

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Our **Confirmation** and **First Holy Communion** programmes are now underway! Please pray for all those participating, their catechists and their families. The next **Baptism** session is on the **27th February** at 7pm in the hall. To book, please contact the office.

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.

RECONCILIATION

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we encounter God's love for us through the gift of forgiveness, pardon and peace. This Sacrament is regularly available in church on **Saturdays after 9.30 Mass** or on request.

COLLECTIONS

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR 28/01/24: £315.23

STANDING ORDERS

JANUARY: £4332.67

PARISH BANK DETAILS

SORT CODE 40-05-20
ACCOUNT NO 01126393

DONATIONS PAYABLE TO:

RCD A&B ST ERCONWALD'S WALTON ON THAMES.
You can also donate in church using the DONA device or the QR codes in the pews. Please use Gift Aid if you can. Thank you!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SAT 3 FEB	09:30	THOMAS & THERESA LYNCH RIP
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN 4 FEB	09:15	5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME KATHLEEN COLE RIP
	11:15	JAN VAN DELIJSTER, ANTHONY FISK, HOWARD ELLIS & JOHN ELLIS RIP
	13:00	POLISH MASS
MON 5 FEB	09:30	ST AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL) IN MEMORY OF ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, PATRON SAINT OF MODERN SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING
TUE 6 FEB	09:30	ST PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS OF JAPAN (MEMORIAL) JOHN O'KEEFE RIP
WED 7 FEB	09:30	NO MASS
	ROSARY	
THU 8 FEB	NO MASS	NO MASS
FRI 9 FEB	9.30	NO MASS
	DIVINE MERCY	
SAT 10 FEB	09:30	ST SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN (MEMORIAL) NO MASS
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN 11 FEB	09:15	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SPECIAL BLESSINGS FOR FRANCIS GOES
	11:15	SANDRA JANE CONLON RIP



ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

4TH FEBRUARY 2024

A MESSAGE FROM FR RUSLAN

The presence of Jesus is powerful and undeniable. When He arrived, He brought about miraculous events that changed people's lives forever. During His time, He healed Simon's mother-in-law, cured the sick, cast out demons, and transformed people's lives. But the impact of His presence is not limited to the people of Capernaum in His time; it is just as relevant to us today.

He visits our homes just as He did to Simon and Andrew, and there are many accounts of houses that have experienced the transformational power of His visit. We all need His visit, His transformative love, and His presence. He offers His healing hand and cures our souls and bodies. So let us pray together and ask Him to visit our homes and families with the gift of love and healing. Let us welcome Him into our hearts.

With blessings and prayers for all of you,
Fr. Ruslan and the Parish Pastoral Council

KEY PARISH EVENTS

SPRING BALL

The St Erconwald's Spring Ball will take place on 9th of March at Silvermere's Inn on the Lake. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community. Tickets are £75; please book via the QR code at the back of church or online at: <https://sterconwalds.churchsuite.com/events/9itrcoob>

YEAR OF PRAYER

Pope Francis has designated this year the Year of Prayer, in readiness for next year's Jubilee year, Pilgrims of Hope. More to follow; in the meantime our website has an updated page with prayer resources: www.sterconwalds.org.uk/prayer-and-spirituality

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PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

THIS WEEK

FR RUSLAN

Fr Ruslan will be away from Tuesday 6th of February (pm) until Sunday 18th of March. A well deserved break for him!

ADORATION IN THE CHURCH: There will be **NO** adoration on **Wednesday 7th February or 14th of February.**

JACKELINE WHALLEY'S FUNERAL: Father Marco will be celebrating Jackeline's life on Thursday 8th February at 10.30am.

BAPTISM, Saturday, 10th February: Fr Bill and Fr Giandomenico will be visiting us to celebrate 2 separate Baptisms. Please welcome these children and their families into our wonderful community.

MASSES 10TH & 11TH FEBRUARY

Fr Peter Andrews will be celebrating Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9.15am and 11.15am Masses. Please give him a warm welcome

ASH WEDNESDAY (14th of February):

We will have 2 Masses, 9.30am and 7.30pm (Fr Peter Andrews in the morning and Fr Bill in the evening).

INVITED FOR LENT - Season 4

The diocesan-led Lent programme will start on 21st February. Do consider participating or leading a small group. Those who participated in the Advent programme shared how important it was to be able to talk about faith and their relationship with Jesus in a welcoming space. Please contact the parish office.

CAFOD

CAFOD and SCIAF in Scotland are teaming up to bring the Big Lent Walk to Great Britain! Thousands of walkers from England, Wales, Scotland and beyond will be walking an incredible 200km this Lent to fight global poverty. Do sign up to do the walk yourself, or perhaps form a parish group? Details at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/> or contact the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

This year's confirmation candidates would once again like to invite the parish to a Ploughman's lunch on Sunday 25th February at 12.30 in the Church Hall. The young people will be preparing and serving the lunch. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list in the porch.

PANCAKE PARTY

Join us on Shrove Tuesday (13th February) for our Pancake Party between 15:30 - 17:00 in the Church Hall. It's £2 per person with all proceeds going towards the Easter Egg hunt and other activities for children within the Parish. Sign up at: <https://sterconwalds.churchsuite.com/events/chabfiwt>

THE ANNUAL WALTON & HERSHAM ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

The annual Hershams & Walton St Patrick's Night will take place on Saturday the 16th of March at All Saints Church Hall. This is a family friendly event with profits raised going to local charities. Come along and enjoy the craic! Always a great night with a live band, licensed bar, Irish shop, kids disco, raffle and much more. Tickets go on sale on Sunday 4th of Feb at 8pm and will be available from <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/hershamsstpatrick> snight Ticket prices are adult £10 and children £2.50

DIOCESAN-RUN EVENTS

The diocese is hosting the following workshops in the next few months:

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist: Saturday, 10th February in Worthing.

Baptism Catechists' Day: Saturday 2nd March in Crawley.

To find out about and book other events hosted by the diocese please visit the events calendar: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/eve>

HOME VISITS

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 our parish. 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.

COMMUNICATIONS

Please send any newsletter/website/social media items or any amendments to: comms.sterconwalds@gmail.com by Thursday's at 2pm for inclusion/uploading as appropriate. All feedback is welcome.

Some parishioners have mentioned that they haven't received their newsletters via email. Please do check your spam/junk folders, as that is likely where it is!

DEAR PARISHIONERS

This section of our newsletter is for those in need of our prayers, whether 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, 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 Fr Ruslan to know but not have your name in the newsletter, just let us know.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS

Mary Edenborough, Margaret Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Deborah Russell, Ann Griffin, Dina Yates, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle, June Ellis, Shirley Rhodhes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins and 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, Arlo Nolan, the Hansford family, Beryl Jones, Oscar Menezes, Carole Frost, Gloria Gowen, Michael and Cathy Flynn, Ellen Heneghan.