

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

7TH FEBRUARY 2021

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Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week starting 7th February

Saturday 6 th February	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Sunday 7 th February	10.00 am	Sandra Jane Conlon RIP
Monday 8 th February	9.30 am	June O'Connor RIP
Tuesday 9 th February	9.30 am	Kathleen Wilson RIP
Wednesday 10 th February	11.00 am	Funeral Mass for Patrick Grima
Thursday 11 th February	9.30 am	NO LITURGY OF THE WORD
Friday 12 th February	9.30 am	NHS Workers
Saturday 13 th February	9.30 am	Good Health of Nick McDermott
Sunday 14 th February	10.00 am	Ann & Stanley Brown RIP

Please note that the church is currently closed for public liturgies.

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.*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Patrick Grima and Ettore (Tony) Carnevale**, who died recently and whose funerals will take place this week.

Any notices for this newsletter to be sent to Fr Bill at mail@sterconwalds.org.uk

Baptisms have been suspended. .

Parish Finance

We have had several generous donations towards the maintenance of the parish recently. **Little income has been received during the current lockdown apart from standing orders which are the life blood of the parish at present. Many thanks to those who regularly donate and to those who are keeping up with their Gift Aid payments. The parish accounts for 2020 will soon be published.**

Standing Order Income for December 2020 : £3,121.93 excluding donations for Christmas and maintenance. Thank you all for your generosity. 94 parishioners approximately are contributing by standing order.

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

Payable to A&B Diocesan Trust St Erconwalds

Food Bank

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

Announcements

Admissions to Cardinal Newman School in 2021 Please access the link below for information.

<https://www.cardinal-newman.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Admissions+2021%2D2022&pid=502>

Diocesan Lent Mission

Coming soon – Invited

God loves you. He has great plans for you. He wants to accompany you through all the highs and lows of your life.

There will soon be an opportunity for you to explore all this and more as we journey together as a Diocese through a season of mission.

Visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited to find out more.

You, are Invited.

Mary's Mantle Consecration!

This self-directed spiritual retreat has resulted in miracles in the lives and hearts of those who have applied themselves to it. St. Pope John Paul II said that his consecration to Mary was a “decisive turning point in my life”. It incorporates four models of prayer that have stood the test of time and truth in moving and melting the heart of God: the Rosary (daily), spiritual readings (daily), fasting (weekly) and consecration to Mary. It is suitable for busy individuals, families and groups. We will start Mary's Mantle Consecration in our Deanery on the Monday 8th of February, until the 25th March, the Feast of the Annunciation. Those interested, please email weybridgемarysmantle@gmail.com for more information.

The Gift

A short DVD Course

Do you know how much God loves you personally
and wants you to know him better?

We know he loves us in our heads but do we feel it in our hearts?

Have you ever given time to open up the gift
you were given at baptism?

The prayer group which meets weekly on a Thursday evening
warmly invites you to

join them for seven evenings following this short course
that has been recommended by Pope Francis.

We will journey through Lent to Easter together.

Each week we will listen to a speaker and share our reflections in a small group
with an experienced leader.

At week six we will pray for The Holy Spirit to deepen our awareness
of God's personal love for us and his dynamic Spirit in us.

We will run the course on Zoom and we can help you access this if you have
never used Zoom before. It has been new to most of us this year.

Course runs Thursdays 7.15pm February 11th-March 25th

To register please email or call /text johngerard@ talktalk.net (07949 653703)
or lalana.pang@gmail.com (07903 719336)

[The Gift: A Life in the Spirit Course Official Website](#)

The Current Faith Companion can be accessed at www.thefaithcompanion.co.uk.

Feasts of the Coming Week

Wednesday 10th February Shipwreck of Saint Paul

As related in the Acts of the Apostles, the ship taking Saint Paul as a prisoner to Rome was shipwrecked on the coast of Malta. Paul and his companions were welcomed by Publius, the prefect of the island, and spent three months on Malta, preaching and performing miracles. The event is celebrated as the birth of the Maltese Church.

Our Lady of Lourdes

In 1858 the immaculate Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, near Lourdes in France, in the cavern called “de Massabielle.” Through this poor, fourteen-year-old girl, Mary calls on sinners to change their lives. She has inspired in the Church a great love of prayer and good works, especially in the service of the poor and the sick.

Miscellaneous observations on modern life

Cats & dogs

Behind every cat that crosses the street, there is a dog saying, "Go ahead, you can make it."

Dogs believe they are human. Cats believe they are God.

The only domestic animal not mentioned in the Bible is the cat.

Little old lady seeks handsome young man

An advert appeared in a student newspaper of a university: “Sweet little old lady wishes to correspond with good-looking university student – especially a six-footer with brown eyes, answering to initials J.A.D.” It was signed: “his mother.”