

# ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Parish News

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AND WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER AS FR RUSLAN IS GOING TO A RETREAT**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**3<sup>rd</sup> of December after 6pm mass, we will be having mince pies and mulled wine in the hall!!!! Come and join us for the start of our Christmas celebrations!**

## **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023**

The Confirmation programme for 2023 will start in December for those in Year 10 and above. You can download the registration from the parish website. Please follow the link [sterconwalds.org.uk/confirmation](http://sterconwalds.org.uk/confirmation) to download your application form. The deadline to return the completed forms is **Sunday 20 November**

## **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2023**

Dear Parishioners

We hope to be able to run a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year. The Pilgrimage will be led by Fr Ruslan and is organised by Della Shenton of 5th Gospel Retreats Ltd. [5th Gospel Retreats \(5gr.org\)](http://5thGospelRetreats.org) Our local co-ordinator is Ann Meehan [ann-meehan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ann-meehan@hotmail.co.uk)

The travel dates we are working on are 31st Aug-9th September 2023. But depending on how many people are interested, there may be a possibility of extending our trip by 4 days to visit Jordan. This could be either side of the Holy Land visit. There will be a separate communication on this at a later date.

Payment details are on the booking form. Please let Ann Meehan know when you have completed and sent in the booking form.

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the land where Jesus lived, ministered and died. The Parish as far as we know has never organised its own pilgrimage like this let alone travelled with our own priest. If you have ever wanted to visit the Holy Land this is the time to do it. The guidance notes explain the food arrangements, accommodation standards etc. Travel Insurance is NOT included and you will need this in place before travelling. For more information please follow the link [PRACTICAL NOTES A5 2022.pdf](#) (there should be a link to these notes on our website as well)

We hope to run talks on the various places we will visit between now and July.

If any of this is not clear, then please contact Ann.

### **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Special St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### **ELMBRIDGE MULTI-FAITH FORUM**

The Elmbridge Multi Faith Forum will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of November 7.00pm to 9.30pm/10.00pm at St. John's Church, in the Furrows. They are looking at different approaches to worship and understandings within different religions. On the 16<sup>th</sup> of November, it is the turn of Christianity and they will have speakers from the Anglican Church, Catholic Church and, hopefully, Coptic Orthodox Church. Fr Ruslan will be attending and doing a talk. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL**

Part-time Office Administrator at Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School, Hersham  
We currently have a part-time office Administrator role. For more information, please click [here](#)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of November at 5.30pm, Fr Ruslan is inviting our Altar Servers to a training session with Pizza! Please come to the Presbytery. If you want to join the team, please come along too! Parents, could you bring salads and soft drinks, please?**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, Fr Ruslan will be celebrating 1 Baptism in the parish, one at 11.30. Please welcome this child and their family into our community.**

**During the month of November, we will be having the Book of Remembrance so there will be NO individual mass intentions. In addition, there will be some paper leaves on which you may also wish to write the name if your deceased loved ones. The book and leaves will be taken up and placed on the Altar every day. The leaves will be hung on the memory trees during November**

### **DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS**

#### **Calling all Young Adults (18-35)**

Join our Diocesan community for the second in our series of online talks on 'Growing in Holiness'. We will be joined on 14 November at 7.30pm by Fr Tristan Cranfield (Diocesan Priest) and Alexandra Harrod (Jesuit Retreat Director) for a session on Discerning God's will in our everyday lives. Contact E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for joining instructions.

#### **Synod: 2021-2024**

The Synod process has now been expanded with a new opportunity to reflect on a document summarising all of the world's submissions prior to the next phase. To access the document, FAQs and an online feedback form, please go to [www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod) (from Monday 14 November.) For any questions, please email [synod@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:synod@abdiocese.org.uk)

### Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 12 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Book of Remembrance
Sun 13 Nov	9.15am	Book of Remembrance
	11.15am	Book of Remembrance
Mond 14 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
Tues 15 Nov	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wed 16 No	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thurs 17 Nov	NO MASS	NO MASS
Frid 18 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
Sat 19 Nov	9.30am	Book of Remembrance
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Book of Remembrance
Sun 20 Nov	9.15am	Book of Remembrance
	11.15am	Book of Remembrance

#### Rosary

We will be praying the Rosary every Wednesday after mass. Please join us after 9.30 mass

#### Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

*Margaret (Maggie) Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Patrick Russell, Deborah Russell Ann Griffin, Ann Lane, Dina Yates, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle. Jerry Riordan, Pia Nelson, June Ellis, Shirley Rhodes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins, Sheila Tickner, Paul Bahoshy. Teresa Azouz, Yasmine Hodkinson, Simonne Ellis, Maureen and Bill Dodds, Roger Blishen, Michael Spears, Sarah Mitchell, Margaret McGloin, Fr Alex Hill*

Dear Parishioners,

as you know we keep a section of our Newsletter specifically 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. If you have not been able to get to church because you are too poorly or a vulnerable person, please reach out to either Susana in the office, Fr Ruslan himself in confidence or Ann Meehan. Susana and Ann will work with Fr Ruslan to try to schedule visits. Feel free to contact us. God Bless.

## 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 30.10.22: £518.48 (this includes collections on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of Nov)**

**Standing Orders contributions for October: £3685.97**

**Contributions via DONA for October: £248**

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
Next Baptismal Preparation session will be <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of December at 7pm</b> in the Hall. If you would like to attend, please contact the office to book a space.	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.	In the sacrament of Reconciliation, we encounter God's love for us through the gift of forgiveness, pardon and peace. <b>The sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available in church on Saturdays after 9.30 Mass or on request.</b>

## Catholic Education

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