

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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Parish News

The Parish Pastoral Council

As mentioned last week, the parish pastoral council have put together a 5 question survey to start the conversation with everyone here today on our church. We'd like to hear from all parishioners, to help us discern where to focus efforts to support us all in living out our parish mission to grow as a parish community. Parishioners present at all masses this weekend are being invited to complete the questionnaire during mass. If you've not been able to attend please do fill in the questionnaire online at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/PPCSurvey23> or via the QR code below. Or come and collect a paper copy from the office and place it in the box at the back of church. Feel free to take an extra copy for anyone who may not have seen this notice. All responses are anonymous. This is only the beginning of the conversation but a very important first step, and your feedback is really important! For further information on the PPC, please see the website for photos and profiles of all the members, and a copy of the PPC guidelines.

As the PPC we look forward to serving the parish. Any questions or suggestions, please do contact Lucy or John via the parish office.



Audio system update

Our new audio mixer and microphones are all set up now. The new fully digital system replaced many analogue units collected over 25 years. We think the sound has improved considerably. We are now in live testing mode and would welcome comments.

Thank you to the donations received which have helped in buying the kit for phase 1. **We still need to raise another £1k to fully pay for the systems. Donations very welcome! Thank you.**

Also, in the next few days you will notice more changes! TVs are in order, and they will be installed soon. This way, we should be able to show the lyrics for the music and the missalettes on screen.

This week

Baptismal Preparation Session on Tuesday 11th of July at 7pm in the Church Hall. There will be NO Baptismal session in August.

Fr Ruslan will be meeting our musicians on Wednesday 12th July at 7.30pm in the Church. Another opportunity for Fr Ruslan to catch up with our talented people. If you are part of any of our Church musical groups, please come and join us.

Fr Giandomenico will be joining us on Thursday 13th of July to celebrate the funeral for Calogera Scanella. Please pray for Calogera and her family in this difficult time. RIP.

On Saturday 15th of July, Fr Ruslan will be celebrating a child and an adult Baptism. Please welcome them and their families into our wonderful community.

Saint Vincent de Paul News

Please write down our next meeting dates in the diary, at 7.30pm in the hall:

Tuesday 25th July

Tuesday 12th September

Following on from feedback from our previous meetings, there have been discussions regarding how we can combine SVP with the work needed in the Parish of St Erconwald's. More details to be announced at the next meeting.

As always, please drop us an email to svp@simpkin.net if you have any queries, ideas or know of anyone who would benefit from a visit.

The SVP Team

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St Erconwald's Knit and Natter, Stitch and Chatter next meeting is on 12th of July at 2pm in the Church Hall . Come and join us for tea and homemade cake and bring your latest knitting or crochet project. We are also making 15cm/6in squares to be sewn together for lap blankets or shawls. Yarn, needles can be provided. St Erconwald's Knit and Natter is part of our Prayer Shawl Ministry where we knit for others in need of prayer and comfort. Thank you!

Diocesan run events

Celebrating the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne – Saturday 22 July 2.30pm at Arundel Cathedral. Pope Francis has offered his thoughts on the Feast of St Joachim and Anne. He says "I would invite you to make a concrete gesture that would include grandparents and the elderly. Let us not abandon them. Their presence in families and communities is a precious one, for it reminds us that we share the same heritage and are part of a people committed to preserving its roots. From the elderly we received the gift of belonging to God's holy people. The Church, as well as society, needs them, for they entrust to the present the past that is needed to build the future. Let us honour them, neither depriving ourselves of their company nor depriving them of ours. cast aside! The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is meant to be a small but precious sign of hope for them and for the whole Church."

As a Diocese we will celebrate this day with Mass followed by refreshments afterwards in the cathedral centre. Please come with the older generation to celebrate the gift of their presence in your family and in your parish. More information can be found here [Messaggio GMNA 23-ENG.pdf \(laityfamilylife.va\)](#) The booking link is also attached here [Celebrating the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne \(22-Jul-2023\)](#) .
[ChurchSuite Events](#)

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 02.07.23: £276.93

Standing Orders contributions for June: £4421

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 RCD A&B St Erconwalds Walton on Thames.

You can also donate in the Church using our DONA device.

And please remember to make your donation Gift Aided if you can. Thank you.

Sacramental Life

Baptism	First Communion	Reconciliation
<p>Next Baptismal Preparation session will be on Tuesday 11th July at 7pm in the Hall. If you would like to attend, please contact the office to book a space.</p> <p>There will be no preparation in August.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>In the sacrament of Reconciliation, we encounter God's love for us through the gift of forgiveness, pardon and peace.</p> <p>The sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available in church on Saturdays after 9.30 Mass or on request.</p>

Catholic Education

Parish Primary School	Parish Secondary School
<p>Cardinal Newman School Arch Road Hersham Surrey KT12 4QT TEL : 01932 222536 Email : office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk</p>	<p>Salesian School Guildford Road Chertsey Surrey KT16 9LU TEL : 01932 582520 Email : info@salesian.surrey.sch.uk</p>

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 10th July

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 08 July	9.30am	Ron Hammer RIP
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Anne Richardson RIP
Sunday 09 July	9.15am	Parishioners
	11.15am	Lynda Ellis RIP
Monday 10 July	9.30am	Hannah, Alison & Liz in consolation and peace
Tuesday 11 July	9.30am	<u>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (Feast)</u> Irene Drinkell RIP
Wednesday 12 July	9.30am Rosary	Calogera Scanella RIP
Thursday 13 July	11.30am	Calogera Scanella's Funeral (Fr Giandomenico)
Friday 14 July	9.30am Divine Mercy	Sensi's Intentions (birthday)
Saturday 15 July	9.30am	<u>St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor (Memorial)</u> Nessirne Bahoshy's Intentions
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Ciaran O'Rourke RIP
Sunday 16 July	9.15am	Betty Braganza RIP
	11.15am	Luise and Bryan Glasgow RIP

Please pray for those who have asked for your prayers:

Margaret (Maggie) Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Patrick Russell, Deborah Russell, Ann Griffin, Dina Yates, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle, June Ellis, Shirley Rhodes, 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, Ty Mathias-Glasgow, Arlo Nolan, the Hansford family.

Dear Parishioners,

This section of our Newsletter is for those in need of our prayers, whether they are 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, then 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 and this can be accommodated. 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.