

## 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 is on 7 May 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 21/04/24: £227.86**

**STANDING ORDERS APRIL: £4632.67**

### 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 4 MAY</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (FEAST) MASS</b>
	<b>16:45</b>	<b>ITALIAN MASS</b>
	<b>18:00</b>	FRANKY & VINI'S INTENTIONS FOR THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
	<b>SUN 5 MAY</b>	<b>09:15</b>
	<b>11:15</b>	PARISHIONERS
	<b>13.00</b>	<b>POLISH MASS</b> KAROLINA RABESZKO W DNIU URODZIN O POTRZEBNE ŁASKI I OPIEKĘ MARYII
<b>MON 6 MAY</b>	<b>09:30</b>	MASS
<b>TUE 7 MAY</b>	<b>09:30</b>	BILL DODD'S INTENTIONS (BIRTHDAY)
<b>WED 8 MAY</b>	<b>09:30</b>	MASS
	<b>ROSARY</b>	
	<b>18.30</b> <b>19.30</b>	ADORATION VIGIL MASS OF THE ASCENSION
<b>THU 9 MAY</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> MASS
<b>FRI 10 MAY</b>	<b>NO MASS</b> <b>DIVINE MERCY</b>	NO MASS
<b>SAT 11 MAY</b>	<b>09:30</b>	MASS
	<b>16:45</b>	<b>ITALIAN MASS</b>
	<b>18:00</b>	PARISHIONERS
<b>SUN 12 MAY</b>	<b>09:15</b>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> LIBBY GRACE'S INTENTIONS (BIRTHDAY)
	<b>11:15</b>	YAN ROSENBERG RIP



## ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

5 MAY 2024

### PRAYER FOCUS FOR MAY

In this Year of Prayer, we join the Pope's global prayer initiative. April has been dedicated to women; in the Marian month of May Pope Francis' prayer intention is for the formation of Religious, Monks, Nuns, and Seminarians. He urges prayers so that they "may grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual, and communal formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel". Please join in this prayer intention this month, and especially pray for Gary Carter from our parish, who will be ordained a deacon in June. Do support him and all religious in prayer.

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7 May at 19.00: Baptismal preparation in the hall. Contact the office to book a space.

### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

This week we celebrate the **Ascension of the Lord**. There will be a vigil mass at 19:30 on Wednesday evening after Adoration, and an additional Mass on Thursday morning at 9:30.

On Saturday 11 May Fr Ruslan will celebrate a Baptism. Please welcome the newly baptised and her family into our parish!

### QUIZ NIGHT

All parishioners are invited to a parish quiz night next **Saturday 11 May** at 19:30 in the church hall. £2 entry! You can sign up individually or as part of a team (max. 6 people). Individuals will be allocated a team on the night. Tea, coffee and nibbles will be served - do bring your own beer/wine etc. Come, join the fun and meet some new people; sign up in the porch or online at <https://forms.office.com/r/JuzeaMxpSc>.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK 11/12 MAY

There will be a second collection next week for World Communications Day. This year's theme is "Artificial intelligence and wisdom of the heart: for a fully human communication". "This revolution, based on artificial intelligence [...] poses new challenges to ensure that machines [...] do not also increase the loneliness of those who are already alone, depriving us of the warmth that only communication between people can provide.

### PARISH DETAILS

#### PARISH PRIEST

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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri 10:00 -13:30

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# PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

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

## PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage ALL parishioners who have not completed a form in the past year, to do so. An updated parish registration form has now been uploaded to the parish website. Please do complete the form and return it to the parish office. Paper copies are also available in the church porch.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN TRAINING

18 May, 10 - 13:00, The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Register on the diocesan website.

## PLANT AND JAM SALE

Plants needed? There'll be a plant/homemade jam sale on **Sunday 19 May** between the 9:15 and 11:15 masses. All funds raised for our parish maintenance fund and the diocesan Lourdes fund.

**MUSIC** at the 9.15 mass. There'll be a music practice on **Monday 20 May time and place to be confirmed**. All are invited to come along and learn some new songs to support our worship at St Erconwalds.

## PARISH RETREAT - SAVE THE DATES!

We are excited to announce a parish 3-day retreat in November (22 from 7pm, 23 and 24 November), facilitated and led by Transform Ministries to nurture, inspire and support us to grow in our faith and community. More information to follow.

## BIG CHURCH DAY OUT - 25/26 MAY

Do join the Big Church Festival at Wiston Park, with over 30,000 people from across the UK and beyond, to worship together, in the company of some of the best Christian artists in the world. "This year's Big Church Festival offers the perfect day trip or weekend experience to people and families of all ages across our community of faith." Discounted tickets here: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/bishop-big-church-festival>

## CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT

Diocesan training for all group leaders and anyone who coordinates activities in parishes. Please email [Safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk) to register. Options are: Weds 22 May 11:00-12:30; Tues 28 May 19:00-20:30; Thurs 6 June 14:00-15:30.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are looking to build a new team of leaders for September. The commitment is whatever you are able to do - whether most weeks, once a month or just every so often. You'll work alongside an existing volunteer and materials are provided. Please do consider helping out in this important ministry for the youngest members of our parish.

## GARY CARTER ORDINATION

Gary Carter's ordination to the Diaconate will be on Saturday 15 June at 10:30 at Westminster Cathedral. Attendance is open to anyone; there is no organised transport but if you would like to travel with someone else to support Gary please contact the parish office.

## CARDINAL NEWMAN VACANCIES

School Office Administrator from September 2024 to join our friendly office team. Mon-Fri, 8.00-16.00 – term time, and a vacancy for a KS2 teacher. Please visit <https://www.cardinal-newman.surrey.sch.uk/site/data/files/A16BF6350FA6C470C701BDD8D977507F.pdf>

## THE LIFE OF CHRIST: THE GREATEST STORY OF ALL

**TIME:** 18 - 22 June 10:00 – 15:30 - Wintershall, GU5 0LR  
A powerful biblical outdoor drama. Follow over 100 actors in full costume, moving through the beautiful grounds of the Wintershall estate re-enacting the remarkable events of Jesus' life. Book tickets at: [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk) or call 01483 892167.

The Catholic Union is urging Catholics to share what matters most to them ahead of the next **General Election** through a **survey** seeking views on the policy areas where Catholic voices are most needed. It also explores the extent to which Catholics are engaged in politics and how they plan on participating in the election. Do participate and make your voices heard: <https://catholicunion.org.uk/2024/02/election-survey/>

## MODERN SLAVERY & HUMAN TRAFFICKING - COMMUNITIES AND PARISHES

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.

## 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) to confirm if you already have a DBS with us or if it needs to be process. DBS checks are needed to work with children and vulnerable adults even if you have already one with another company or school.