

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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Parish News

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR OLD EMAIL ADDRESS mail@sterconwalds.org.uk IS NOT IN USE ANYMORE. ANY QUERIES PLEASE EMAIL walton@abdiocese.org.uk.

THANK YOU

CONCERT TIME!!!!

The Joyful Chorus Gospel Choir will be with us this Saturday 2nd of July at 7.30pm. This Weybridge Community Gospel Choir aims to bring the power of gospel music to the community. This is a great opportunity to enjoy beautiful music in our church at the same time we raise funds for the maintenance of our beloved church. There will also be a raffle with very good prizes to win. **If you don't have a ticket yet, you can always buy it at the door.** Please come and join us for a very special night!!!

Modern Slavery

Thank you all for listening to me last week raising awareness about Modern Slavery on our streets today. Some people have asked me about the video clips I mentioned in the talk.

The first was:

Did you see that coming a Surrey police video on u tube:

[Did you see that coming? - YouTube](#)

Slightly longer video about the voluntary work on the Greek Island of Chios:

[Laugh 4 Change | Mini-doc - YouTube](#)

Together we can all make a difference. Reminder of Modern Slavery help line:

0700 0121 700

Thanks again and God bless you all. Ann

Learn about our fascinating local history

Most of you will know about Mount Felix, the long-since demolished mansion house by Walton Bridge that was used as a hospital for Injured New Zealand soldiers during WW1. But what is less well known is that on the same site, prior to Mount Felix there was an equally grand house called Walton House and that was the home of Emma, Countess Tankerville. Her husband, the Earl, is known for famously introducing the middle stump into a cricket wicket. But his fame overshadows that of his wife who in the late 1700s and early 1800s was one of Britain's most important botanists - a science pioneer in a world dominated by men.

This week, until 9 July, you can visit an exhibition of her work and her beautiful botanical drawings - the originals are held at Kew Gardens - at the Robert Philips Gallery at the Riverhouse Barn and on Saturday 9 July at 10.30am the exhibition curator, June Watson will be giving a fascinating talk about Lady Emma's life and work from her home here in Walton. The exhibition and the talk are free, but you should reserve places for the talk on the Riverhouse Barn website -

<https://thelittleboxoffice.com/riverhouse/event/view/158089>

June, lives and works in Northumberland so this is a very rare chance to hear about a fascinating part of our local history from her first hand.

Diocesan run events

A Day at the Seaside for Young Adults (18-35) (rescheduled) Saturday 20 August at Our Lady Star of the Sea, East Preston at 11am

A day at the seaside with Fr Stephen Ortiger! Fr Stephen, a Benedictine monk who is currently working in Parish Ministry is looking forward to celebrating Mass and then spending the day with the young adults of our Diocese. After Mass we will walk along the sea front to a beach side cafe where we will share lunch together. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

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

Externally run Diocesan events at Worth Abbey

TIME OUT Individual retreats: 18-22 July Cost: £90 per person, per night (min 2 nights)

Arriving on Monday 18 July, spend a few days at Worth Abbey enjoying the rhythm of the monastic prayer and liturgy, time in reflection and the peace of the Sussex countryside. There is no set programme other than an optional daily lectio divina session, the usual monastic timetable of divine office and liturgy and the opportunity for a 1:1 meeting with a member of the monastic community.

Finding Stillness: 20-23 September Cost £330 per person

'Be still and know that I am God' (Psalm 46). Come to Worth Abbey and encounter this refreshing and empowering stillness. Through the Benedictine tradition, discover how stillness can be part of your everyday life and how transformative it can be. The retreat will include: teachings in lectio divina and stilling the mind, as well as an opportunity to have a 1:1 meeting with a member of the monastic community.

To book and pay for your place for either event go to W: www.worth.co.uk For further information contact us: T: 01342 710318 E: retreats@worth.org.uk

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 4th July

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 02 July	NO MASS	NO MASS
	2.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 03 July	9.15am	John Ryan RIP
	11.15	Kevin Andrews RIP
Mond 04 July	9.30am	Good health of sister Alice Bastley
Tues 05 July	9.30am	Joe and Sarah Hegearty RIP
Wed 06 July	9.30am	Jim May RIP
	Rosary	
Thurs 07 July	No mass	
Fri 08 July	9.30am	Healing of mind, soul & heart of Fr Krzysztof Wojcieszak
Sat 09 July	9.30am	Terence Coughlan RIP (Anniversary)
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 10 July	9.15am	Kevin Andrews RIP
	11.15am	Lynda Ellis RIP

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, 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, Anne Richardson, Paul Bahoshy,

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 Mehan. 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 26.06.22: £644.98

Standing Orders contributions for May: £4118

Contributions via DONA for May: £390

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 Tuesday 5th July at 7pm 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. The sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available in church on Saturdays after 9.30 Mass or on request.

Catholic Education

Parish Primary School	Parish Secondary School
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