

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parishioners,

As you could see, a few bags and boxes have been moved to the porch of the Church, apologies for any inconvenience. The Hall will be used as a polling station next week and we needed to empty it as much as possible. I think a few more things could still be move out of the way so if you could help after mass, that would be grate! Thank you

Call for Singers for 11.15 Mass Choir

Are you interested in an uplifting way to help at Mass? The choir at the 11.15 Sunday Mass needs singers - no experience necessary, all welcome.

Rehearsals: 7.30-8pm Thursdays

Singing: 11.15 Mass Sundays

Contact Mary 01932 863777, or Sue 07933 769993

Children's Liturgy

Our wonderful team of volunteers could do with the help of a couple more volunteers to help with the Children Liturgy on Sundays. If you are already in mass and your children are attending the Liturgy, please join the volunteers. The work in a rota basis so you will not have to do it every week. But the more they are the better. Kids love it! Please contact the Parish office if you would like to help.

National Marriage Week 9-15 May

The theme this year is "Celebrating Commitment". All married couples are invited to take a moment during the week to focus on the gift of their marriage and to discern some of the elements that might make their marriage stronger. Within each of our parishes we have many couples with wonderful experiences to share – why not meet for a chat to support each other. An alternative might be to consider forming a "Teams of Our Lady" group which will enrich your marital spirituality all year round! If you would like to find out more about ways to enrich Marriage and Family life within your parish please do contact E:

katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Please note that if you or anyone you know is planning to get married in the near future, they will need to give us ONE YEAR notice. Thank you

theASCENT Information Sessions 11 or 24 May at 7.30pm

An opportunity for Parents, Catechists and Priests to learn more about theASCENT project and the huge impact it is having on young lives. Meet the team, as well as young people who are already taking part, to have all your questions answered. Join one of our Zoom sessions to discover more about this fantastic project for teenagers in year 10, 11 and 12. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for joining instructions.

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 02nd May

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 29 April	9.30am	NO MASS
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Robin Evans RIP
Sun 01 May	9.15am	Viv Mathias and Iona
	11.15am	Intentions of Mary Chuter
Mond 02 May	9.30am	Good health of Sheila Tickner
Tues 03 May	9.30am	St Maria's Intentions
Wed 04 May	9.30 Rosary	Francis and Venita Goes (Wedding Anniversary)
Thurs 05 May	No Mass	
Fri 06 May	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat 07 May	9.30am	Frances Flyn's Intentions
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 08 May	9.15am	Sr Mary Ancilla RIP
	11.15am	Derek Dean

Rosary

We will be praying the Rosary on Wednesdays. Please join us after 9.30 mass.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Margaret (Maggie) Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Sheila Day, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Patrick and Ann 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, Kevin Andrews, Shirley Rhodhes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins, Sheila Tickner, Anne Richardson

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. So 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 24.04.22: £404.80

Standing Orders contributions for April: £4138

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

And a huge THANK YOU to everyone who very kindly donated to the car wash/bake sale that the Confirmation candidates ran last weekend. Through your extremely generous donations, **£1,143.95** was raised for Ukraine with maybe some more to come now that the card machine is working again.

Sacramental Life

Baptism	First Communion	Reconciliation
Next Baptismal Preparation session will be on 11 th May at 8pm 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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