

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

12TH DECEMBER 2021

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Parish News

- **Parish priests do not get paid a salary and is remunerated from mass stipends and from the Christmas and Easter Offerings. Christmas offerings will go to Fr Ruslan as your personal gift. If you are planning to do the donation via bank transfer, could you please write the ref Christmas Offering. If you need a Gift Aid forms, you can find some at the back of the church. Thank you all in advance for your generosity.**
- **As we mentioned in our previous newsletter, this week's second collection will go towards the new windows.**
- We are planning on changing the windows at the back of the Church as they have not been changed since the 1950s!!! As you can imagine, they are not very good at keeping the heat and therefore not very ecologically friendly. The roughly cost to change the 10 windows is £4.7k (the amount stated in my previous newsletter was an old estimate) If you would like to sponsor one of the windows or contribute towards them, please contact Fr Ruslan or the Parish Office. Every little helps!!!! Thank you to everyone that has already contributed. If you would like this donation to be Gift Aided, please contact the Parish Office and we will give you a form to complete. Your generosity is greatly appreciated 😊
- Fr Ruslan would like to thank all the parishioners that very kindly have given him plants. The Presbytery is looking really cheerful and lovely! Thank you!!
- Missio is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission and is also Bishop Richard's chosen charity. Mission Together is the children's strand of the charity and they produce some brilliant resources for Advent. Please find attached the Advent Calendar which gives us daily encouragement to prepare for Christmas. You can discover more here: <https://missiontogether.org.uk/advent-and-christmas/>
- If you would like to take part in the Christmas celebrations, there is a list at the back of the church to sign up for different volunteer roles during the Christmas masses. It would be great to hear our children reading during the 6 o'clock mass on Christmas Eve. Please let the office know if they would like to take part. 😊
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- And the Carol Service aimed to Primary School children is back!!!! Our lovely Mary Edinburgh will be organising a Carol Concert/ Nativity for the children in the parish. She has all the costumes, so you do not need to bring anything, just yourselves! There will be a rehearsal on Friday 17th of December at 4.30pm and the Nativity will be on Sunday 19th of December at 3pm. Please come along! What a lovely way to start Christmas!
- **Please see last page of the newsletter for all the Christmas Masses.**

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 20.11.21 & 21.11.21: £398.45

Standing Orders contributions for November totalled £3339.34

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 A&B Diocesan Trust St Erconwalds.

If you would like your donation to be Gift Aided, please take a form from the back of the church and bring it to the parish office. Thank You!

Catholic Education

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Email:
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Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 12th December

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 11 Dec	9.30am	Good health of Jerry Riordan
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Rosita Guerrero RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 12 Dec	9.15am	Sarah & Joe Hegarty RIP
	11.15am	Parishioners
Mond 13 Dec	9.30am	Deceased relatives of the Kenny & Fitzgerald families
Tuesd 14 Dec	9.30am	Dominique Raffle (Birthday)
Wed 15 Dec	9.30am Rosary	Anne and Stanley Brown RIP
Thu 16 Dec	No Mass	
Fri 17 Dec	9.30am	Conversion & pure heart of Pawel Loj
Sat 18 Dec	9.30am	Good health of Samantha Fielding
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Anna Goes RIP
Sun 19 Dec	9.15am	Bernard & Daisy O'Neill RIP
	11.15am	Parishioners

Reconciliation

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.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Michael Snee, Margaret Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Sheila Day, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Patrick Russell, Ann Griffin, Ann Lane, Dina Yates, Rose Collins, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Eileen Englefield, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle. Jerry Riordan



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

19th December

Children's Carol Concert and Nativity 15.00

24th December

Crib Service 15.30

Christmas Carols 17.30

Family Christmas Eve Mass 18.00

Midnight Mass 22.00

25th December

Christmas Day Family Mass 9.15

Christmas Day Mass 11.15

26th December

Boxing Day Mass 9.30 (only one mass)