

# ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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Parish Office hours Tuesday-Friday 10am-1.30pm

## Parish News

It is with heavy heart that we have to say goodbye to our beloved Queen Elisabeth II. She has been a very respected and devoted Monarch and she will be greatly missed. Please keep her and the Royal family in your prayers and God bless the new king, Charles III. Rest In Peace your Majesty

## ALPHA

Are we on a roll? With so many old and new faces attending the BBQ perhaps our Alpha course will be such a success too? Those who have not attended before or are not familiar with the format. The evening is a mix of food, social, a video a small group discussion and a closing prayer. There are no right or wrong answers and no questions are stupid. Perhaps surprisingly this god stuff can be challenging even for the experts. Most of us have doubts and questions and it is good to share. Just because you attended five years ago does not mean it will not be different or beneficial

Our course will run weekly on a Wednesday from 28th September (A brief for half term). If your kids are doing first communion or confirmation it might be quite helpful. But it is open to all.

### Timings: Wednesdays 7.30pm (unless stated otherwise)

From 7pm – hosting team meet, pray, prep food

7.30pm – participants meet for Food and social

8.00pm - ice breaker, warm up question

8.15pm - video

8.45pm - group led discussion, collating big questions if more suited to other weeks

9.30-9.45pm – prayer, close

Did you see the word food. Well, that's where the roll comes in we will be looking for parishioners to help prepare a simple meal. We need even more to attend the sessions.

More information will be available in the coming week. But if you are interested to attend or help please sign up at the back of the church or email [steccalpha@outlook.com](mailto:steccalpha@outlook.com)

### **Please save the date!**

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October Della will come to the parish to speak to us at 7.30 pm at our church about potential upcoming pilgrimages. Please click the link for more info: <https://www.5gr.org/>

**Next Week mass will be Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> instead of Wednesday.**

**Next Saturday evening mass will be said by Fr Tristan . Please welcome Fr Tristan to St Erconwalds.**

### **Diocesan run events**

**Young Adults (18-35) Events starting on Monday 19 September at 7.30pm**

Join the Diocesan young adults community as we go on a journey to explore God's call on our lives. Our young adults meet online every fortnight for bible study and good conversation however, we will soon compliment these sessions with a series of guest speakers, joining us bi-monthly to help us discover the plans that God has for us. Starting on 19 September, Dr Pia Matthews discusses Human Flourishing.

E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

To find out about events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar

W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

### **Externally run Diocesan events at Worth Abbey**

**Finding Stillness: 20-23 September Cost £330 per person**

'Be still and know that I am God' (Psalm 46). Come to Worth Abbey and encounter this refreshing and empowering stillness. Through the Benedictine tradition, discover how stillness can be part of your everyday life and how transformative it can be. The retreat will include: teachings in lectio divina and stilling the mind, as well as an opportunity to have a 1:1 meeting with a member of the monastic community.

To book and pay for your place for either event go to W: [www.worth.co.uk](http://www.worth.co.uk) For further information contact us: T: 01342 710318 E: [retreats@worth.org.uk](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk)

### Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> September

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 10 Sept	9.30am	NO MASS
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 11 Sept	9.15am	Moira Cunningham RIP
	11.15am	Michael Lydon RIP (Anniversary)
Mond 12 Sept	9.30am	Arnaldo Fernandes RIP
Tues 13 Sept	9.30am	In thanksgiving & for good friends
Wed 14 Sept	No mass Rosary	NO MASS
Thurs 15 Sept	9.30am	Antoinette Monteiro's intentions (birthday)
Fri 16 Sept	9.30am	NO MASS
Sat 17 Sept	9.30am	NO MASS
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 18 Sept	9.15am	Jerry & Mary O'Shea RIP
	11.15am	Simonne Fisk-Munro RIP

#### 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, 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*

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 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 10.07.22: £332.54**

**Standing Orders contributions for August: £3696**

**Contributions via DONA for May: £390**

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>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm</b> 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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