

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 on **Tuesday 23rd September 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 AND CONFIRMATION

Registrations for 2026 will start in the Autumn; please see the separate item on the Confirmation programme.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 6 Sep	9.30 10.00	MASS ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION
	16.45 18.00	ITALIAN MASS MASS
Sun 7 Sep	ONLY ONE MASS 10am	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS Parishioners
Mon 8 Sep	9.30	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) NO MASS
Tue 8 Sep	18.30 19.30	Adoration and Reconciliation NO MASS
Wed 9 Sep	9.30 10.00	MASS (?) Paul Arthur & Paul Jr King RIP ROSARY
Thu 10 Sep	NO MASS	NO MASS
Fri 11 Sep	9.30 10.00	MASS DIVINE MERCY
Sat 12 Sep	9.30 10.00	St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor (Memorial) NO MASS NO ADORATION AND NO RECONCILIATION
	16.45 18.00	ITALIAN MASS MASS
Sun 13 Sep	9.15am	Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast) MASS Parishioners
	11.15am	MASS Drane Family RIP



ST ERCONWALD’S NEWSLETTER



6/7 SEPTEMBER 2025

Please note that Fr Ruslan will be away next week, walking the Camino de Santiago. We pray for him and his fellow pilgrims.

WEYBRIDGE PARISH

As we move closer towards becoming a single parish across the current Weybridge Deanery, we pray for this new parish at all our Masses this weekend:

Heavenly Father,
You have blessed our individual parishes with years of faith, service, and love. Now You call us to unite as one family in Christ as the Catholic Parish of Weybridge.
Fill our hearts with gratitude for the past, openness to the present, and hope for the future. Pour out Your Holy Spirit to guide us, deepen our love, and strengthen our mission. Bless our priests, deacons, and our communities. Help us welcome everyone warmly, share the Gospel joyfully, and build a parish where faith grows and Your presence is felt.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us as we journey in faith, hope, and love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Tuesday, representatives from each parish in the deanery will gather to share and consider steps for working closely together to live out our mission. Further details of what has happened and next steps are in an information leaflet that you can find on the website and in the porch.

SEASON OF CREATION - 1 September-4 October
Seeds of peace and hope

Under the leadership of Pope Francis, and now of Pope Leo, this season focusses on God as Creator of the vast universe, God’s revelation in Creation, and our response to our calling to care for Creation and address the urgent need to protect it. The theme reminds us that many human activities amount to a “war against Creation”. The mission before us as people of faith is to work for the justice and global solidarity that are essential to establishing peace with Creation.

- In our parish, we shall be marking this Season, ending with the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October, with a variety of prayers and activities as follows:
- Throughout the Season, we shall focus on Creation during Adoration on Tuesday evenings.
 - On 21st Sep in in Children’s Liturgy, our children will plant flowers and create a banner.
 - On 20-21 Sept there will be a dedicated Mass for Creation.
 - On 27-28 September we will listen to a CAFOD appeal, and Family Fast Day will take place on 3 October.
 - On 4-5 October we will be collecting food for the Walton and Hersham foodbank as part of our Harvest Thanksgiving.
 - And, finally, we’ll be celebrating the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October, with more details to follow.

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SORT CODE 40-05-20
ACCOUNT NO 01126393

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You can also donate in church using the DONA device. 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, Theresè 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.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

ANNUAL PARISH HOG ROAST/BBQ!
Please join us for the annual parish BBQ on **Sunday!** Please note that there will only be ONE MASS at 10am. The marquee will be up, so we're all covered for the weather! There will be a **raffle** and a **children's second-hand book sale** to raise some extra funds for the parish, so do come along!

SECOND COLLECTION
This weekend 6/7 September our 2nd collection will be for our quarterly utilities collection. Next weekend we will welcome the White Fathers for whom the second collection will be taken then.

BAPTISMS
This weekend we welcome Eliana Maria Matea Barbosa-Scanlan into God's family. Let us pray for her and all her family.

MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS
It is time for the second collection of the contents of your Red boxes. Please would donors return the contents of your box to the sacristy, labelled with your name, by Sunday 21 September at the latest. If you prefer to return your box, please ensure it has your name, return it to the sacristy and take an empty box from the porch. If you would like to start collecting for overseas missions either by a Red Box or by direct debit, please contact Dominic Ennis on 0208 2246114. Thank you.

PARISH REGISTRATION
It is now possible to register your details online - thanks to the Comms team for setting this up! If you haven't registered with the parish since September 2023 you will need to do so now. All parishioners wishing school forms to be completed, or for their children to participate in sacramental programmes, need to register. Please visit our parish website to do so: www.sterconwalds.org.uk/parish-registration. If you're not sure if you're already registered, or you have any questions, please contact Susana in the office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
See below for just some of the ways in which you can support our thriving parish life. More details are on the website. If you have some time to help, but are not sure where to best put it to use, please contact the parish office for a chat.

St Erconwald's Parish Support (StEPS) is looking to grow our team of volunteers. Our volunteers play a vital role in Parish life — from helping at events such as the Hog Roast, Christmas Lunch, Care Mass, Quiz Night, and other celebrations, and supporting with practical tasks like setting up tables, serving refreshments, and washing up.

We are also looking for volunteers to join our team supporting housebound parishioners with shopping and other small acts of kindness, as we live out our mission and care for each other. Your help, big or small, will make a real difference! The more activities we have, the more support we need. There is a sheet in the back of church for you to note your details on.

100 CLUB - A MEANS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR PARISH
Wondering what the 100 club is?
For £5 a month members buy a number (or numbers) to be entered in to a monthly draw for one of 3 cash prizes. The prize amounts depend on how many numbers are entered, with 60% going towards the church development. The aim is to have 100 members, hence the name. As we reach the midway point in its first year of running we are opening up the opportunity for people to join again before the October draw. If you are interested please **sign up before 23rd September**. Info from the office or via email.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2025-2026
Do you have a young Catholic at home who would like to explore their faith with other people their age? In the Autumn, a new group will start meeting to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. The group is aimed at young people in Year 10 or above. Come along with your son or daughter to an initial meeting on **Tuesday 7 October at 8pm** in the church hall to find out more. We look forward to meeting you!

TODDLERS PLAY AND PRAISE
We don't have enough volunteers to continue every week (Fridays from 10-11.30). Can you consider helping out? You don't need to have a toddler yourself - we have some grandparents who help out when they can! Please check this newsletter for upcoming dates, or join the whatsapp group. Contact Emma for info: pt.walton@abdiocese.org.uk.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
We start again on Sunday 15 September during the 9.15 Mass. We have a rota so it doesn't have to be every week - just as and when you can. Please contact the parish office.

WASHING OUR PARISH LINEN
We are in need of willing volunteers to help with the washing of the white cloths used during mass. If you are able to do a white wash & iron a carrier bag of linen every few weeks please contact the parish office.

AUTUMN ALPHA COURSE
Alpha is a course to explore life and the Catholic faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. It is a place to start your journey in understanding the basics of the faith and take time to revisit big questions you may have. It is for those who call themselves Christian and for those who don't. It is a great way to step back into our community ahead of yourself or a family member preparing for a Sacrament. Our next Alpha course will take place online, starting **Tuesday 7 October** at 8.15pm. Sign up here: <https://sterconwalds.churchsuite.com/events/eumflqe4>. For any questions email steccalpha@outlook.com.

ADVANCE NOTICE - MONTH OF MARY
In October we celebrate the month of Mary. To mark this special time, we are going to pray the Rosary every weekday at 9am before Mass. (9.00am), and during Adoration on a Tuesday evening (6.30pm). There will also be a basket where you can put your intentions to Our Blessed Mother. Please do come along, to honour Our Lady and pray the Rosary.

COMMUNICATIONS
Please send any newsletter/website/porch/ social media items or any amendments to: comms.sterconwalds@gmail.com by Thursday 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. 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 JULY: TBC

STANDING ORDERS FOR JULY: TBC

THANK YOU!

SAVE THE DATES!

6 SEP: ART CLASS
7 SEP: PARISH HOG ROAST/ BBQ, RAFFLE, BOOK SALE
20 SEP: FESTIVAL OF HOPE
7 OCT: CONFIRMATION INFO SESSION
16 NOV: FUNDRAISING CONCERT

