

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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Parish News

Save the Date

The Joyful Chorus Gospel Choir will be with us on the 2nd of July at 7.30pm. This Weybridge Community Gospel Choir aims to bring the power of gospel music to the community. This is a great opportunity to enjoy music in our church at the same time we raise funds for the maintenance of our beloved church. There will also be a raffle with very good prizes to win. More details to follow. But please, save the date and join us for a very special night.

Call for Singers for 11.15 Mass Choir

Are you interested in an uplifting way to help at Mass? The choir at the 11.15 Sunday Mass needs singers - no experience necessary, all welcome.

Rehearsals: 7.30-8pm Thursdays

Singing: 11.15 Mass Sundays

Contact Mary 01932 863777, or Sue 07933 769993

Children's Liturgy

Our wonderful team of volunteers could do with the help of a couple more volunteers to help with the Children Liturgy on Sundays. If you are already in mass and your children are attending the Liturgy, please join the volunteers. The work in a rota basis so you will not have to do it every week. But the more they are the better. Kids love it! Please contact the Parish office if you would like to help.

Rosary

During the month of May we'll be saying the Rosary after 9.30 mass on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please come and join us

Key Stage 1 Lead Vacancy at Cardinal Newman

Cardinal Newman currently have a vacancy for a Key Stage 1 Lead (SLT). Click [here](#) for more information. Thank you

National Marriage Week 9-15 May

The theme this year is “Celebrating Commitment”. All married couples are invited to take a moment during the week to focus on the gift of their marriage and to discern some of the elements that might make their marriage stronger. Within each of our parishes we have many couples with wonderful experiences to share – why not meet for a chat to support each other. An alternative might be to consider forming a “Teams of Our Lady” group which will enrich your marital spirituality all year round! If you would like to find out more about ways to enrich Marriage and Family life within your parish please do contact E:

katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Please note that if you or anyone you know is planning to get married in the near future, they will need to give us ONE YEAR notice. Thank you

theASCENT Information Sessions 11 or 24 May at 7.30pm

An opportunity for Parents, Catechists and Priests to learn more about theASCENT project and the huge impact it is having on young lives. Meet the team, as well as young people who are already taking part, to have all your questions answered. Join one of our Zoom sessions to discover more about this fantastic project for teenagers in year 10, 11 and 12. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for joining instructions.

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 09th May

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 07 May	9.30am	Frances Flyn's Intentions
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 08 May	9.15am	Sr Mary Ancilla RIP
	11.15am	Derek Dean
Mond 09 May	9.30am	Frances Ryan's Intentions
Tues 10 May	9.30am	Frances Ryan's Intentions
Wed 11 May	9.30am	Yan Rosenberg RIP
Thurs 12 May	No Mass	
Fri 13 May	9.30am	Healing of mind, soul and heart of Fr Krzysztof Wojcieszak
Sat 14 May	9.30am	
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 15 May	9.15am	In thanksgiving as Harry Claxton has passed his exams
	11.15am	In thanksgiving from Mary Baldry for all her years in the parish. Goodbye to Fr Ruslan and all the parishioners

Rosary

During the month of May, we will be praying the Rosary on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please join us after 9.30 mass.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Margaret (Maggie) Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Sheila Day, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Patrick and Ann 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, Kevin Andrews, Shirley Rhodhes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins, Sheila Tickner, Anne Richardson

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. So 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 01.05.22: £418.15

Standing Orders contributions for April: £4138

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 11 th May at 8pm 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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