### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

#### BAPTISM

The nex preparation session will be on **Tuesday 5th December at 7pm** in the hall. If you would like to attend, please contact the office to book a space.

#### FIRST COMMUNION

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.

### RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available in church on Saturdays after 9.30 Mass or on request.



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION 19.11.23:** £246.04

**STANDING ORDERS OCTOBER:** £4271.37

PARISH BANK DETAILS: 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 do use Gift Aid if you can. Thank you!

# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We met this week and spend time consolidating plans for Advent/Christmas and looking at needs for the immediate future. We shall be going on an away day/visioning day in January, to help discern a longerterm plan for our parish and how we can best serve each other and grow in faith as a community.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Thanks for your feedback on the new format of our newsletters! Please send any items to <u>comms.sterconwalds@gmail.com</u> by Thursdays at 2pm for inclusion in the weekend's newsletter or on the website etc as appropriate. If you would like to help out, please get in touch with the parish office.

## **DIOCESAN-RUN EVENTS**

To find out about and book events hosted by the diocese please visit our website events calendar: <u>https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events</u>

# CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Consultation on admission arrangements for 2025-2026 Academic Year. The proposed arrangements can be viewed on the school website:

<u>www.cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk</u>. Alternatively, if you do not have Internet access and you'd like a printed copy of the admissions arrangements and a response form, please contact Claire Madden at the school. Please send comments on the proposed arrangements to Cardinal Newman School by the closing date (latest midnight on 10/12/2023).

## **ELMBRIDGE COMMUNITY ECO-HUB**

The Eco-Hub are accepting donations of clean coats, hats, scarves and gloves in good condition to be distributed to those in need in the area. Please donate between Monday, Thursday and Friday 9-4 and Saturday 9-12. If you are in need of a coat, please visit the Ecohub and speak to a volunteer who will direct you to the coat rack.

# **RENT START**

Rent Start on Walton High Street are asking for beanie hats to be dropped in to be distributed to the homeless in the area over the winter.



# **ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER**

**26TH NOVEMBER 2023 - FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING** 

# MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

# PARISH DETAILS

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	16:45	ITALIAN MASS	BA Th MA
	18:00		EMAIL
SUN 26 NOV	09:15	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING; WORLD YOUTH	ruslan.kurdiumov@ abdiocese.org.uk
	11:15	DAY, BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE	
MON 27 NOV	09:30	BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE	PARISH OFFICE TEL: 01932 221 101 MOB: 07494 749 833 email:
			walton@abdiocese.org.uk
TUE 28 NOV	09:30	<b>BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE</b>	
			PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tue - Fri 10:00 -13:30pm
WED 29 NOV	09:30 ROSARY	BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE	
			CATHOLIC EDUCATION
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### **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 only Fr Ruslan to know but not have your name in the newsletter just let us know\_

#### PLEAASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS

Margaret (Maggie) Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Deborah Russell, Ann Griffin, Dina Yates. Manuel and Jackie Faraldo. Andres Gomez. Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle, June Ellis, Shirley Rhodhes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins, Teresa Azouz, Maureen and Bill Dodds, Roger Blishen, Michael Spears, Sarah Mitchell, Rita McGloin, Fr Alex Hill, Katherine Cawley, Karen Lane, Dee Wilson, Michelle Thomas, Aman Allos, Eileen White, Sophie Giannin, Yvonne and Michael Johnson, Louise Nettleton, Julia Donaldson, Arlo Nolan,

the Hansford family, Beryl Jones, Oscar Menezes, Carole Frost, Gloria Gowen, Michael and Cathy Flynn.

# PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

# THIS WEEKEND/THIS COMING WEEK

Fr Ruslan will be celebrating three baptisms in our parish this weekend. Please welcome these children and their families to our parish community.

Thank you to Fr Bill who will celebrate the Saturday 6pm mass with us this week.

# COLLECTIONS

Dear brothers and Sisters in Christ. Tthank you very much for your generosity and support to the parish. I greatlyappreciate all your help and financial contributions. May God bless you all!!! Our second collection this weekend is for our utilities.

### SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER !!NEARLYNEW SALE POSTPONED!!

Unfortunately the Nearly New Sale has had to be postponed until the New Year. Frances Ryan does have a couple of baby items she would like to donate please contact her for details on 07903 326880.

# TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER STEPS - ST ERCONWALD'S PARISH SUPPORT

will meet at 7.30pm in the church hall . Please let the office know if you would be able to help with lifts.

### THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER Advent course - Invited

We are delighted to host a group in the hall this Advent to help us prepare for Christmas using materials provided by our diocese. The first of four sessions will take place on Thursday at 7.30pm in the hall. Alternatively follow the course online at home. Visit <u>www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited</u> to find out more. All are welcome.

### UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS Advent wreath making workshop - now full

If any parishioners have evergreen firs or holly in your gardens that you're willing to gently prune for us for the workshop on 2nd December, please contact Lucy Jardine at <u>ppc.walton@abdiocese.org.uk</u>.

### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

The next preparation session will be on **Tuesday 5th December at 7pm** in the hall. Please contact the office to book a place.

### PRAYER AND ADORATION

Wed Evenings – 6pm-7pm, starting **6th December 2023**. Are you feeling fatigued, low, stressed, worried or just wanting some 'timeout'? Adoration is a time to connect with Our Lord, relax in his presence and draw you into intimacy with him. As we get closer to Jesus, he gives us wisdom, guidance, and strength for our journey of life... Come and be restored!

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

**One more week to sign up** for the Christmas lunch on **Sunday 10th December** at 12.15 in the hall. All are welcome to join us for a delicious, home cooked Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. We can deliver too! Please sign up in the porch or email/phone the parish office and let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

# **ALPHA COURSE**

The Alpha course will start in Advent with a Try Alpha session on **13th December at 8pm**. Join us for mince pies and an introduction with session one. The course will then restart Monday 15th January at 7.30pm and run for 9 weeks. To sign up please email <u>steccalpa@outlook.com</u>

# CELEBRATION OF CAROLS AND READINGS

Please join us on **Sunday 17th December at 3pm** in church followed by seasonal refreshments, supported by our wonderful youth, music groups and choir. All are welcome to attend this communal celebration of joy during Advent. If you would like to help out in advance or with the refreshments afterwards, please contact John Joyce via the parish office.

# OTHER NEWS We want to be warm!

Our boiler is not working properly, leaving us with an unexpected bill. We know that, for many, finances are stretched, especially at this time of year. If you would, however, like to contribute towards its repair, please contact the parish office.

# HOME VISITS

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. 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.