

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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Parish News

It is with a heavy heart that we have to say goodbye to our wonderful and much loved Kevin Andrews. After a quite long battle with cancer, he sadly passed away last week. He was such welcoming and lovely person! Everyone had good words for him. He will be really missed. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. RIP

Save the Date

The Joyful Chorus Gospel Choir will be with us on the 2nd of July at 7.30pm. This Weybridge Community Gospel Choir aims to bring the power of gospel music to the community. This is a great opportunity to enjoy beautiful music in our church at the same time we raise funds for the maintenance of our beloved church. There will also be a raffle with very good prizes to win. **Tickets are available to purchase from the Parish office.** See poster for more details. Please come and join us for a very special night!!!

Parish Plant and Jam Sale returns on Sunday June 5th

Homemade jams and home-grown plants (strawberries, tomatoes, courgettes etc) will be available in the Church Car Park, after 9.15 Mass, with proceeds in aid of the Church Maintenance Fund and Ukraine. All donations would be very welcome! Many thanks, in advance, for all your support.

Health and Safety

Do you have a bit of spare time in your hands and are a health and safety expert? We would love to hear from you then! Susana needs a bit of help with health and safety issues in our parish. It would just be a couple of hours now and then to make sure everything is up to date in accordance with the regulations. Please get in touch with the office if you can help. Thank you

Teas and Cakes

Walton on Thames Methodist Church in Terrace Road is celebrating the Queens Jubilee on Saturday 4th of June 2-4pm with Teas and cakes. Please come along to celebrate! All donations are going to the British Red Cross. All Welcome.

Mass with Anointing

Christ the Prince of Peace Weybridge will be celebrating a Mass with Anointing on Thursday 16th June at 12.00 noon with tea in the hall afterwards. All Welcome

Diocesan run events:

Refugee Crisis Coffee Morning with Bishop Richard, Saturday 25 June at 11.30am. Bishop Richard will be hosting an informal coffee morning to discuss our response to the refugee crisis, at St Gabriel's Hall, Billingshurst, RH14 9QH. Everyone is very welcome, to reserve your free place please sign up here: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/an04uoxn>

The Diocese would like to find out what our Catholic community is doing to support refugees here and abroad. The following short questionnaire will enable Bishop Richard and our Central Office teams to build a picture of the wonderful work being undertaken across our community, as well as highlighting possible areas of need: <https://forms.office.com/r/mEwnrp9bgw>

Would you like to attend formation for the Ministry of Welcome? Formation provides an opportunity to consider how our wonderful parish communities can become even more welcoming and inclusive. To find out more please contact the diocesan Inclusion Adviser Margaret Fraher E: margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk or M: 07508459315.

Are you Deaf or Hard of Hearing? Would you like to attend the monthly diocesan Mass signed in BSL, with specific Liturgical Mass Signs for the Mass? If you would like further information about our Signed Mass or the diocesan Deaf Group please text or email the diocesan Inclusion Adviser Margaret Fraher; M: 07508459315 or E: margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk

Youth: BeCome: Diocesan Young Adults Group (18-35). We are coming to the end of our online study of the Sycamore series but will be starting a new process of studying and praying with scriptures very soon. If you are interested in joining our community and diving deeper into the bible whilst forming new friendships, contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 30th May

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 28 May	9.30am	In memory of Dotty Brady RIP
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Brian O'Rourke RIP
Sun 29 May	9.15am	Parishioners
	11.15am	Tom & Charles Phelps-Penry RIP
Mond 30 May	9.30am	Kevin Andrews RIP
Tues 31 May	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed 01 June	9.30am	Graham Merritt RIP
	Rosary	
Thurs 02 June	No mass	
Fri 03 June	9.30am	Betty Braganza RIP
Sat 04 June	9.30am	Frances Ryan's intentions
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Peace in Ukraine
Sun 05 May	9.15am	Ken and Marjorie Robertson RIP
	11.15am	Parishioners
	1.00pm	Polish Mass

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, Anne Richardson, Paul Bahoshy

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 22.05.22: £288.02

Second Collection for the gardening equipment 22.05.22: £219.15.

Standing Orders contributions for April: £4138

Thank you very much to everyone for contributing towards the gardening equipment and to the volunteers for helping with the gardening (if anyone wants to look after my plant in the office, you are more than welcome! 😊)

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 Tuesday 7th June 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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