

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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Parish News

Thank you very much to all the parishioners for your birthday wishes, cards and generous presents! I am very grateful for your generosity and well wishes! Thank you! And thank you from Thor as well. He is a lucky dog!

It is with great sadness that we have to say good by to our Sisters as they will leaving our parish this month. They have been such a great help to St Erconwalds in all the years they have been with us. They will be joining the Sisters in Cobham. But before they leave, we will be celebrating a farewell mass for them. Again, thank you very much for all your work!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM 2023

Our First Holy Communion Program is now ready!!!! Please follow the link [First Holy Communion - St Erconwalds](#) to download the application form (any problems, please let the office know as we could always give you a hard copy). The application forms should be returned no later than Sunday 6th of November. Any forms received after that date will not be considered. However, without Catechists the program cannot be run and at the moment we do not have enough Catechists. Last year we had a fantastic group of parents that step up to deliver the program. The more the better as that means you will not have to lead every week. So please get in touch with the office if you are interested in helping.

We will be extremely grateful. Thank you

GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS- CAFOD Fast Day Appeal

The Harvest fast day is on Friday 7th October. We are all invited to make a small sacrifice and contribute to the collection, either at mass on Sunday 9th or online at

www.cafod.org.uk.

The funds will be used to support people who are suffering severely from the global food crisis. People like Talaso, a Kenyan farmer whose goats have all died in the long drought and who struggles to feed her family with increasing food prices.

Thank you for your generosity.

JOB OPORTUNITY

The Ukrainian Welcome Centre (supported by CAFOD) is looking for a volunteer manager who speaks Ukrainian and English to lead their volunteer programme. This is a great opportunity- with an amazing team, doing something immediate and vital for people newly-arrived from Ukraine. For more information, please follow the link:

[JD Volunteer Coordinator UWC.docx \(webflow.com\)](#)

Please save the date!

Friday, 21st 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/>

Note from a parishioner

A parishioner from Christ Prince of Peace has asked us to put a note here on his behalf. A friend of the Ukrainian family they are hosting is looking for a sponsor. Her name is Dasha (Daria), she is 24 with no children and she is an engineer. In her case, everything should be relatively easy to manage for a family who has a spare bedroom and is willing to help as this is all she needs. The government also provides a small support towards expenses (£350/month for 12 months although it is possible that this duration will be extended). The minimum commitment for a sponsor is usually 6 months although some sponsor are happy to extend it to a year, but it's not compulsory. For more information, please contact Enrico Masini on 07815 243603 or by email at masini.enrico@gmail.com. Thank you

Saturday 08th of October, Fr Ruslan will be celebrating 2 Baptisms in the parish, one at 11.30 and the second one at 12.30. Please welcome these 2 children and their families into our community.

Evening Mass on Saturday 08th of October will be said by Fr Stephen. Welcome back to St Erconwalds! Always a pleasure to have Fr Stephen around.

Diocesan run events

Anti-Slavery week runs from the 17-23 October this year with specific focus on Anti-Slavery day on Tuesday 18 October 2022.

The Catholic and Anglican churches in Sussex and Surrey have formed an Ecumenical coalition to help to raise awareness of this prevalent but almost hidden criminal activity and are holding Slavery on our Doorsteps awareness evenings in Sussex at St Peters Church, West Street, Shoreham at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 October and in Surrey at St Dunstan's Church, Shaftsbury Rd, Woking at 7.45pm on Monday 17 October. No need to book. If you have any questions or are interested in becoming an Anti-Slavery Ambassador please contact Tessa Ricketts, Social Action Adviser at E: Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 03rd October

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 01 Oct	9.30am	Winifred McCool RIP
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 02 Oct	9.15am	Wellbeing of Rachel Westwood
	11.15am	Eileen Knight RIP
Mond 03 Oct	9.30am	Niall Cox RIP
Tues 04 Oct	9.30am	Gabriella Lamb's Intentions
Wed 05 Oct	9.30am	Wellbeing of Katrina Milner & family
	Rosary	
Thurs 06 Oct	NO MASS	NO MASS
Frid 07 Oct	9.30am	Trevor Pegley RIP
Sat 08 Oct	9.30am	Good health of Mike Flynn
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Good health of Frances Barton-O'Brien
Sun 09 Oct	9.15am	Parishioners
	11.15am	Arnaldo Fernandes RIP (Anniversary)

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, , Yasmine Hodkinson, Simonne Ellis

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 25.09.22: £306.26

Standing Orders contributions for September: £to be confirmed

Contributions via DONA for August: £270

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 October 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. The sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available in church on Saturdays after 9.30 Mass or on request.

Catholic Education

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