

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Please pray for all those participating in our catechetical programmes, their catechists and their families. The next Baptism session is on 7th May at 19:00 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 07/04/24: £234.51
14/04/24: £341.25

STANDING ORDERS

MARCH: £4026.67

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 20 APR	09:30	MASS
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN 21 APR	09:15	FOURTH 'GOOD SHEPHERD' SUNDAY OF EASTER GOES FAMILY RIP
	11:15	LANCE MOORE RIP
MON 22 APR	09:30	GOOD HEALTH OF MICHAELA AND ROBERT SHARPLES
TUE 23 APR	09:30	ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY) IN THANKSGIVING TO FR RUSLAN FROM MARY OVERTON
WED 24 APR	09:30 ROSARY	IN THANKSGIVING TO THE CONGREGATION FROM MARY OVERTON
THU 25 APR	NO MASS	ST MARK, EVANGELIST (FEAST) NO MASS
FRI 26 APR	09:30 DIVINE MERCY	MASS
SAT 27 APR	09:30	MASS
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN 28 APR	09:15	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
	11:15	GOOD HEALTH AND SPEEDY RECOVERY OF FRANKY GOES



ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

21 APRIL 2024

A MESSAGE FROM FR RUSLAN

In this week's Gospel, Jesus unequivocally proclaims himself as the good shepherd who lovingly tends to his flock. He asserts that he is the gate through which the sheep come and go from the sheepfold. The people who listened to Jesus, who were mainly pastoral and nomadic, would have been familiar with this imagery. Jesus boldly contrasts himself with the thieves who deceive and lead the sheep astray. He emphasizes that he came to bring life and life in abundance, while the thieves bring spiritual death disguised as life. To truly know the voice of the good shepherd is to follow him and to belong to his flock is to share in the glory of the Risen Lord and his love within our community. Let us keep this powerful message in our prayers.

With blessings and prayers,

Fr Ruslan and PPC

THIS WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION

This week, we will have a second collection for the World Day of Prayer for Vocation, The Education of Future Priests.

BAPTISM

Fr Ruslan will be celebrating a Baptism in our Church on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st of April. Please welcome these children and their families into our wonderful community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday, 20th of April during the 6pm Mass, Fr Ruslan will be giving First Holy Communion to one of our Parish's Children. Congratulations Sophia!

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY: Sunday, 28th April at George's. Please pray for our young generation receiving this Sacrament.

PARISH DETAILS

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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

Aman Allos, Teresa Azouz, Roger Blishen, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle, Katherine Cawley, Trish Claxton, Rose Collins, David Cox, James De Leons-Hopkins, Maureen and Bill Dodds, Julia Donaldson, Mary Edenborough, June Ellis, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Michael and Cathy Flynn, Carole Frost, Carmen Galanty, Sophie Giannini, Gloria Gowen, Ann Griffin, the Hansford family, Yvonne and Michael Johnson, Beryl Jones, Karen Lane, John Lydon, Rita McGloin, Oscar Menezes, Christian Misuraca, Sarah Mitchell, Louise Nettleton, Arlo Nolan, Shirley Rhodes, Deborah Russell, Anna Sartori, Michael Spears, Michelle Thomas, Eileen White, Dee Wilson, Dina Yates.

PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

ALPHA COURSE

The Alpha Course starts this Wednesday (24th April) at 19:30 in the hall. Come and explore faith for yourself or invite others to discover our faith. With the ups and downs life can throw at us, this course can give a fresh perspective on meaning within today's world. Everyone is welcome! The course starts with 3 sessions in-person with food, and continues online. No cost. All those attending must sign up in advance at: <https://sterconwalds.churchsuite.com/events/xjqazrry> or email steccalpha@outlook.com for more information.

APRIL PRAYER FOCUS

In this Year of Prayer, we join the Pope's global prayer initiative, dedicating April to women. We warmly invite you to join us in this focus in your own prayers. We celebrate we have been made in the image of God, either male or female. In a world yearning for justice, we lift our prayers for the advancement of fairness and equality for all women. We stand in prayer for the protection of women and girls who find themselves in vulnerable situations and we honour and support the vital and varied roles women play within our communities, acknowledging their contributions as fundamental to the weave of our communal fabric. And we ask for the intercession of our spiritual mother, Mary.

QUIZ NIGHT

Please join StEPS for a Parish Quiz Night on Saturday 11th May at 19:30 in the Church Hall. To sign-up, fill in the form in the porch or sign-up online at <https://forms.office.com/r/JuzeaMxpSc>. £2 entry per person. We really need Volunteers to help support the evening. If you're able to help, please let Emma Simpkin know (email: emma@simpkin.net).

GARY CARTER ORDINATION

Our very own Gary Carter continues his journey to the priesthood by being ordained as a Deacon on Saturday 15th June at 10:30 at Westminster Cathedral. Attendance is open to anyone, so feel free to go. There is no organised transport but, if you would like to travel with someone else from the Parish, please contact the Parish Office.

RED BOX COLLECTIONS AND DIRECT DONATIONS 2023

A big thank you to those in our Parish who donated a total of £1327.28 to MISSIO during 2023. This amount is part of just under £135,000 raised in our diocese of Arundel & Brighton for the year, which will help for the care and support of our global family and the missionaries who serve them. If you wish to donate in the future, please contact Dominic Ennis on 0208 2246114 (Your Local Parish Secretary for Red Box collections) who will be pleased to assist you.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN, LEADER'S TRAINING

18 May, 10 - 13:00, The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Join Lucy Hall and discover a hands-on, tactile approach to exploring the gospel.

PLANT AND JAM SALE

Need any plants for your garden/windowsill/allotment? We'll be holding a plant and homemade jam sale on Sunday 19 May between the 9:15 and 11:15 masses.

MODERN SLAVERY & HUMAN TRAFFICKING - COMMUNITIES AND PARISHES

All are welcome to attend this presentation and discussion by the Santa Marta Group on Saturday, 29 June 11:00 -13:00 in St Peters Hall, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

We currently have a vacancy for a School Office Administrator. Required from September 2024 to join our friendly office team. Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 4.00pm – term time only.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST: THE GREATEST STORY OF ALL TIME: 18 - 22 JUNE 10:00 – 15:30 - Wintershall, GU5 0LR

A powerful biblical outdoor drama. Follow over 100 actors in full costume, moving through the beautiful grounds of the Wintershall estate re-enacting the remarkable events of Jesus' life. Book tickets at: www.wintershall.org.uk or call 01483 892167

HOME VISITS

Fr Ruslan is very aware that there is 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 Thursdays at 2pm for inclusion/uploading as appropriate. All feedback is welcome.

SAFEGUARDING

Are you a volunteer or thinking about volunteering here at St Erconwald's? Please contact Tina O'Kelly, our Safeguarding Rep on sg1.walton@abdiocese.org.uk to confirm if you already have a DBS with us or if it needs to be process. DBS checks are needed to work with children and vulnerable adults even if you have already one with another Company or school.