

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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CORPUS CHRISTY

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Parish News

First Holy Communions

Many congratulations to the children that had their First Holy Communion yesterday in our Church. Another step in their Catholic path.

2 more First Holy Communions to go (17th and 24th of June), Fr Ruslan will be celebrating First Holy Communions in our Church. They will be at 2pm. Please pray for the children and their families as they take this very important step in their Catholic Faith.

For the next 3 weeks there will be NO Saturday 9.30am Mass.

The Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral council (PPC) met in person in the Presbytery on 25th May. The members reviewed and discussed the proposed St Erconwalds mission statement ("a brief and clear mission statement makes a public declaration about the parish's purpose and helps keep priorities in order to build morale and provide direction for the future') which is currently:

"To grow in faith, love and community"

The intention is to ask the parishioners to reflect and comment on this via a survey that will be carried out in July. In addition, the survey will ask parishioners to provide an indication which activities and programmes they would like the PPC to focus on. There will be more information about the survey in the upcoming newsletters and during masses.

Other items that were discussed included confirmation that the secondary glazing has been ordered for the hall and that the AV upgrade (Televisions at the front of the church) is ongoing. In addition, a quote of £26,000 has been received to address the damp in the church. The initial assessment indicates that the damp has been caused by general dilapidations as opposed to structural issues.

Due to the increased energy costs and need to address the damp, the Parish is currently budgeting to make a loss this year, and so will need to take out a loan to meet the additional building maintenance costs (e.g. addressing the damp). Additional fund-raising activities were discussed e.g. St Erconwald's has got talent in the summer, which will also help address the deficit.

As the PPC! we look forward to serving the parish. Any questions or suggestions, please do contact Lucy or John via the parish office.

Parish Plant and Jam Sale after today's 9.15 Mass

Home-made jams and home-grown plants (tomatoes, courgettes, herbs etc) will be available in the church car park, after 9.15 Mass on Sunday 11th of June. Proceeds in aid of the Parish Maintenance Fund and CAFOD. All donations would be very welcome! Many thanks, in advance, for all your support.

Readers

Just a reminder that Fr Ruslan will be meeting Readers on Wednesday 14th of June at 7.30pm in the Church and Hall. Please contact the office if you have any queries. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Prayer

From Friday 16th of June after the 9.30am Mass, there will be a Divine Mercy Prayer. All welcome.

This week

This week, Fr Ruslan will be celebrating 2 Baptisms in our Church. One on Saturday morning and the second one on Sunday afternoon. Please welcome these children and their families into our wonderful community. He will also be giving First Holy Communion to one of our children during the 9.15am Sunday Mass. Thank you.

Next Baptismal Preparation Session will be this Tuesday 13th of June at 7pm in the Church Hall. Please contact the Parish Office to book your space. Thank you.

First Holy Communion Service will be on Saturday 17th of June at 2pm. Thank you.

Saint Vincent de Paul News

Thank you for getting in contact with details of parishioners who need lifts to Mass. We are looking for a volunteer to take a lady from near Rydens Road to the 11.15am Mass. Please drop us an email if you can help.

Looking ahead we have already booked meeting dates in the diary, at 7.30pm in the hall:

Tuesday 27th June

Tuesday 25th July

No meeting in August

Tuesday 12th September

Following on from feedback from our previous meetings, there have been discussions regarding how we can combine SVP with the work needed in the Parish of St Erconwald's. More details to be announced at the next meeting.

As always, please drop us an email to svp@simpkin.net if you have any queries, ideas or know of anyone who would benefit from a visit.

The SVP Team

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting is in the Parish Hall next Wednesday 14th June from 14.00-16.00.

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 04.06.23: £314.58

Standing Orders contributions for May: £4016

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 13th of June 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

Parish Primary School	Parish Secondary School
Cardinal Newman School Arch Road Hersham Surrey KT12 4QT TEL : 01932 222536 Email : office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk	Salesian School Guildford Road Chertsey Surrey KT16 9LU TEL : 01932 582520 Email : info@salesian.surrey.sch.uk

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 12th June

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 10 June	9.30am	NO MASS
	2.00pm	First Holy Communion
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 11 June	9.15am	<u>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christy (Solemnity)</u> Anne Webb RIP
	11.15am	Arnaldo Fernandes RIP
Monday 12 June	9.30am	Well-being of Arlo Nolan
Tuesday 13 June	9.30am	<u>St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor (Memorial)</u> The Orlando Family
Wednesday 14 June	9.30am Rosary	Private Intention
Thursday 15 June	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday 16 June	9.30am	<u>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)</u> The Martinez Family
Saturday 17 June	9.30am	<u>The Immaculate Heart of Mary (Memorial)</u> NO MASS
	2.00pm	First Holy Communion
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 18 June	9.15am	The Children celebrating their First Holy Communion this year
	11.15am	Good health of Ty Mathiaus-Glasgow

Please pray for those who have asked for your prayers:

Margaret (Maggie) Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Patrick Russell, Deborah Russell, Ann Griffin, Dina Yates, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle, June Ellis, Shirley Rhodes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins, Sheila Tickner, 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, Ty Mathiaus-Glasgow, Arlo Nolan

Dear Parishioners,

This section of our Newsletter is 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. 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.