

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Please pray for all those participating in our catechetical programmes, their catechists and their families. The next Baptism session is on 7th May at 19:00 in the hall. To book, please contact the office.

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.

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 9.30 Mass** or on request.

COLLECTIONS OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR 21/04/24: £331.90

STANDING ORDERS MARCH: £4026.67

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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!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SAT 27 APR	09:30	MASS
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN 28 APR	09:15	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
	11:15	GOOD HEALTH AND SPEEDY RECOVERY OF FRANKY GOES
MON 29 APR	09:30	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR, PATRON OF EUROPE RICHARD & GERTRUDE NAGLE RIP (ANNIVERSARY)
TUE 30 APR	09:30	MASS
WED 1 MAY	09:30 ROSARY	ST JOSEPH THE WORKER IN THANKSGIVING
THU 2 MAY	NO MASS	ST ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR (MEMORIAL)
FRI 3 MAY	09:30 NO DIVINE MERCY	SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES (FEAST) REVEREND FREDERICK COPSEY RIP
	11.00	MARIA NEGRELLI'S FUNERAL
SAT 4 MAY	09:30	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (FEAST) MASS
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN 5 MAY	09:15	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER KENNEDI WESTCAR-SABAROCHE & HENRY FAULKNER RIP
	11:15	PARISHIONERS
	13.00 POLISH MASS	KAROLINA RABESZKO W DNIU URODZIN O POTRZEBNE ŁASKI I OPIEKĘ MARYII



ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

28 APRIL 2024

A MESSAGE FROM FR RUSLAN

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus uses the metaphor of a grapevine and its branches to assert that complete belonging to God is vital for spiritual and everlasting life. By remaining attached to the vine, the branches can bear good fruit that glorifies God and strengthens Christ's Church. Today's Gospel underlines the vital importance of the disciple's unity with their teacher: Jesus, the Teacher, commands his followers about their mission, why and what they should accomplish, and how they must stay intimately connected with the Lord to carry out their entrusted mission successfully. Let us pray that we may remain in our Lord's love, just as branches remain in the vine.

With blessings and prayers,
Fr Ruslan and the PPC

THIS WEEK SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there is no 2nd collection. However, if you were in church last Sunday, you may have noticed that the amplifier passed away.... It was pretty old and had had a good life, so it was time for it to go! At the back of church there is a box with a £ symbol. If you would like to contribute towards the new amplifier, please add any spare cash you might have. We really appreciate it! You can also use DONA (Maintenance option)

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY: Sunday, 28 April in the chapel at George's Weybridge. Please pray for the young people receiving this sacrament and their families.

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER AND COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be held in the hall on Thursday 2 May.

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF MARIA NEGRELLI will take place on Friday 3 May at 11am by Fr Giandomenico. Please remember Maria and her family in your prayers during these difficult times. RIP.

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PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

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 get 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, Teresa Azouz, Roger Blishen, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle, Katherine Cawley, Trish Claxton, Rose Collins, David Cox, James De Leons-Hopkins, Maureen and Bill Dodds, Julia Donaldson, Mary Edenborough, June Ellis, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Michael and Cathy Flynn, Carole Frost, Carmen Galanty, Sophie Giannini, Gloria Gowen, Ann Griffin, the Hansford family, Yvonne and Michael Johnson, Beryl Jones, Karen Lane, John Lydon, Rita McGloin, Oscar Menezes, Christian Misuraca, Sarah Mitchell, Louise Nettleton, Arlo Nolan, Shirley Rhodhes, Deborah Russell, Anna Sartori, Michael Spears, Michelle Thomas, Eileen White, Dee Wilson, Dina Yates.

ALPHA COURSE

Unfortunately this has been postponed and will likely run in September, leading up to our parish retreat.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR APRIL and MAY

In this Year of Prayer, we join the Pope's global prayer initiative. April has been dedicated to women; in the Marian month May Pope Francis' prayer intention is for the formation of Religious, Monks, Nuns, and Seminarians. He urges prayers so that they "may grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual, and communal formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel."

QUIZ NIGHT

All parishioners are invited to a parish quiz night hosted by parish support group StEPs on **Saturday 11th May** at 19:30 in the church hall. £2 entry! If you're able to help, please contact Emma Simpkin: emma@simpkin.net). Sign up in the porch or online at <https://forms.office.com/r/JuzeaMxpSc>.

PARISH RETREAT - SAVE THE DATES!

We are excited to announce a parish 3-day retreat in November (22 from 7pm, 23 and 24 November), facilitated and led by Transform Ministries. This forms the end of the liturgical year and will nurture, inspire and support us to grow in our faith and community. More information to follow.

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT - 25/26 MAY

We're lucky to have the Big Church Festival on our doorstep at Wiston Park! Join with over 30,000 people from across the UK and beyond to worship together, in the company of some of the best Christian artists in the world. "This year's Big Church Festival offers the perfect day trip or weekend experience to people and families of all ages across our community of faith. This is the Church: all tribes and all ages, campsites becoming communities and many memories in the making." Sign up for discounted tickets here: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/bishop-big-church-festival>

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN TRAINING

18 May, 10 - 13:00, The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Join Lucy Hall and discover a hands-on, tactile approach to exploring the gospel.

PLANT AND JAM SALE

Plants needed? There'll be a plant/homemade jam sale on **Sun 19 May** between the 9:15 and 11:15 masses. All funds raised for our parish maintenance fund and the diocesan Lourdes fund.

CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT

The diocese is offering training for all group leaders and anyone who coordinates activities in parishes. Please email Safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk to register. Options are: Weds 22 May 11:00-12:30; Tues 28 May 19:00-20:30; Thurs 6 June 14:00-15:30.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are looking to build a new team of leaders for September - please contact the parish office.

GARY CARTER ORDINATION

Our very own Gary Carter continues his journey to the priesthood by being ordained as a Deacon on Saturday 15 June at 10:30 at Westminster Cathedral. Attendance is open to anyone, so feel free to go. There is no organised transport but, if you would like to travel with someone else please contact the parish office.

CARDINAL NEWMAN VACANCIES

School Office Administrator from September 2024 to join our friendly office team. Mon-Fri, 8.00-16.00 – term time, and a vacancy for a KS2 teacher. Please visit <https://www.cardinal-newman.surrey.sch.uk/site/data/files/A16BF6350FA6C470C701BDD8D977507F.pdf>

THE LIFE OF CHRIST: THE GREATEST STORY OF ALL

TIME: 18 - 22 June 10:00 – 15.30 - Wintershall, GU5 0LR
A powerful biblical outdoor drama. Follow over 100 actors in full costume, moving through the beautiful grounds of the Wintershall estate re-enacting the remarkable events of Jesus' life. Book tickets at: www.wintershall.org.uk or call 01483 892167.

MODERN SLAVERY & HUMAN TRAFFICKING - COMMUNITIES AND PARISHES

All are welcome to attend a presentation & discussion by the Santa Marta Group on Saturday, 29 June 11:00 -13:00 in St Peters Hall, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG.

HOME VISITS

Fr Ruslan is very aware that there is 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 our parish. Please reach out to either Susana in the office, Ann Meehan or Fr Ruslan himself in confidence. We will work with Fr Ruslan to try to schedule visits. God bless.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

SAFEGUARDING

Are you a volunteer or thinking about volunteering here at St Erconwald's? Please contact Tina O'Kelly, our Safeguarding Rep on sg1.walton@abdiocese.org.uk to confirm if you already have a DBS with us or if it needs to be process. DBS checks are needed to work with children and vulnerable adults even if you have already one with another Company or school.