

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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Parish Office hours Tuesday-Friday 10am-1.30pm

Parish News

We have a group of wonderful volunteers that have offered to help in the office while Susana is off (and she is extremely grateful for this!). Emails will be only checked sporadically but our team should be able to help with other queries.

Thank you!

Parish priests do not get paid a salary and is remunerated from mass stipends and from the Christmas and Easter Offerings. Easter offerings will go to Fr Ruslan as your personal gift. If you are planning to do the donation via bank transfer, could you please write the ref Easter Offering. If you need a Gift Aid form, you can find some at the back of the church or in our website. Thank you all in advance for your generosity and God Bless.

Easter Masses

Palm Sunday (02.04.23): 9.15am; 11.15am; 1.30pm Polish Mass

Maundy Thursday (06.04.23): No morning Mass; 8pm

Good Friday (07.04.23): No morning Mass; 3pm (no Mass)

Easter Saturday (08.04.23): No morning Mass; 11.00 Blessing of the Polish food;
4.45pm Italian; 8pm

Easter Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday at 6.30am at Cowey Sale. Please join Walton Churches to celebrate Jesus is Risen!

Easter Sunday (09.04.23): 9.15am; 11.15am; 12.30pm Italian Mass; 1.30pm Polish Mass

Please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt after 9.15 mass on Easter Sunday. Children also welcome 😊

Easter initiative

We would love for the children (any age) to make an Easter card or draw a small picture to hang on our Easter tree or put on display in the church foyer. We will distribute them during Easter week to parishioners in the community and at St. Peter's and Walton Hospital. We would love to have the children and parents more involved in these initiatives. Thank you.

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the death of one of our long-standing and well loved parishioners. Nicoletta Lanzisera passed away peacefully on Wednesday. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. RIP Nicoletta.

Front of the Church

As you can all see, works to improve the look of the front of the Church have started! We have new plants on the side of the carpark (you should be able to see the new compost and shrubs). So please be very careful when parking your cars and do NOT go over the edge or all the hard work will be ruined. We really appreciate your collaboration in this matter. Thank you!

Eucharistic Ministers

We are going to have a training day for extra Eucharistic Ministers. Fr Ruslan would like to invite all of them to come forward and indicate their intention. Active ones and those who used to do this and those who are looking forward to having this ministry. Once we know numbers, we will be setting up a date for the training. Thank you.

Parish Registration form

Please remember to register with the Parish if you have not done so yet. This will help us knowing our parishioners a bit better. Please download the form from the Parish website or contact the office for a paper copy. Thank you very much!

Ukrainian family

A family from Ukraine, members of our Church, is looking for a flat or house to rent in Walton or around. They are looking to move into the new premises on 1st of May or earlier. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. Thank you.

Updates from the Parish Pastoral Council

As a group convened by Fr Ruslan, we have now met three times and are looking at how we can best support all of the amazing activities in our parish, as well as looking ahead to where we want to be as a parish in the future. We'd love your input – please do check out the mapping in the porch and let us know of any omissions/items for your wish list via the parish office. In April we shall be electing our first Chair and Secretary. Please do pray for us as we discern how best to serve the parish.

Saint Vincent De Paul Updates

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are holding our first meeting on Wednesday 12th April in the Church Hall at 2pm. Please join us if you can. Don't worry if you cannot come to our meeting, all contributions are welcome, particularly 6in knitted or crochet squares (granny squares) as these can be sewn together to make shawls and lap blankets. There is a basket in the porch for contributions (knitted squares, yarn, needles).

For more information go to <https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/prayer-shawl-ministry.hym1>

Thank you.

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 26.03.23: £431.77

Standing Orders contributions for March: 3886

Contributions via DONA for March: £210

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 25th April 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
Cardinal Newman School Arch Road Hersham Surrey KT12 4QT TEL : 01932 222536 Email: <u>office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk</u>	Salesian School Guildford Road Chertsey Surrey KT16 9LU TEL : 01932 582520 Email: <u>info@salesian.surrey.sch.uk</u>

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 03rd April.

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 01 April	9.30am	Private Intention
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 02 April	9.15am	<u>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</u> Good health of Margaret Dakin
	11.15am	Jill Deas' Intentions
	1.30pm	Polish Mass
Monday 03 April	9.30am	Sharples' family Intentions
Tuesday 04 April	9.30am	Sidney Simpkin RIP
	Rosary	
Wednesday 05 April	9.30am	Nicoletta Lanzisera RIP
Thursday 06 April	8.00pm	<u>Maundy Thursday</u> Thomas & Theresa Lynch RIP
Friday 07 April	3.00pm	<u>Good Friday</u>
Saturday 08 April	9.30am	<u>Holy Saturday</u> NO MASS
	8.00pm	Jim May RIP
Sunday 09 April	9.15am	<u>Easter Sunday</u> Parishioners
	11.15am	Arnaldo Fernandes RIP
	12.30pm	Italian Mass
	1.30pm	Polish Mass

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, Ann Lane, Dina Yates, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle, Jerry Riordan, June Ellis, Shirley Rhodes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins, Sheila Tickner, Paul Bahoshy, Teresa Azouz, Yasmine Hodgkinson, 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

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