

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

#### BAPTISM PREPARATION

These sessions take place regularly throughout the year. Please contact the office for details and to book. The next Baptism session will be **in July (date tbc) at 8pm via Zoom.**

#### RECONCILIATION

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we encounter God's love for us through the gift of forgiveness, pardon and peace. This sacrament is regularly available in church on Saturdays after the 9.30 Mass or on request.

Children are introduced to **Reconciliation** during the year in which they make their first Holy Communion and are then invited to celebrate this sacrament of God's healing.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Our First Holy Communion children are receiving this Sacrament over the next few weeks! Please pray for all them, their catechists and their families.

#### CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates as they prepare for this Sacrament, which they will receive this month at Arundel Cathedral.

<b>Sat 07 June</b>	9.30 10.00 12.00  16.45 18.00	<b>NO MASS</b> <b>NO Adoration and NO Reconciliation</b> <b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>  <b>Vigil Mass of Pentecost</b> <b>ITALIAN MASS</b> <b>MASS</b> Amelia Law RIP
<b>Sun 08 June</b>	9.15  11.15	<b>Pentecost</b> <b>MASS</b> Parishioners <b>MASS</b> Peter McGloin RIP
<b>Mon 09 June</b>	9.30	<b>Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial)</b> <b>MASS</b> David Williams RIP
<b>Tue 10 June</b>	18.30 19.30	<b>Adoration and Reconciliation</b> <b>MASS</b> Speedy recovery of Ciss Ryan
<b>Wed 11 June</b>	9.30 10.00 11.00	<b>St Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial)</b> <b>NO MASS</b> <b>NO ROSARY</b> Domini David Funeral Mass
<b>Thu 12 June</b>	NO MASS	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal Hight Priest (Feast)</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Fri 13 June</b>	9.30  10.00	<b>St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor (Memorial)</b> <b>MASS</b> Paul Jr and Paul Arthur King RIP <b>Divine Mercy</b>
<b>Sat 14 June</b>	9.30 10.00  16.45 18.00	<b>MASS</b> Maureen Rachel Hayman RIP <b>Adoration and Reconciliation</b>  <b>ITALIAN MASS</b> <b>MASS</b> In Thanksgiving to Mother of God
<b>Sun 15 June</b>	9.15  11.15	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> <b>MASS</b> Parishioners <b>MASS</b> Intentions of Remedios Rodrigues (70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)



# ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

7 / 8 JUNE 2025



**The Solemnity of Pentecost** commemorates God's universal love for humanity. Occurring fifty days post-Easter, the Church annually honours the profound presence of God among us through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, conferred upon the faithful throughout history, including the present day. The traditional listing of the "Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit" arises from Isaiah, chapter 11, verses 1 – 3: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord. Essentially, Pentecost Sunday marks the Holy Spirit's outpouring of these gifts upon the apostles, other disciples, and the Mother of Jesus, which took place ten days after the Ascension and fifty days after His resurrection. This event is viewed as the foundational moment of the Church—the Church's birthday. Human history frequently demonstrates the consequences of sin, revealing significant divisions among individuals that lead to hatred, conflict, death, and revenge. In contrast, salvation history, as recounted in Sacred Scripture, reflects God's continuous invitation for individuals to transcend their divisions in the name of Our Lord and inspired by His Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit that descends upon us today, transforms our hearts, and aids us in overcoming divisions within our community. It is He who dwells within us and inspires us to cultivate a community characterised by God's love and forgiveness.

#### PARISH FINANCES

As we reported in last weekend's newsletter the Parish Finance Committee has published the parish's accounts for 2024 having reviewed them at our last meeting. You can view them by going to the parish website and navigating to the finance and fabric committee page. This weekend, our parish gift aid coordinator, Kevin Kilburn, will say a few words about our finances, how they have developed and what we need to do in the future. The good news is that thanks to your continuing generosity, the parish's finances are considerably improved compared to this time last year.

#### DEACON GARY CARTER's ORDINATION and FIRST MASS

On **Saturday 5 July** parishioner Gary Carter will be ordained a priest at Arundel Cathedral. Gary will celebrate his first Mass at 10am on **Sunday 6 July** with us followed by a reception in the hall. Details of how you can help to follow!

#### DAY FOR LIFE 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND 15/16 JUNE

The Day for Life initiative is dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life by raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The appeal focuses on the issue of Assisted Suicide.

**The toddlers play and praise group** continues on Fridays from 10-11.30 in the hall. This month we have been looking at Jesus' mother Mary - have a look at the side altar in church to see what we've been making! Children and their parent(s)/grandparent(s) are very welcome.

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**SORT CODE** 40-05-20  
**ACCOUNT NO** 01126393

#### DONATIONS PAYABLE TO:

RCD A&B ST ERCONWALD'S  
WALTON ON THAMES.

You can also donate in church using the DONA device or the QR codes in the pews. Please use Gift Aid if you can. Thank you for all your help and financial contributions!

DEAR PARISHIONERS

This section of our newsletter is for those in need of our prayers, whether 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, please let the office know. If you are submitting on behalf of someone else, please seek their permission first. If you are sick or unwell and would like Fr Ruslan to know but not have your name in the newsletter, just let us know.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS

Aman Allos, Tom Asbury, Teresa Azouz, Baby Elm, Roger Blishen, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle, Katherine Cawley, Trish Claxton, Rose Collins, Jimmy Connaughtoin, Thérèse Crumpler, James De Leons-Hopkins, Maureen and Bill Dodds, Julia Donaldson, Mary Edenborough, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Michael and Cathy Flynn, Carole Frost, Carmen Galanty, Sophie Giannini, Franky Goes, Gloria Gowen, Ann Griffin, the Hansford family, Yvonne and Michael Johnson, Karen Lane, John Lydon, Rita McGloin, Oscar Menezes, Christian Misuraca, Sarah Mitchell, Maureen Moriarty, Colleen Murphy, Louise Nettleton, Arlo Nolan, Ben Piltsher, Shirley Rhodes, Deborah Russell, Evie Sagun, Anna Sartori, Michael Spears, Michelle Thomas, Eileen White, Angela Widdup, Dina Yates.

HOME VISITS

Fr Ruslan would like to meet parishioners who are too poorly to come to church at different times throughout the year in their homes. Do reach out to Susana in the office, Ann Meehan or Fr Ruslan so we can schedule visits.

CHILDREN’S SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE

Please come along to a second-hand children’s book sale on **Sunday 8 June** after the 9.15 Mass. This is a lovely way for the children to get involved in the church community and raise money to restore the church! Come along on the 8<sup>th</sup> to buy!

BAPTISMS

We are excited to celebrate the baptism of Adira Evaan Mophey on Sunday during the 11.15am Mass. Welcome to God’s family Adira!

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK 3-8 JUNE

Volunteers’ Week has been celebrated across the UK for the past 41 years and, here at St Erconwald’s, we’d like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who support our parish’s ministries through your time, treasure and talent, by praying, acting and giving. Thank you.

YOUTH LED MASS!

Please do join mass led by the young people of our Parish on Saturday **28 June at 6pm**. If you’ve any suggestions or want to join in - for music, or reading or in any other way, please contact Lucy Jardine on 07740 461 785. Please pass on this message to any young people who might not receive the newsletter!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - ANNUAL PARISH HOG ROAST/BBQ!

Please join us for the annual Parish BBQ **Sunday 7 September** this is always a fun way to come together as a parish, more details to follow.

WORK IN THE CHURCH

**Thank you** once again to all who helped with work in the church over the past few weeks, in order to get it ready for the First Holy Communion masses. The works on the church are of course not finished as we will continue as and when we raise the funds. We are spending modestly considering the size of the building and that it is 35 years since such significant works have been undertaken. The next stage will be to replace the flooring on the bottom step of the altar and then we can then move on to redecorate the transept (the section making the cross with the two side altars) and the corresponding section at the front of the nave (main body of the church). Then onto replacing the carpet!

FUNDRAISING

If you have a fundraising idea that you would like to lead on either as a group or an individual then please contact the office [walton@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:walton@abdiocese.org.uk). If you work for a large (or not so large) company that runs a Matching Gift scheme, your employer might match either what you give/raise. If you work for a company that offers this scheme please do let us know! We always, we welcome your feedback.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

Please do visit a selection of Carlo Acutis’ exhibition **detailing some of the Eucharistic miracles**, displayed around the sanctuary.

DIOCESAN / OTHER NEWS

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS!

Did you know that our Diocese has a newsletter and opportunities for grandparents to meet, recognising the importance of your role in helping to build continuity for families between the sacraments. There’s a grandparent’s pilgrimage to Worth Abbey on **11 June** 10-3:30pm, and the annual formation day in September. For further details see <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

CORPUS CHRISTI CARPET OF FLOWERS AND PROCESSION

For over 140 years, Arundel Cathedral has celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi with a magnificent festival of flowers, featuring a world famous Carpet Of Flowers in the central aisle. The Cathedral will be open to view the carpet on **18 and 19 June**.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR DIOCESAN MUSICIANS

On **21 June 9:30am - 4pm** St Dunstons’s Church, Woking. Musicians are invited to come along to a day led by Mgr Kevin McGinnell, a time to reflect on the liturgy and the role of music within it. Sign up using this link: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/kzxkjy1e>

WALK THE AUGUSTINE CAMINO FOR MARY’S MEALS

**1 - 8 September** - During this Jubilee Year we would be delighted if you joined us as Pilgrims of Hope on some or all of the Augustine Camino, starting at Rochester Cathedral and finishing at the Shrine of St Augustine in Ramsgate. The pilgrimage will take us to four of the designated Jubilee churches and shrines in the area. Please contact Roy Peachey [roy.peachey@marysmeals.org.uk](mailto:roy.peachey@marysmeals.org.uk) or 07593 447297 to book your place.

FESTIVAL OF HOPE/DIOCESAN 60th ANNIVERSARY

A big celebration will take place on **20 September** at Queen’s Jubilee Hall, Ardingley. There are limited tickets available for each deanery/parish; we’ll travel by coach together. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you’re interested.

COMMUNICATIONS

Please send any newsletter/website/porch/ social media items or any amendments to: [comms.sterconwalds@gmail.com](mailto:comms.sterconwalds@gmail.com) by Thursdays at 2pm for inclusion/ uploading as appropriate. All feedback is welcome.

SAFEGUARDING

If you wish to work with children or vulnerable adults in our parish please contact Tina O’Kelly, our Safeguarding Rep for volunteers: [tina@okellynet.com](mailto:tina@okellynet.com). See our website for further details.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are such a huge part of our parish and we would love to welcome anyone who wishes to get involved as we grow together as a faith community and reach out to those around us. See here for details: <https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/get-involved.html>

YOUR OFFERINGS  
PLATE COLLECTIONS FOR  
01.06.25: £310.93

STANDING ORDERS  
FOR MAY: £4768.67

THANK YOU!

SAVE THE DATES!

**28 JUN** YOUTH-LED MASS  
**10-11 JUL** PILGRIMAGE TO  
WALSINGHAM  
**AUG** PILGRIM’S WAY WALK  
**7 SEP** PARISH HOG ROAST/BBQ  
**20 SEP** FESTIVAL OF HOPE  
**16 NOV** FUNDRAISING CONCERT