

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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Parish News

Please note that there will be no morning Mass on Wednesday 28th September as Fr Ruslan is away for a dioceses meeting.

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

School open day

Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School Open Evening. This will take place on Wednesday 28th of September 5pm – 7pm. You are welcome to join them at any time. No booking required.

They welcome children of all faiths and none. Their academic result is significantly above national over many years. They are a happy and welcoming community with wraparound care 7:30am - 6.00pm, Forest School and 5 mins walk to Hersham station.

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/>

St John's Seminary Closure Clearance

St John's Seminary at Wonerish, near Guildford (GU5 0QX) is to be handed over to new owners shortly, and there is to be a Final Clearance Morning on **Saturday 15 October from 10am – 1pm**. There is still a range of items available for the taking: furniture, office items, soft furnishings, carpets etc. Any donations in return for items taken would be gratefully received. Entry is via the main front door of the building. Ample parking is available. No previews will be possible, but telephone enquiries can be made on 01483 892217.

Diocesan run events

To find out about events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 26th September

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 24 Sept	9.30am	NO MASS
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Clive Gardner RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 25 Sept	9.15am	Mondello-Sammut family RIP
	11.15am	Michael Dixon's intentions (vocation to priesthood)
Mond 26 Sept	9.30am	Gabriella Lamb's intentions
Tues 27 Sept	9.30am	Orphanage children in Ukraine
Wed 28 Sept	9.30am Rosary	NO MASS
Thurs 29 Sept	NO MASS	NO MASS
Fri 30 Sept	9.30am	Maurice Carden RIP
Sat 01 October	9.30am	Winifred McCool RIP
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 02 October	9.15am	Wellbeing of Rachel Westwood
	11.15am	Eileen Knight 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, , 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 18.08.22: £251.81

Standing Orders contributions for August: £3696

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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