

# ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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## Parish News

### Garden Equipment

Following the collection for the proposed purchase of garden equipment (Lawn mower, Strimmer etc) last October, there will be a second and final collection during Mass this weekend. This will allow us to have our own equipment stationed at the church for volunteers to use. More volunteers are welcome with flexible times. If you are interested, please contact the office on 01932 221101 or email [walton@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:walton@abdiocese.org.uk) You can give on line or using Dona and the section is Garden and Maintenance.

### Save the Date

The Joyful Chorus Gospel Choir will be with us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July at 7.30pm. This Weybridge Community Gospel Choir aims to bring the power of gospel music to the community. This is a great opportunity to enjoy beautiful music in our church at the same time we raise funds for the maintenance of our beloved church. There will also be a raffle with very good prizes to win. Tickets are already available to purchase from the Parish office. See poster for more details. Please come and join us for a very special night!!!

### Rosary

During the month of May we'll be saying the Rosary after 9.30 mass on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please come and join us.

### Parish Plant and Jam Sale returns on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>

Homemade jams and home-grown plants (strawberries, tomatoes, courgettes etc) will be available in the Church Car Park, after 9.15 Mass, with proceeds in aid of the Church Maintenance Fund and Ukraine. All donations would be very welcome! Many thanks, in advance, for all your support.

### Health and Safety

Do you have a bit of spare time in your hands and are a health and safety expert? We would love to hear from you then! Susana needs a bit of help with health and safety management in our parish. It would hopefully just be a couple of hours now and then to make sure everything is up to date in accordance with the regulations and help keep us all safe. Please get in touch with the office if you are able to help. Thank you

### **The paradox of abundance**

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food, and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the current global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See [www.cafod.org.uk/food](http://www.cafod.org.uk/food) for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

### **Diocesan run events:**

**Refugee Crisis Coffee Morning with Bishop Richard, Saturday 25 June at 11.30am.** Bishop Richard will be hosting an informal coffee morning to discuss our response to the refugee crisis, at St Gabriel's Hall, Billingshurst, RH14 9QH. Everyone is very welcome, to reserve your free place please sign up here: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/an04uoxn>

**The Diocese would like to find out what our Catholic community is doing to support refugees here and abroad.** The following short questionnaire will enable Bishop Richard and our Central Office teams to build a picture of the wonderful work being undertaken across our community, as well as highlighting possible areas of need: <https://forms.office.com/r/mEwnrp9bgw>

**theASCENT Information Sessions 24 May at 7.30pm.** An opportunity for Parents, Catechists and Priests to learn more about theASCENT project and the huge impact it is having on young lives. Meet the team, as well as young people who are already taking part, to have all your questions answered. Join one of our Zoom sessions to discover more about this fantastic project for teenagers in year 10, 11 and 12. Contact E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for joining instructions.

**Would you like to attend formation for the Ministry of Welcome?** Formation provides an opportunity to consider how our wonderful parish communities can become even more welcoming and inclusive. To find out more please contact the diocesan Inclusion Adviser Margaret Fraher E: [margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk) or M: 07508459315.

**Are you Deaf or Hard of Hearing?** Would you like to attend the monthly diocesan Mass signed in BSL, with specific Liturgical Mass Signs for the Mass? If you would like further information about our Signed Mass or the diocesan Deaf Group please text or email the diocesan Inclusion Adviser Margaret Fraher; M: 07508459315 or E: [margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Youth: BeCome: Diocesan Young Adults Group (18-35).** We are coming to the end of our online study of the Sycamore series but will be starting a new process of studying and praying with scriptures very soon. If you are interested in joining our community and diving deeper into the bible whilst forming new friendships, contact E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 21 May	9.30am	Anna's Intentions
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Martin O'Shea RIP (anniversary)
Sun 22 May	9.15am	Ann Russell RIP
	11.15am	Parishioners
Mond 23 May	9.30am	Good health of Jerry Riordan
Tues 24 May	9.30am	Christine Casey's Intentions
Wed 25 May	9.30am	Lucia Saliba RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 26 May	9.30am	Arnaldo Fernandes RIP
	7.30pm	Luise and Bryan Glasgow RIP
Fri 27 May	9.30am	Mary Chuter's intentions
Sat 28 May	9.30am	In memory of Dotty Brady RIP
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Brian O'Rourke RIP
Sun 29 May	9.15am	Parishioners
	11.15am	Tom & Charles Phelps-Penry RIP

**Please pray for the soul of David Lycett-Gregson, one of our former parishioners who sadly passed away recently. RIP**

**Rosary**

During the month of May, we will be praying the Rosary on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. 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, Kevin Andrews, Shirley Rhodes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins, Sheila Tickner, Anne Richardson*

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. So 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 08.05.22: £363.19**

**Standing Orders contributions for April: £4138**

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 <b>in June (date to be confirmed)</b> 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.  <b>The sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available in church on Saturdays after 9.30 Mass or on request.</b>

## Catholic Education

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