

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

17TH JULY 2022

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Parish News

Due to the high temperatures, we recommend parishioners bring a bottle of water and a small portable fan as the building ventilation is not great. Masses this weekend will be shorter than usual. Please see Mass Intentions board for change in masses. Thank you

It is with heavy heart that we have to announce the death of one of our parishioners. Anne Richardson sadly passed away last week. Our thought and prayers are with our dear Ian Richardson and his family. May she rest in peace.

Please note that there is a wedding this Saturday 16th of July at 12pm. Next Saturday 23rd of June we will be having 2 Baptisms at 11.30am and 12.30pm.

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

Diocesan run events

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 24 July 2022

The second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is on Sunday 24 July 2022 with the theme: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15) . Pope Francis has requested that we use this day to honour those who have further steps on their life journey and particularly Grandparents.

He says "Along with old age and white hairs, God continues to give us the gift of life and to keep us from being overcome by evil. If we trust in him, we will find the strength to praise him still (cf. vv. 14-20). We will come to see that growing old is more than the natural decline of the body or the inevitable passage of time, but the gift of a long life. Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing!" you can read his inspiring message here:

[Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, 2022 \[24 July 2022\] - Activities of the Holy Father Pope Francis | Vatican.va](#)

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

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Externally run Diocesan events at Worth Abbey

The Abbot and Monks invite you to the Worth Abbey Festival - 'A Place of Beauty and Joy'. Bank Holiday Monday 29 August 2022 from 1pm – 4.30pm Admission Free

This special Open Day will celebrate the beauty that is Worth, sharing the monastic offices with the monks in the Abbey, including music from the Abbey's resident, internationally acclaimed organist. There will be a guided walk through the Worth estate with pauses for prayers and reflection, tours throughout the day exploring the historic rooms in Worth School, visits to St Bruno's Retreat Centre and the Open Cloister programme of weekday and weekend retreats, activities for children and afternoon refreshments on the South Terrace overlooking the Sussex High Weald. Families welcome – plenty of car parking.

For more information visit W: worthabbey.net or email E: pilgrims@worth.org.uk or call T: 01342 710370

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 18th July

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 16 July	9.30am	Kevin Andrews RIP
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 17 July	9.15am	Betty Braganza RIP
	11.15am	Angela Collins RIP
Mond 18 July	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tues 19 July	9.30am	Michael Monk RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 20 July	No mass Rosary	NO MASS
Thurs 21 July	No mass	
Fri 22 July	9.30am	Salvatore Loggia RIP
Sat 23 July	9.30am	John Reid RIP
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Sylvia Simpkin RIP
Sun 24 July	9.15am	Intentions of Libby Grace
	11.15am	Parishioners

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, 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 10.07.22: £354.77

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 September 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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