

## 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 on **Tuesday 2 July** 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 16/6/24: £224.78

**STANDING ORDERS MAY:  
£4217.67**

### 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 22 JUN</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>SS JOHN FISHER AND TOMAS MORE, MARTYRS (FEAST)</b> NO MASS NO ADORATION/RECONCILIATION
	<b>14:00</b>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS</b>
	<b>16:45</b>	ITALIAN MASS
	<b>18:00</b>	PARISHIONERS
<b>SUN 23 JUN</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> GWEN SPEAR RIP AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN
	<b>11:15</b>	IRIS GUEBENLIAN RIP
<b>MON 24 JUN</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOLEMNITY)</b> RUBY MITCHELL RIP
<b>TUE 25 JUN</b>	<b>9:30</b>	MARTIN LAVERY RIP
<b>WED 26 JUN</b>	<b>9:30</b>	JOAN & PATRICK MCDERMOTT RIP
	<b>10:00</b>	ROSARY
	<b>18:30</b>	ADORATION
<b>THU 27 JUN</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>FRI 28 JUN</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>ST IRENÆUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)</b> BARBARA HALL RIP
	<b>10:00</b>	DIVINE MERCY PRAYER
<b>SAT 29 JUN</b>	<b>9:30</b>	TERENCE AND ANNE COUGHLAN RIP (ANNIVERSARY)
	<b>10:00</b>	ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION
	<b>16:45</b>	ITALIAN MASS
	<b>18:00</b>	PARISHIONERS
<b>SUN 30 JUN</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)</b> JOE AND SARAH HEGARTY RIP IN THANKSGIVING FOR FHC CHILDREN
	<b>11:15</b>	HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF JUNE ELLIS ON HER 100 TH BIRTHDAY



## ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

22/23 JUNE 2024

We are now halfway through the Year of Prayer, in preparation for the Jubilee year in 2025, whose theme is 'Pilgrims of hope'.

### Parish prayer

This week Fr Ruslan is launching our own parish prayer. This will be said together at the closing of every mass to humbly ask the Lord to equip us as a parish in every way needed so we can continue to serve Him, growing in faith, love and community. Cards will be available in the coming weeks with this prayer on so please keep praying for our Church at home as well.

Heavenly Father, pour out Your Spirit upon the people of St Erconwald's church.

Equip us in every way to shine the light of Christ Jesus into the world around us, as Your will be done.

Transform each of us in faith, hope and love; convict our hearts. Call us to serve in love across every generation for Your glory.

In the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Our Lady, pray for us,  
St Joseph, pray for us,  
St Erconwald, pray for us.  
Amen

### MASS TIME CHANGES

There will be no Saturday 9.30am Mass during the First Holy Communion season. This weekend is the last of our **First Holy Communion** masses. Congratulations to all our children and their families at such a special moment of their lives.

From September, Fr Ruslan will also celebrate an **evening Mass**, probably be on Tuesdays. From then onwards there will no longer be a Tuesday morning Mass.

There will be **no Wednesday evening adoration** during July and August. Next Wednesday (26th June) will be the last evening Adoration until September. Thank you

## PARISH DETAILS

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## THIS WEEK

### 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 Rhodhes, Deborah Russell, Anna Sartori, Michael Spears, Michelle Thomas, Eileen White, Dee Wilson, Dina Yates.

### BAPTISMS

**Saturday 22 June:** Fr Ruslan will celebrate the Baptisms of Everly and Nela at 11am. On **Saturday 29 June** he will baptise Michael, and on **Sunday 30 June** he will baptise Angelina. Please welcome them and their families into our parish community.

Next weekend **29/30 June** a member of the **Finance and Fabric committee** will speak at all the weekend Masses to explain a bit more about the **parish's finances** following the publication of our 2023 accounts. Please do have a look <https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/parish-accounts.html>. Key takeaways that also apply to this financial year are that our regular income from weekly and monthly donations has not been rising and does not cover the parish's day to day costs; our fundraising activities are proving very successful and this is really helping; our church and hall are in need of considerable investment, not all of which we can currently afford.

**Sunday 30 June.** All children who have just received their First Holy Communion are invited to a **thanksgiving celebration** during the 9.15am Mass, followed by tea, coffee and cakes - and a **raffle!** Lots of good things happening in our community!

## OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

### 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 17th July 7-9pm** and see if there is an area for you to volunteer. 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>

**THANK YOU** to all who joined in celebrating Gary's ordination to the diaconate last weekend! Some photos from his ordination at Westminster can be found here: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/catholicism/albums/72177720317949074/with/53793736148>

**Grandparents' pilgrimage** to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation and St Francis, West Grinstead, 26 June, 10.30am-3pm. A day of sharing and prayer with other grandparents, led by Bishop Richard, including Mass, Benediction, Rosary, and tours of the secret chapel. Register for your free place on the diocesan events page: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

### SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend (29/30 June) the second collection is for **Peter's Pence**. This is one of the Diocesan collections. This collection is a gesture of solidarity through we all can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. These offerings to the Holy Father are used for Church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The direct assistance projects funded by Peter's Pence in 2022 supported various causes, including aid for people and families in need, migrants and refugees, dioceses, parishes, religious institutes, and populations affected by natural calamities or wars.

### MODERN SLAVERY & HUMAN TRAFFICKING - COMMUNITIES AND PARISHES

A reminder: all are welcome to attend a presentation & discussion by the Santa Marta Group on **Saturday, 29 June 11:00 -13:00** in St Peters Hall, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG. The Santa Marta Group is an anti-trafficking charity, supported by Pope Francis, that aims to act as a catalyst for law enforcement, civil society and the Church to work together to combat this global crime.

**YOUNG ADULTS 18-35.** Our diocesan youth service runs the BeCome programme for young adults. Contact the youth team: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/formation/youth-service](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/formation/youth-service). Our neighbouring diocese Southwark holds many events for young adults, usually centred around St George's Cathedral which is near London Waterloo so very easy to get to! Please visit [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/southwark-catholic-youth-service/young-adult-ministry-ages-18-35/](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/southwark-catholic-youth-service/young-adult-ministry-ages-18-35/)

### 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.

### GENERAL ELECTION

**Our Diocese** has provided materials on using our Catholic voices as we consider how we may vote here: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/general-election-2024-resources>

### SAVE THE DATES!

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

## 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.