

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

09TH JANUARY 2022

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Parish News

- Dear parishioners, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas and the 2022 comes full of blessings to you all.
- Fr Ruslan would like to say thank you to everyone for your generosity over the Christmas period. He has been overwhelmed with your kindness and generosity. We cannot forget everyone that volunteer to decorate and clean the church ready for Christmas. Also, the musicians have done a great job specially since the congregation is currently not allowed to sing. Our Altar Servers have done a magnificent job since we welcomed them back on and everyone involved in the smooth run of the parish have been amazing. We could not do this without you. Thank you!!
- Also, we would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our new member of the church if you have not meet her yet! Dona!!!! She is our new contactless machine. She is at the front of the church next to where the singers used to be. Dona will make our lives easier as it means you do not have to have cash on you when coming to mass and you can also donate as Gift Aid. The joys of technology!!!!
- **This Sunday 09th of January the First Holly Communion children will have their Mass of Enrolment. It will be a lovely service to introduce them to the First Holy Communion Program. We will be booking the benches towards the front for them. But please be aware that the Church will be busy as there are quite a lot of children and their parents. You are all welcome! But if you think you will not be comfortable as there will be too many people, please join us for the Saturday evening mass at 6pm or the 11.15am mass on Sunday.**
- Thank you to everyone that has contributed towards the new windows! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!! We are very close to the amount needed. If you are already a gift aider, you will not need to complete a new form for the windows.
- Frances, our lovely Sacristan, is still looking for helpers with the Sacristy. She has been doing an amazing job, but she also needs a bit of a break from time to time! She is looking for a small team of maybe 2 or 3 people to help out with the Sacristy duties. Please do contact the office or Frances directly for more information. Thank you.
- Unfortunately, we still cannot resume Children's Liturgy or teas and coffees due to the high levels of Covid in the area. Hopefully, we'll be back to normal soon.

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 02.01.22: £267.46

Standing Orders contributions for December totalled: £ 33347.28

Dona:

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 (please note the slightly revised name which will map on online and banking apps without a warning)

And please remember to make your donation Gift Aided if you can. Thank you

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 10th January

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 08 Jan	9.30am	Intentions of Christine Casey
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Intentions of Libby Grace
Sun 09 Jan	9.15am	Parishioners
	11.15am	Good health of Mary
Mond 10 Jan	9.30am	Intentions of Isobel and Dale Lee
Tuesd 11 Jan	9.30am	Intentions of Jill Deas
Wed 12 Jan	9.30am	Private Intention
	Rosary	
Thu 13 Jan	No Mass	
Fri 14 Jan	9.30	Betty Braganza RIP
Sat 15 Jan	9.30	Janan Allos RIP
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 16 Jan	9.15am	Intentions of Trish
	11.15am	Tony Mooney RIP

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Michael Snee, Margaret Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Sheila Day, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Patrick Russell, Ann Griffin, Ann Lane, Dina Yates, Rose Collins, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Eileen Englefield, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle. Jerry Riordan, Pia Nelson, June Ellis

Sacramental Life

Baptism	First Communion	Reconciliation
<p>Next Baptismal Preparation session will be on Monday 10th of January at 8pm in the Hall. If you would like to attend, please contact the office to book a space.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>In the sacrament of Reconciliation, we encounter God's love for us through the gift of forgiveness, pardon and peace.</p> <p>The sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available in church on Saturdays after 9.30 Mass or on request.</p>

Catholic Education

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