

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

20TH NOVEMBER 2022

34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish News

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Register by scanning the QR Code Below:



Visit:

tinyurl.com/supportsvp

Email:

svp@simpkin.net

OUR GIFT TO UKRAINIAN CHILDREN

As the cold is coming, we are starting to bring out thick coats, gloves and scarves, maybe even turning the heating on! Now, imagine children not having any of these items and no electricity or heating and in temperatures even lower than the ones we have in the UK.... Hard to think, isn't it? Well, we can do something about it! Here at St Erconwald's we would like to encourage you and your child to donate children's new gloves, scarves, hats and warm socks to go to Ukraine this winter or to sponsor these items by donating (cash or bank transfer). We are sponsoring a lorry to go to Ukraine as soon as possible and sending these items would be really helpful. Just paying for the lorry to go to Ukraine costs us £2500 so any help towards this as well would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to contribute, please bring any items to the Parish Office (only new items please) or if you would like to be a sponsor please add as ref "Ukraine gift". The deadline is 12th of December. We are extremely grateful for your generosity and help in this matter. Thank you (St Erconwald's Parish Office)

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 **today Sunday 20th November**

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday 3rd of December after 6pm mass, we will be having mince pies and mulled wine in the hall!!!!
Come and join us for the start of our Christmas celebrations!

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

We will be having an advent Penitential service on Wednesday 7th of December at 7pm. All welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2023

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.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL VACANCIES

Playworker: To apply for this job, please either complete and submit the online form on eTeach here ([Teaching and non-teaching jobs at Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School, Hersham, Surrey | Eteach](#)) or complete the Support Staff application form on our website. You can then either return a paper copy to the school office or email a copy to vacancy@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk. Closing date for applications is 28th November 2022

Part-time Office Administrator: For more information on both vacancies, please go to [Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School - Vacancies \(cardinal-newman.surrey.sch.uk\)](#)

CREATIVE ARTS DAY

A one-day free Creative Arts workshop in St George's College, Weybridge for children refugees in Elmbridge. This workshop is aimed to children 5-16 yrs from 10.30am to 3.30pm and lunch is provided. It would be a one-day workshop of fun, dance, acting and singing classes. To sign up, please email bethpilatesanddanceuk@gmail.com with your child's name, age, allergies and photo consent.

Saturday 26th November, Fr Ruslan will be celebrating 1 Baptism in the parish, one at 11.15. Please welcome these children and their family into our community.

GIFT AID

If you donate weekly to the parish, please consider signing up to make your donation gift aided. Kevin Kilburn, our Gift Aid representative, will be giving a brief chat after mass on next weekend (26th/27th of Nov)

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 13.11.22: £346.80

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
<p>Next Baptismal Preparation session will be Tuesday 6th of December at 7pm 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. The sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available in church on Saturdays after 9.30 Mass or on request.</p>

Catholic Education

Parish Primary School	Parish Secondary School
<p>Cardinal Newman School Arch Road Hersham Surrey KT12 4QT TEL : 01932 222536 Email: <u>office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk</u></p>	<p>Salesian School Guildford Road Chertsey Surrey KT16 9LU TEL : 01932 582520 Email: <u>info@salesian.surrey.sch.uk</u></p>

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 21st November

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 19 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Book of Remembrance
Sunday 20 Nov	9.15am	Book of Remembrance
	11.15am	Book of Remembrance
Monday 21 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
Tuesday 22 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
Wednesday 23 Nov	9.30am Rosary	Book of Remembrance
Thursday 24 Nov	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday 25 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
Saturday 26 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
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Sunday 27 Nov	9.15am	Book of Remembrance
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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

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 Rhodes, 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, Fr Alex Hill

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

Announcing Saint Vincent De Paul at St Erconwald's

A vital part of our post-pandemic renaissance, and as part of the rejuvenation of our outreach programmes, we are pleased to announce the launch of our St Vincent De Paul support programme with the aim of bringing our us together to achieve material impact on the lives of our community.

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Already helping?

We recognise that some initiatives have been sustained through the pandemic period by a small quantity of volunteers, for which the parish is immensely thankful. If you are one of those existing volunteers, we would like to connect with you to understand what you are doing today and to identify ways in which we can either support or expand your activities.

Get involved

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<https://tinyurl.com/supportsvp>

Or email Emma or Matt Simpkin at:

svp@simpkin.net

Saint Vincent De Paul – Urgent Winter Clothing Appeal

The situation in Ukraine is dire and sadly, continues to worsen. Russia's bombardment of Ukraine's energy infrastructure is leaving hundreds of thousands of people of all ages in the dark and the cold. Regular Ukrainians families' ability to heat their homes is being crippled and they stare into the face a bitter winter.

What can you do to help?

At the start of the war, our parish really pulled together and made a substantial and highly valued contribution to assist Ukrainian families survive. The cost-of-living crisis means times are difficult for all of us, but we ask that you spare what you can to help people survive the winter. Please come to the aid of the innocent and the vulnerable in Ukraine this winter.

DONATE WINTER CLOTHING

- ✓ Only good condition (preferably new)
- ✓ Suitable for a harsh winter
- ✓ Hats – adult and children
- ✓ Gloves – all sizes including children
- ✓ Coats – all sizes
- ✓ Scarves

DELIVER TO ST ERCONWALD'S

DONATE FUNDS FOR WINTER CLOTHING



<https://donate.mydona.com/st-erconwalds-walton>