

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week starting 26th September

Saturday 02 nd October	9.30 am	Intentions of Denise Simmons
	6.00 pm	Mass in Italian
Sunday 03 rd October	9.15 am	Niall Cox RIP
	11.15 am	Martin Mooney RIP
Monday 04 th October	9.30 am	Good health of Barney Stevenson
Tuesday 05 th October	9.30 am	Paddy Kenny RIP
Wednesday 06 th October	9.30 am	
Thursday 07 th October	NO MASS	
Friday 08 th October	9.30 am	Sarah Hegarty RIP
Saturday 09 th October	9.30 am	Arnaldo Fernandes RIP (Anniversary)
	6.00 pm	Mass in Italian
Sunday 10 th October	10.30 am	Fr Bill's Farewell Mass

PLEASE NOTE WEDNESDAY MASS IS NOW AT 930AM

Please pray for those in the Parish who have asked for our prayers:

Michael Snee, Margaret Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Sheila Day, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Patrick Russell, Ann Griffin, Ann Lane, Dina Yates, Rose Collins, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Eileen Englefield, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle.

October is the month of the Rosary. During all of October, we will be praying the Rosary after the 9.30 mass Monday to Friday (Except Thursdays as there is no mass). All welcome.

Fr Bill's Farewell Celebration Mass Sunday 10th October at 10.30 am (One Mass only next Sunday). If you would like to make a donation to thank Fr Bill for his great work within the parish, this can be done by bank transfer to the Parish Account marked for Fr Bill and gift aid if appropriate or in a sealed enveloped handed to the parish office (also marked for Fr Bill). The collection on the day will be for Fr Bill. Please join us for a reception in the hall afterwards.

RETURN OF A SATURDAY EVENING MASS

Fr Ruslan wants to reintroduce a Saturday evening mass so that he can better serve the needs of the people of Walton. He knows that some have in recent years needed for understandable reasons attended mass elsewhere. Young people in particular often have sports and other Sunday morning commitments. He wants to select a time that will work well for as many as possible and he is asking people to indicate the time that would suit them best. Please contact the office with your preferred time.

Please remember to drop off your Family Fast Day envelopes. This weekend

Friday, 1st October was family fast day. Pope Francis asks us all to protect our common home and to support the poor among our one global family, who are suffering the most from climate change.

Please give online at [cafod.org.uk/climate crisis](https://cafod.org.uk/climate-crisis)

or text CAFOD10 to 70580 to give £10

First Holy Communion Programme 2022

To all parents and carers,

If your child is in Yr3 or above from September 2021 and Baptised Catholic, the enrolment pack for St Erconwald's First Holy Communion 2022 is available to download from our website (www.sterconwalds.org.uk) The closing date to enrol in the program will be this **Sunday 3rd of October.**

PARISH FINANCES

The building up of our parish will need increased financing. This was our recent income

Offertory Collection 19.09.21: £176.05

Offertory Collection 26.09.21: £377.97

Standing Orders contributions for August totalled £3174.34

Parish sort code 40 05 20

Account No 01126393

Payable to A&B Diocesan Trust St Erconwalds

Don't forget to email the office to get a gift aid form too.

You can also make regular and one-off payments via the diocesan giving platform <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/donate/>

MASKS

Dear parishioners,

We understand that the Government has decided that the use of masks is a personal but responsible choice. However, as a Christian community we have the duty to protect our most vulnerable parishioners. And as you can read above, the Bishop has stated that all adults will be expected to wear masks in church to mitigate the spread of infection. I know it is not the most comfortable thing to wear, but it is only an hour and we really need to look after each other. We are finally getting people back that have been sheltering for the last 18 months and we would like everyone to feel comfortable and safe at mass. So please wear your masks while entering the church (if you don't have one, I'm sure the stewards will be able to provide you with one) and please please please, be kind to our stewards as they are doing an incredible job at keeping everyone safe. Thank you.

Church Cleaners: Now that things are starting to return to normality, we are seeking volunteers to clean the church on a regular basis. This includes the vacuuming of the carpet and clearing of cobwebs etc. If we have sufficient numbers it should not be onerous and a rota could be constructed. Any volunteers should email Susana in the office on the parish email address.

Gardeners: We are also looking for some keen gardeners to help keep on maintaining the church grounds. We have 2 wonderful helpers but it would be lovely if we could get some more so they don't have to do it all the time. As I said before, I'm a terrible gardener but happy to delegate! 😊

Confirmation Program 2022

To all young people, parents and carers,

If you are in Yr10, above or 14 years old by September 2021, the enrolment pack for St Erconwald's Confirmation 2022 is available to download from our website (www.sterconwalds.org.uk). Deadline to return the completed forms is 1 November.

Cardinal Newman school Open Mornings

Dear parents and carers,

If your child is due to start Reception in 2022, Cardinal Newman School in Hersham is having opening mornings during September and October. If you would like to attend please email the school office at office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk stating what session you would like to book in for. Please give your phone number also.

The presentation/tour will take approx 1 - 1.5 hours. Numbers are limited.

Wednesday 6th October 10.30 am

Wednesday 13th October 10.30 am

Friday 5th November 10.30 am

Friday 19th November 10.30 am

For more information on applying for a place for your child in 2022/2023 please [click here](#)

URGENT APPEAL

URGENT REFUGEE RENTAL PROPERTY APPEAL for 2 of our Syrian Refugee families and interpreters from Afghanistan needing urgent resettlement.

It takes one person to act on this one notice, to make the most enormous difference to one or more people in great need. If you know any landlords in Elmbridge or you are willing to ask around, or ask your estate agent, your help is very much appreciated.

Property would have to be in Elmbridge, accessible by public transport. Rent will be guaranteed and needs to be as close to Local Authority Housing levels as possible. For more information visit www.elmbridgecan.org.uk/let-your-property.html or contact housingpolicy@elmbridge.gov.uk or telephone 01372 474 632.

THE WALTON & HERSHAM FOODBANK HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE in CRISIS waltonhershams.foodbank.org.uk

Your gift can make a real difference to local people in need. Please only donate items on the Foodbank's most wanted list. The list can be viewed on their website and is regularly updated.

Red storage containers are placed in the porch for your donations.
Thank you for your continued support.

To Red Box Donors

This is the first collection of Red Boxes this year due to the earlier restrictions on attending Mass at the church.

Please take an envelope from the church porch, empty the contents of your Red box into it and return it to the sacristy by Sunday the 10th October. If you prefer to return your box please ensure your name is on the label, place it in the sacristy and take a new box from the porch. If you would like to start collecting for overseas missions, please take a new Red box from the porch. The next collection will be in February 2022. If you would prefer to contribute by Standing order or would like information on Gift Aid to make your donation go further, please contact Dominic Ennis on 0208 2246114. Thank you.