

## 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 14/7/24: £244.40

**2ND COLLETION: £166.32**

**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

<b>SAT 20 JUL</b>	<b>9:30</b>	MASS
	<b>10.00</b>	ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION
	<b>18:00</b>	MICHAEL MONK RIP (ANNIVERSARY)
<b>SUN 21 JUL</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> MARY HALES'S INTENTIONS
	<b>11:15</b>	PARISHIONERS
<b>MON 22 JUL</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST)</b> MASS
<b>TUE 23 JUL</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)</b> SYLVIA SIMPKIM RIP
<b>WED 24 JUL</b>	<b>9:30</b>	MASS
	<b>10:00</b>	ROSARY
<b>THU 25 JUL</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ST JAMES, APOSTLE (FEAST)</b> NO MASS
<b>FRI 26 JUL</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>ST JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (MEMORIAL)</b> MASS
	<b>10:00</b>	DIVINE MERCY
<b>SAT 27 JUL</b>	<b>9:30</b>	MASS
	<b>10:00</b>	ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION
	<b>18:00</b>	PARISHIONERS
<b>SUN 28 JUL</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> JOHN REID RIP
	<b>11:15</b>	NORA FINNIGAN RIP



# ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

20/21 JULY 2024

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who came along to the volunteers' evening on Wednesday. We are excited to welcome anyone who wishes to get involved as we grow together as a faith community and reach out to those around us. Details of various opportunities are below and on the website:  
<https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/get-involved.html>

### How can you help?

There are lots of different volunteering roles within the church. The following list is an overview but if there is something else that you would like to encourage and support in the parish, let us know. Most roles are on a one-off or a weekly commitment. If you are interested please talk to Fr Ruslan.

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Engage 3-8 year olds with Bible stories and activities during 9.15 Mass.
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For those who want to support parents and engage with the youngest members of our parish.
- Youth Support**  
Engaging young people with faith and our community is an important part of the Church's future.
- Music/Choir**  
Join the 9.15 music groups or 11.15 choir. The music groups hold regular workshops to learn the music. The Choir practices at 7.30pm on Thursday.
- Hospital & Housebound visit**  
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- Transport - Lifts to Church**  
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And thank you to all who contribute to our parish life. As things wind down for many of us for the summer break, may God grant us all a summer of renewal.

## JULY PRAYER FOCUS

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 there is no adoration in the evenings during July and August. From September, there will be a weekly evening Mass. Details to follow.

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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, Thérèse 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.

## COMMUNICATIONS/MUSIC DURING AUGUST

Please note that there will be no newsletter during August- the weekend of 27/28 July will be the last one until the first week of September, so do forward any items to the comms email address by Thursday 25 July.

The 9.15 musicians will also take a break during August; our next practice will be in September - date TBC.

### THIS WEEK

#### BAPTISM

On Saturday 20 July, Fr Ruslan will be celebrating two Baptisms in our church, at 11am and at 12pm. Please welcome Esme, Edward and their families into our parish community.

### OTHER NEWS / EVENTS

**The office will take a little break from Friday 27th of August. Emails will be checked sporadically, but any request should be done before 27th of August. Thank you**

#### FINANCE AND FABRIC COMMITTEE (FFC)

A reminder following Kevin Kilburn's finance presentation a couple of weeks ago to please return any completed standing order or gift aid forms to the parish office or through the letterbox, if outside office hours. If you still need a form, they're in the back of church or on the website. Thank you!  
The FFC next meet on Monday 22 July at 8pm.

#### 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).

#### Italian Mass.

Gr Giandomenico and the Italian Community are taking a little break during the summer. Their last Mass was last Saturday 20th of July. And they will be back on Saturday 24th of August.

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!

Parish celebration day and BBQ, Sunday 8 September.  
Parish retreat: Friday 22 Nov from 7pm, 23 & 24 Nov.  
St Erconwald Christmas lunch: Sunday 15 December.

### DIOCESAN EVENTS

#### CATECHISTS' FORMATION DAY

For all catechists and those involved in adult formation across our parishes, join us on Saturday, 21st September 11am - 4pm at Worth School for a day of formation, reflection and networking. Sign up at [Catechists' Day \(21-Sep-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the Diocesan website. Any queries please email E:[jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk)

#### MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass followed by a drinks reception on Saturday, 12 October 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral. Please join us for a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows and revel in the joy that marriage can bring. Family and friends are very welcome. Please book this and any other events hosted by the Diocese through the Diocesan website.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.