

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Please pray for all those participating in our catechetical programmes, their catechists and their families, especially for the newly confirmed and those about to receive their First Holy Communion.

The next **Baptism** session will be in **September (date tbc)** 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 30/6/24: £299.02

STANDING ORDERS JUNE:
£4197.67

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 for all your help and financial contributions!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SAT 6 JUL	9:30	MASS
	10.00	ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
SUN 7 JUL	9:15	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PARISHIONERS
	11:15	BETTY BRAGANZA RIP
	NO MASS	ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST) NO MASS
MON 8 JUL	9:30	NO MASS
TUE 9 JUL	9:30	NO MASS
WED 10 JUL	9:30	NO MASS
	10:00	ROSARY
FRI 12 JUL	9:30	NO MASS
SAT 13 JUL	10:00	DIVINE MERCY
	9:30	INTENTIONS OF THE HARDING FAMILY
	10:00	ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
SUN 14 JUL	18:00	PARISHIONERS
	9:15	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SENSI'S INTENTIONS (BIRTHDAY)
	11:15	BETTY BRAGANZA RIP (ANNIVERSARY)



ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

6/7 JULY 2024

MONTHLY PRAYER FOCUS - JULY

Dear Parishioners,
Today, we are reflecting on Jesus's experience of facing rejection from his own community. In the Gospel of Saint Mark, we repeatedly see opposition to Jesus, culminating in his betrayal and crucifixion. Despite the challenges and lack of support from religious leaders and even his own relatives and hometown, Jesus, as the Son of God, remained steadfast in his mission to redeem humanity. His humble background and closeness to his relatives led to their rejection of him. Despite this, Jesus continued to share his message in nearby villages. The passage also includes the proverb, "No prophet is without honour except in his native place, among his own kindred, and in his own house." Jesus persists in proclaiming his Kingdom of love, even when we may be reluctant to listen to his words or reject them. He patiently awaits us to open our hearts and souls to welcome him as he continues to be the Lord of Love, given to us through His Word and in the Holy Eucharist. Let's keep this in our prayers.

With prayers fr Ruslan and the PPC.

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord, and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all. We pray for all those involved in this ministry, praying especially for those visiting and caring for the physical and spiritual needs of the sick in our parish.

Please note that our parish prayer is available on the website in English and Italian: <https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/>. A Polish translation will follow!

THANK YOUs!

Last week's 9:15 Sunday Mass was a joyful celebration with all this year's first holy communion children. Many thanks to everyone who helped with cakes and coffee afterwards and with the wonderful raffle that raised over £400! Thank you to all who purchased tickets and congratulations to the winners!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

As the second collection last weekend was cancelled, we will be collecting this weekend for Peter's Pence. **Next weekend, 13/14 July, it will be for Sea Sunday** - Stella Maris, formerly known as the Apostleship of the Sea. This is a registered charity and agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conferences of England, Wales and Scotland that provides pastoral, emotional and practical support, information and a listening ear to seafarers regardless of race and religion who arrive at ports in the Diocese.

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THIS WEEK

As Fr Ruslan is on a much deserved break this week, there will be no morning masses. Apologies for any inconvenience. Please note also that there will be no Adoration on Wednesday evenings during July and August. From September, we will also be having an evening Mass. It will probably be on Tuesdays, in which case there will be no Tuesday Morning Mass.

Tuesday 9 July at 19:30: our parish support group (**StEPs**) will meet in the hall. Do come along and see how you can support our parish and parishioners

BAPTISMS

Saturday 13 July: Fr Ruslan will celebrate the Baptism of Rae Wynter in our church. Please welcome Rae and her family into our parish community.

FINANCE AND FABRIC COMMITTEE

At each of last Sunday's Masses Kevin Kilburn gave short talks on behalf of the parish's Finance and Fabric Committee about our finances and the need to increase income from regular offerings where possible. If you missed the presentation you can download the script from our website.

<https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/finance--fabric-committee.html>

Many people kindly took away standing order and gift aid forms from the FFC team after the Masses. When your forms are completed, please pop them into the parish office or through the letter box if outside office hours. If you still need a form, they're in the back of church or on the website. Thank you!

TODDLER GROUP DONATIONS

We are looking into launching a toddler group for the parish (after running a small pilot session) and would greatly value **toy donations** in great condition from the list below, and any monetary donations on Dona for the purchase of small chairs & tables. Following items only please: Melissa & Doug pretend play & play food, Vehicles and car park, Baby dolls, HappyLand toys, Toy animals, Totter and Tumble-type playmat. Please contact pt.walton@abdiocese.org.uk **to donate by 12th July.**

OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

The **Parish Pastoral Council** meets on **Monday 15 July**. Do contact any of the members (details on the website) if there is anything you wish to raise.

NEW VOLUNTEERS SOCIAL EVENING

Want to get more involved in parish life? Pop in for a drink and a chat with Fr Ruslan, on **Wednesday 17 July 19:00-21:00**. To help our parish thrive, we need volunteers across many different areas, and volunteering is a great way to get to know others in our community. Some areas include: welcoming, Liturgy, children and youth activities, sharing our faith, professional skills, fundraising, supporting others. Do come along - sign up in the back of church or online: <https://sterconwalds.churchsuite.com/events/bisyryf6>

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday 28 July 2024. This day takes place every year on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Catholics around the world are invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly. The Pope chose the theme: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9).

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

You may be aware that our parish has run **Alpha** courses over the past year. The leadership course was just held, and the talks are online. Some inspiring testimonies from the speakers. Do take a look: <https://www.leadershipconference.org.uk/watch>.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please complete a parish registration form (online or in the back of church) if you haven't done so in the past year - this helps with planning and to know what your hopes are for the parish.

The **St Erconwald pilgrimages** to Jordan, Palestine and Israel will take place in February and May 2025. Our aim is to read, pray and reflect on the events recorded in the Scriptures in the places where they happened, and so grow in our discipleship as followers of Jesus. We will meet with local Christians and pray with them, and seek to understand what it means to live as a follower of Jesus amid the complex realities of life in Israel, Palestine and Jordan today.

We will also be looking as a parish at how we can all be pilgrims of hope, even if we are unable to travel. More information and news about other pilgrimages will be published in the newsletter and on the website in the coming weeks.

SAVE THE DATES!

New volunteers social: Wednesday 17 July 7-9pm
Parish celebration day and BBQ, Sunday 8 September.
Parish retreat: Friday 22 Nov from 7pm, 23 & 24 Nov.

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 for information about training or to confirm that you have a DBS with us or if it needs processing. DBS checks are needed to work with children and vulnerable adults even if you have already one with another company or school.

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, Theresè Crumpler, 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, Franky Goes, Gloria Gowen, Ann Griffin, the Hansford family, Yvonne and Michael Johnson, Karen Lane, John Lydon, Rita McGloin, Oscar Menezes, Christian Misuraca, Sarah Mitchell, Colleen Murphy, Louise Nettleton, Arlo Nolan, Ben Piltsher, Shirley Rhodes, Deborah Russell, Anna Sartori, Michael Spears, Michelle Thomas, Eileen White, Dee Wilson, Dina Yates.