

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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Parish News

First Holy Communions

Many congratulations to the children that had their First Holy Communion yesterday in our Church. Our last First Holy Communions service! Thank you very much for your prayers for the children and their families as they take this very important step in their Catholic Faith.

Audio system update

A big thank you to Peter Rose, the professional sound engineer from Epsom who came and helped set to our new audio mixer and microphones.

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

The Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral council (PPC) met in person in the Presbytery on 25th May. The members reviewed and discussed the proposed St Erconwalds mission statement ("a brief and clear mission statement makes a public declaration about the parish's purpose and helps keep priorities in order to build morale and provide direction for the future') which is currently:

"To grow in faith, love and community"

The intention is to ask the parishioners to reflect and comment on this via a survey that will be carried out in July. In addition, the survey will ask parishioners to provide an indication which activities and programmes they would like the PPC to focus on. There will be more information about the survey in the upcoming newsletters and during masses.

Other items that were discussed included confirmation that the secondary glazing has been ordered for the hall and that the AV upgrade (Televisions at the front of the church) is ongoing. We also need to think about the damp in the Church, costs and how to improve this.

Due to the increased energy costs and need to address the damp, the Parish is currently budgeting to make a loss this year, and so will need to take out a loan to meet the additional building maintenance costs (e.g. addressing the damp). Additional fund-raising activities were discussed e.g. St Erconwald's has got talent in the summer, which will also help address the deficit.

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

This week

Tuesday 27th June at 7.30pm Saint Vincent de Paul meeting in the hall.

Wednesday 28th of June at 2pm, Fr Ruslan will be celebrating the late Ann Lane's Funeral in our church. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. RIP.

Also on Wednesday, we will have 2 Masses, 9.30am and 7.30pm (St Peter and Paul's Vigil Mass)

Saturday 01st of July, Fr Ruslan will be celebrating 1 Baptism in our Church. Please welcome this child and his family into our wonderful community. Thank you.

Saint Vincent de Paul News

Thank you for getting in contact with details of parishioners who need lifts to Mass. We are looking for a volunteer to take a lady from near Rydens Road to the 11.15am Mass. Please drop us an email if you can help. Please write down our next meeting dates in the diary, at 7.30pm in the hall:

Tuesday 27th June

Tuesday 25th July

No meeting in August

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

Knit and natter this Wednesday (28th of June) in the Church Hall from 2-4pm. This time might change as we have a funeral in the Church. For anyone who knits or crochets or who wants to learn. Yarn and needles can be provided. Come and join us for tea and homemade cake. You can also bring your current project. Thank you!

Diocesan run events

Mental Health Champion Training Day – Saturday 15 July at Worth. This one-day course trains you as an MHFA Champion, giving you:

- An understanding of common mental health issues
- Knowledge and confidence to advocate for mental health awareness
- Ability to spot signs of mental ill health
- Skills to support positive wellbeing

It is hoped that these skills will empower you to lead on projects in your Parish to improve wellbeing in the community. The course is accredited by MHFA England and you will receive a certificate of attendance.

Register your place here : [Mental Health Champion Training Day \(15-Jul-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) If you wish to discuss your engagement with this course before booking please contact Simon South, Diocesan Advisor E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

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 18.06.23: £255.11

Standing Orders contributions for May: £4016

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 on in July (date tbc) 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 : office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk	Salesian School Guildford Road Chertsey Surrey KT16 9LU TEL : 01932 582520 Email : info@salesian.surrey.sch.uk

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 26th June

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 24 June	9.30am	<u>The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)</u> NO MASS
	2.00pm	First Holy Communion
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Ruby Mitchell RIP
Sunday 25 June	9.15am	Nicoletta Lanzisera RIP All the children that have received their First Holy Communion this year
	11.15am	Parishioners
Monday 26 June	9.30am	Fr Patrick Fitzgerald RIP (Anniversary)
Tuesday 27 June	9.30am	Lilla Scannella RIP
Wednesday 28 June	9.30am	<u>St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr (Memorial)</u> Irene Drinkell RIP
	Rosary 7.30pm	<u>Vigil Mass of Ss Peter and Paul</u>
Thursday 29 June	9.30am	<u>Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)</u> Paul Bahoshy RIP (Anniversary)
Friday 30 June	NO MASS	NO MASS
Saturday 01 July	9.30am	<u>Consecration of Arundel Cathedral (Feast)</u> NO MASS
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 02 July	9.15am	Joe Hegarty RIP
	11.15am	Good health of June Ellis
	1.00pm	Marek Studzinski (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, 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, Sheila Tickner, 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, Pauline Moore.

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.