ruslan will be celebrating 3 Baptisms in the parish, one at 10.30, one at 11.30 and the last one at 1pm. Please welcome these children and their families into our community.

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 07th November

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 05 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Book of Remembrance
Sun 06 Nov	9.15am	Book of Remembrance
	11.15am	Book of Remembrance
	1.00pm	Polish Mass
Mond 07 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
Tues 08 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
Wed 09 No	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
Thurs 10 Nov	NO MASS	NO MASS
Frid 11 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
Sat 12 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Book of Remembrance
Sun 13 Nov	9.15am	Book of Remembrance
	11.15am	Book of Remembrance

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, Deborah 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 Rhodhes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins, Sheila Tickner, Paul Bahoshy. Teresa Azouz, Yasmine Hodkinson, Simonne Ellis, Maureen and Bill Dodds, Roger Blishen, Michael Spears, Sarah Mitchell, Margaret McGloin

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.

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 30.10.22: £226.22

Standing Orders contributions for October: £3685.97

Contributions via DONA for October: £248

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 8th of November 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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