

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office hours Tuesday-Friday 10am-1.30pm

Parish News

Farewell mass to Sisters on Sunday 30th October. There will be just one mass at 10.30. There will be a reception in the hall afterwards. Please bring some food to share. There will be a list in the back of the Church so you can add your name and what you are bringing (crisps, quiches, sandwiches, sausages rolls, etc)

On 1st of November (All Saints) and 2nd of November (All Souls) we will have 2 masses, 9.30am and 7.00pm

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 to download your application form. The deadline to return the completed forms is **Sunday 20 November**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2023

Our First Holy Communion Program is now ready!!!! Please follow the link [First Holy Communion - St Erconwalds](#) to download the application form (any problems, please let the office know as we could always give you a hard copy). The application forms should be returned no later than Sunday 6th of November. Any forms received after that date will not be considered. However, without Catechists the program cannot be run and at the moment, we do not have enough Catechists. Last year we had a fantastic group of parents that step up to deliver the program. The more the better as that means you will not have to lead every week. So please get in touch with the office if you are interested in helping.

We will be extremely grateful. Thank you

PURIFICATORS

We need some more volunteers to help washing and ironing the purificators and finger towels. Please contact the office if you would like to help.

RED BOX HOLDERS

It is time for the second and final collection of the year of the contents of your Red boxes.

Please would donors take an envelope from the porch, empty the contents of your box into the envelope and return it to the sacristy after Mass by Sunday 30th of October at the latest.

If you prefer to return your box, please ensure that your name is on the label, place it in the sacristy and take a new box from the porch.

If you would like to start collecting for overseas missions, please contact Dominic Ennis on 0208 2246114. Thank you.

ELMBRIDGE MULTI-FAITH FORUM

The Elmbridge Multi Faith Forum will take place on Wednesday 16th 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 16th 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 welcome to attend.

BAPTISMAL CLOTHING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Everything you need for your child's Baptism. Ukrainian clothing and textile manufacturer is now available in England. Using only natural fabrics (linen, velour) and hand decorated.

We provide baby clothes, head scarves for mothers and godmothers, christening shawl and other accessories. Contact Galya for more details.

Christening is the first big event for your baby.

Every second of this ceremony is a part of one great miracle. Make sure you don't miss any moment of it. I have more than 13 years of experience in special events photography such as christening. With my photos, I would make these wonderful memories last forever.

Contact me to book your christening photo shoot to make this event even more miraculous. I can also offer you any other type of a photo shoot you might need, e.g. family, studio, wedding, portrait, pregnancy and creative, among others. Let's make your ideas alive! Contact Galya for more details

Phone 07384 007245

Instagram: baptism_shop and gala_photographer_uk

On Tuesday 25th of October at 11.30am, Fr John Dickson, will be celebrating Mario Ghirardani's Funeral in our church. Please pray for Mario's soul and his family in these difficult times. RIP

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 24th October

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 22 Oct	9.30am	Trevor Pegley RIP
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 23 Oct	9.15am	Ken & Marjorie Robertson RIP (Anniversary)
	11.15am	In Thanksgiving for Venita Goes
Mond 24 Oct	9.30am	Jim Simpkin RIP
Tues 25 Oct	9.30am	Private Intention
	11.30am	Mario Ghirardani's Funeral
Wed 26 Oct	9.30am Rosary	For the souls of relatives & friends of Beryl O'Brien
Thurs 27 Oct	NO MASS	NO MASS
Frid 28 Oct	9.30am	Anne Webb RIP
Sat 29 Oct	9.30am	Maurice Goes RIP
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 30 Oct Just ONE mass	10.30am	Jim, Ray & Brian RIP Luise & Bryan Glasgow RIP

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays after 9.30 mass. Please stay and take part in this important time of prayer. An aid to pray the Rosary can be found on the Church notice board.

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, Paul Bahoshy. Teresa Azouz, Yasmine Hodkinson, Simonne Ellis, Maureen and Bill Dodds, Roger Blishen, Michael Spears, Sarah Mitchell

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 16.10.22: £340.65

Standing Orders contributions for September: £3711

Contributions via DONA for September: £137

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 8th of November 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

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