

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Our **Confirmation** and **First Holy Communion** programmes are now underway! Please pray for all those participating, their catechists and their families. The next **Baptism** session is on Tuesday **16 January at 7pm** in the hall. To book, please contact the office.

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.

### RECONCILIATION

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we encounter God's love for us through the gift of forgiveness, pardon and peace. This Sacrament is regularly available in church on **Saturdays after 9.30 Mass** or on request.

### COLLECTIONS OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR 07/01: £254.49

### STANDING ORDERS DECEMBER: £4132.67

### PARISH BANK DETAILS SORT CODE 40-05-20 ACCOUNT NO 01126393

**DONATIONS PAYABLE TO:**  
RCD A&B ST ERCONWALD'S  
WALTON ON THAMES.  
You can also donate in church using the DONA device or the QR codes in the pews. Please use Gift Aid if you can. Thank you!

## DIOCESAN-RUN EVENTS

The diocese is hosting the following workshops in the next few months:

**Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word:** Saturday 20th January 2024 in Cobham.

**Annual Justice & Peace Assembly:** Saturday 27th January in Crawley.

**Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist:** Saturday 10th February in Worthing.

**Youth Ministry Training Course (CCRS)** Saturday 20th April in Crawley.

**Baptism Catechists' Day:** Saturday 2nd March in Crawley.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children:** Leaders' training: also Saturday 20th April in Crawley.

To find out about and book other events hosted by the diocese please visit the events calendar:  
<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

### INVITED FOR LENT - Season 4

The diocesan-led Lent programme will start on 21st February. Do consider participating or leading a small group. Those who participated in the Advent programme shared how important it was to be able to talk about faith and their relationship with Jesus in a welcoming space. Please contact the parish office for more information.

### NBCW WEBINAR

The webinar on Saturday 20th January 2024 is being rescheduled for later in the year due to ill health.

### TRUE FREEDOM WEBINAR

On Thursday, 18th January at 1pm, Bishop Alastair Redfern and Rev. Dr Kenneth Mtata will lead a short lunchtime webinar, showcasing the six-week Lent resource, True Freedom. Register at <https://www.theclewerinitiative.org/blog/a-lunchtime-webinar-about-true-freedom>



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14TH JANUARY 2024

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SAT 13 JAN</b>	<b>09:30</b>	GOOD HEALTH OF JOSEPHINE CORKERY
	<b>16:45</b>	<b>ITALIAN MASS</b>
	<b>18:00</b>	FRANCES KELLY'S INTENTIONS
<b>SUN 14 JAN</b>	<b>09:15</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> MAUREEN COMPTON RIP
	<b>11:15</b>	PARISHIONERS
<b>MON 15 JAN</b>	<b>09:30</b>	MARIO MAGNI RIP
<b>TUE 16 JAN</b>	<b>9:30</b>	PATRICK & KATHERINE O'DRISCOLL RIP (ANNIVERSARY)
<b>WED 17 JAN</b>	<b>09:30</b> <b>ROSARY</b>	ST ANTONY, ABBOT (MEMORIAL) PRIVATE INTENTION
<b>THU 18 JAN</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>FRI 19 JAN</b>	<b>9.30</b> <b>DIVINE MERCY</b>	GOOD HEALTH OF ANNA LEARY
<b>SAT 20 JAN</b>	<b>09:30</b>	PEGGY HORTON RIP
	<b>16:45</b>	<b>ITALIAN MASS</b>
	<b>18:00</b>	PRAYERS FOR MARY BLOMLEY & VLADKA EDMONDSON
<b>SUN 21 JAN</b>	<b>09:15</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> PARISHIONERS
	<b>11:15</b>	GOOD HEALTH OF TERESA AZOUZ & MARY EDENBOROUGH

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# PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

## DEAR PARISHIONERS

This section of our newsletter is for those in need of our prayers, whether 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, 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 Fr Ruslan to know but not have your name in the newsletter, just let us know.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS

Margaret (Maggie) Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Deborah Russell, Ann Griffin, Dina Yates, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle, June Ellis, Shirley Rhodhes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins, Teresa Azouz, Maureen and Bill Dodds, Roger Blishen, Michael Spears, Sarah Mitchell, Rita McGloin, Fr Alex Hill, Katherine Cawley, Karen Lane, Dee Wilson, Michelle Thomas, Aman Allos, Eileen White, Sophie Giannin, Yvonne and Michael Johnson, Louise Nettleton, Julia Donaldson, Arlo Nolan, the Hansford family, Beryl Jones, Oscar Menezes, Carole Frost, Gloria Gowen, Michael and Cathy Flynn.

## SPRING BALL

The St Erconwald's Spring Ball will take place on **9th of March** at Silvermere's Inn on the Lake. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community. Tickets are £75; please book via the QR code at the back of church or online at: <https://sterconwalds.churchsuite.com/events/9itrcoob>

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE/REDSHIRTS

Applications for the diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage (26 July – 1 August) have opened. Bishop Richard says: "Lourdes is a place of renewal, a place where our relationship with Christ is deepened. Making the journey means entering a space in which we can be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in ways that, perhaps, we would never have thought possible before." Do consider joining, as a (young) helper or pilgrim as we celebrate the pilgrimage's 50th anniversary this year. Details on the diocesan website.

## VOLUNTEERING

Our parish life community wouldn't function without the support of so many volunteers. We are grateful for you all. There are many ways to get involved. We'll be putting contact details for aspects of our parish life on the website in the next month or so - watch this space! In the meantime, if you'd like to help out with **teas and coffees** after the 9:15 mass, or with hospitality on an ad-hoc basis, please contact the parish office.

## YEAR OF PRAYER

Pope Francis has designated this year the **Year of Prayer**, in readiness for next year's Jubilee year, Pilgrims of Hope. More to follow; in the meantime our website has an updated page with prayer resources: [www.sterconwalds.org.uk/prayer-and-spirituality](http://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/prayer-and-spirituality).

## DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN

Please do read the Diocesan Pastoral Plan (online or copies in the back of church). Over the next few weeks and months the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance and Fabric Committee will jointly be looking at the implications for our parish and how we are all invited to respond to the Call to Mission.

## CAFOD

**CAFOD and SCIAF** in Scotland are teaming up to bring the **Big Lent Walk** to Great Britain! Thousands of walkers from England, Wales, Scotland and beyond will be tying up their purple laces and walking an incredible 200km this Lent to fight global poverty. So, do sign up to do the Walk yourself, or perhaps form a parish group? Details at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/> or contact the office if you'd like to form a parish group.

## THIS WEEK

**MASS OF ENROLMENT** for our First Holy Communion candidates will take place on **Sunday 14th January** at the 9:15 mass. Do pray for them, their families and their catechists.

## ALPHA COURSE

The Alpha Course restarts on **Monday 15th January** at 7.30pm in the hall, for everyone who wants to explore faith this New Year. Wherever you are at, this course will help you in your journey and meet others in our community. It is free. There is always food and a warm welcome. Email [steccalpa@outlook.com](mailto:steccalpa@outlook.com) to sign up.

**BAPTISM** preparation session will be on **Tuesday 16th January** at 7pm in the hall. Please contact the office if you'd like to attend.

**ADORATION IN THE CHURCH** will take place on **Wednesday 17th January** at 6pm.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE** on **Sunday 21st January** at 6.30pm followed by refreshments. We shall be hosting this service for Walton churches; it's an important occasion to unite with fellow Christians during the Week for Christian Unity. All are very welcome.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### THE CHOSEN

The Chosen is an acclaimed dramatic multi-season series about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ from the point of view of those who met him. Season 4 is launching on 1 February in cinemas. For further info and tickets visit: [thechosentv.co.uk](http://thechosentv.co.uk).

## HOME VISITS

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 our parish. Please reach out to either Susana in the office, Ann Meehan or Fr Ruslan himself in confidence. We will work with Fr Ruslan to try to schedule visits. God bless.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Please send any newsletter/website items to: [comms.sterconwalds@gmail.com](mailto:comms.sterconwalds@gmail.com) by Thursday's at 2pm for inclusion/uploading as appropriate. All feedback is welcome.