

# ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

## 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

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### Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week starting 4<sup>th</sup> April

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Vigil Mas	8.00 pm	Parishioners
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> April (Easter Sunday)		9.15 am	Arnaldo Fernandes RIP
		11.15 am	Luise & Bryan Glasgow RIP
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> April		9.30 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April		9.30 am	Stephen Ennis
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April		7.00 pm	Fr Peter & Liz Lee and hospital chaplains
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> April		9.30 am	Liturgy of the Word
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> April		9.30 am	Richard & Gertrude Nagle RIP
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> April		9.30 am	Gabrielle Daniel RIP (Followed by Exposition
&			Confessions
		6.00 pm	Mass in Italian
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> April (Divine Mercy)		9.15 am	Betty Braganza RIP
		11.15 am	Intentions of Simonne Ellis

**The Church is open for public Masses and booking is required for Sunday Masses. Please book no later than Thursday evening for the following Sunday.**

### Please pray for those in the Parish who have asked for our prayers:

*Michael Snee, Margaret Hawkes, Bernadette Barnbrook, Anna Sartori, Maureen Lloyd, , Sheila Day, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Ben Adderley, Patrick Duggan, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Patrick Russell, Ann Griffin, Ann Lane, Dina Yates, Rose Collins, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle.*

**Fr Bill writes:** I would like to take this opportunity to wish all parishioners a holy and blessed Easter. At least this year there was an opportunity for some parishioners to participate in the Holy Week Liturgies physically. I would like to thank the musicians for their support at this time. It will be even better when congregations are allowed to sing. Thanks also go to the children who submitted their art work connected with Holy Week and Easter. Easter Eggs will be on their way or are available for collection.

In the post Easter period there will be Exposition and Confessions after the 9.30 am Mass on Saturdays. This will start on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**Live Streaming:** you will have noticed the unpredictability of the transmission of the streamed Masses in the last week. BT visited the site on Wednesday and confirmed that there is a fault in the line outside the property that will have to be fixed by BT Openreach. They hope they have now resolved the problem and we hope it will all settle down again.

**Confessions:** I will be available for Confessions after Mass on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> April for an hour. I will locate myself in the sacristy.

I have outlined a draft schedule for the delivery of the **First Reconciliation and First Communion Programme** that enables us to complete the celebrations before the start of August. The first Communion Masses will still be scheduled for Saturday afternoons but it is possible that some of the social distancing measures will have been relaxed by the time for the first Mass of the four scheduled in July.

I have posted the final set of stations of the cross using **artwork of Sieger Koder** on the parish web site. I will continue to do so throughout Lent until we reach the last station. They can be accessed at <https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/stations.html>

*Any notices for this newsletter to be sent to Fr Bill at [mail@sterconwalds.org.uk](mailto:mail@sterconwalds.org.uk)*

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For those who are able you can either put your donations through the presbytery letterbox at the side of the house or you can make a donation online.

The Diocese has a scheme at:

**<http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory>.**

In the message section you mention St Erconwald's Walton-on-Thames and the donation will come to the parish. If it is an Easter offering then mention Easter Offering in the message section.

**Alternatively make a bank transfer.**

Parish sort code 40 05 20

Account No 01126393

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## **Announcements**

**The Passage's** mission and work is developing to cope with more people becoming homeless it is raising funds through the Big Give until Wed 31<sup>st</sup> March to support **No Night Out** a new initiative to take newly homeless people off the street straight away. Further details of the work is at [www.passage.org.uk](http://www.passage.org.uk).

**Double your Donation, Double your impact.** This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 75921886 [andrew.h@passage.org.uk](mailto:andrew.h@passage.org.uk)

Donate at <https://tinyurl.com/NoNightOut>

**Missio:** In 2020, our Parish of St. Erconwald's raised £1143.86 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank You ! Communities around the world are so grateful that people in our parish are supporting them through prayer and our generous donations. The missionaries and the communities they serve are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by COVID-19. They have asked us to pass on their thanks and tell us that they pray for us all. Find out more at missio. [org.uk](http://org.uk). "

## **THE OPEN CLOISTER @ WORTH ABBEY**

Diocese of Arundel and Brighton charity No 25287

## **Online Easter Triduum Retreat: Maundy Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>-Easter Sun 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Join with the monks of Worth Abbey, in this interactive online retreat over the Easter Triduum. With a mixture of prayer, small groups and talks this is a great opportunity to journey with others deeper into the mystery of Easter, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Including participation in the monastic daily office and Easter liturgy, live streamed from the Abbey Church.

**Book your place online at [www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats](http://www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats)**

### **Services for the Triduum**

<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Passion</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>9.15 am &amp; 11.15 am</b>	

**The Walton & Hersham Food Bank are now again receiving donations of dry foods and toiletries, following the recent suspension due to Covid 19.**

**All donations of dry foods and toiletries to assist local people in need, are gratefully received.**

**Red storage containers are placed in the Church Porch for your donations.**

**Thank you for your continued support**

Nine-year-old Joseph was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday school. 'Well, Mum, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

“When he got to the Red Sea, Moses had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then, he radioed HQ for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved.”

“Now, Joseph, is that really what your teacher taught you?” his mother asked, startled.

“Well, no,” her son admitted. “But if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!”

**Church notice:** This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Cusworth to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.