



Newsletter of St Erconwald's Catholic Church Walton on Thames

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Thank you, thank you, thank you to our young people, especially the Confirmation Candidates and their parents for their tremendous achievement in raising £1,293 for the East Africa Emergency Appeal. This money came through the car wash, the cake, jam and plant sale and the retiring collection. Thank you to all who helped and contributed in any way.

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There is lots of information on the Parish & Deanery websites, please look before you call

www.sterconwalds.org.uk

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Mass Times This Week

Monday to Friday, 9.30am

Saturday

5.45pm Vigil

7.00pm Italian

Sunday

9.15am (Family)

11.15 am (Traditional Sung)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5.15 pm - 5.40pm

Confirmation 2017 Please continue to pray for our young people who were confirmed this Saturday afternoon by Bishop Richard in the chapel of St. George's College, Weybridge. May they be open and responsive to the Holy Spirit. We are immensely grateful to Deacon Joseph and our team of Catechists for their hard work in preparing our young people for the Sacrament.

This weekend there will be a retiring collection after all Masses for the training of future priests for our diocese.

The Rosary is being recited after weekday Masses throughout the month of May. Please stay and take part in this important time of prayer. An aid to praying the Rosary can be found in the porch. Please take one.

First Communion The Preparation classes for this Sacrament will continue Saturday, May 20th at the chosen times of either 9.00am and 4.00pm in the hall, each session is now 90mins.

'The Gift' the DVD Course on the Holy Spirit continues this Thursday in St Barnabas Hall, Vine Road, Molesey at 7.30pm. The remaining sessions will all be in Molesey.

The Readings for Sunday May 14th (Year A)

First Reading (Acts 6.1-7) So that the Apostles are not diverted from their basic ministry of prayer and teaching, the Church selects seven men to deal with charitable work. This is the origin of the order of Deacons in the Church's ministry.

Second Reading (1 Peter 2.4-9) Like bricks in a building, Christians are called to be linked together with Our Lord and with one another so that they can serve and worship God as a living community.

The Gospel (John 14.1-12) Jesus has come to prepare a place for his followers in the Kingdom of Heaven. It is by faith that we recognize in Jesus the very actions of God himself.

Please pray for the following who are unwell or recovering:

Jane Tan, Rose Collins, Joan Mills, Mary Sewell, Yvette Ladds, Joe Hegarty, Christopher Browne, Norman Boyle, David McMillan, Rita O'Rourke, Tomislav and Ana Helena Vidjak, Vlatka Hlupic, Mary Hales, Maureen Lloyd, Tom McKay, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Ethelreda Holmes, Mary Wallace, Sheila De Verteuil, Luise Glasgow, Mary O'Flaherty, Bill Dodds, Mary Overton and Rosemary Hill

All request our prayers.

Parish Notices and News

Please continue to pray for Canon MacCarthy who is in St Georges Hospital, Tooting, recovering from the operation he had on Monday.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Susan Walsh who died recently. Please also pray for her family at this very sad time. The Requiem and Funeral will take place on Tuesday May 23rd at 12noon. May she Rest in Peace.

PARKING. We have received complaints from residents of Esher Avenue that some members of our congregation may be parking inconsiderately and illegally along Esher Avenue and adjoining roads. Cars have been blocking driveways and parking on dropped kerbs thus preventing residents get in and out of their properties. A photo of such an incident can be found in the porch. Details of cars parked like this are being passed to the authorities. Should you need to park along Esher Avenue or adjoining roads, please park with consideration for local residents and make sure that you do not block access to their driveways or park on dropped kerbs. It is important that we behave in a neighbourly way and respect the people who live in the vicinity of the church. It would be sad if the authorities were to become involved.

A&B News The May edition of this free monthly diocesan publication is available in the porch.

Baptism Preparation The next preparation session will be held on Monday, July 3rd at 8pm in the Priest's House behind the church. One parent needs to attend before a baptism can be arranged.

Parents and Toddlers Group

with regret Audrey May after about 20years happily running the group with excellent helpers has decided to retire.

We are now looking for a mature lady from the parish to take on this rewarding role in term time only.

Please contact Audrey on 01932 229964

We are immensely grateful to Audrey for her tremendous dedication in running the Group. It has thrived under her leadership.

CAFOD gap year

Applications are still open in a couple of placements for CAFOD's gap year programme. For anyone aged 18 – 30: an opportunity to volunteer in the UK, gain experience, develop leadership skills and visit CAFOD partners overseas. Visit www.cafod.org.uk/Education/CAFOD-Gap-year or e-mail cjones@cafod.org.uk

Rotas and Volunteering

Coffee	14th May	Mike Reals and Francis Bealin-Kelly
	21st May	Jane Charvetto and Flecka Picardo
Cleaners	15th May	Group Two
	22nd May	Group Three

Please could volunteers remember to arrange a substitute if unavailable.

The Children's Liturgy

is held in the hall on Sundays during the 9.15am Mass.

We still need more helpers. If you are able to help please contact Gina Di Gregorio 01932 230663.

The Parents and Toddlers Group

meets in the hall during term time on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 11.45am.

For more information please contact Rebekah on 07900 020063.

Deputy Headteacher Vacancy

September 2017:
The Marist Catholic Primary School, West Byfleet, Surrey. Information available at: www.marist.surrey.sch.uk/recruitment.

Parish, Deanery and Diocesan Notices

A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017

People are invited to apply as Helpers and "Redshirts" (years 10 -11) for this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes, with others of the Diocese from 26 July- 4 August 2017
For more information and application forms : A&B Lourdes Website.

Lourdes Family & friends

Our Lady of Sorrows, Lower Road, Effingham, KT24 5AD are holding an Afternoon Tea gathering for the Lourdes Family & friends on Saturday 20th May from 3pm-5pm in the St Alphege Hall, which is adjacent to the Church. We would love to see as many as possible, who would like to find out more about it. The contact for the day will be Linda Longmire on 01372 454068. There is a big car park at the front of the hall.

BREAKTHROUGH 2017

a new initiative in support of people who work with teens and young adults. will take place at DABCEC, Crawley on Saturday July 8th.

The vision behind Breakthrough 2017 is to empower people in our parish communities who work with 11-25s, whether in young adult ministry, youth programmes, or Confirmation preparation. It's open to anyone who's already involved, and anyone who wants to be.

In the morning, we'll hear from Michael Marchand. Michael has spoken to youth ministers all over the world and is one of the founders of ProjectYM.com. After lunch (don't forget your packed lunch), we'll split up into streams: One for Confirmation, one for young adult ministry, and another for those who run teenage groups and projects.

Tickets are £10 and can be booked by Emailing Rosie.Read@dabnet.org

International Refugee Trust

is a small charity making a big difference in the world. Working in Jordan, South Sudan and Uganda, IRT help some of the poorest and most vulnerable refugees and families to have a better life. We're putting together a team to enter in this year's **Prudential Ride London-Surrey 100 cycle race on Sunday, 30th July.** If you're interested in cycling for a great cause where every penny fundraised will go directly to the projects, then get in touch. To find out more Katie at IRT, 0208 994 9120 or email Katie@irt.org.uk

Survey of Young People

for the 2018 General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops: In October 2018, the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome to consider the issue of Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment. In preparation for the assembly in 2018, the Synod would like to hear from young people and from those who are regularly in contact with them. The first survey is aimed at young people (whether Catholic or not) aged 13-29 living in England & Wales. The survey can be accessed by searching for 'Youth Poll' at www.catholicnews.org.uk, or via the 'NationalYouthSunday' page on Facebook.

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The Next Deanery Care Mass

is Sunday 21st May at St Cuthbert's Harvest Road, Englefield Green TW20 0QR
All are welcome

Yet Another Spectacular Musical Evening for your Delectation. !!!!!!!

On Friday 26th May commencing 8pm
Paddy Brady (Irish, Country, Comedy) and John Cade (guitarist) at Walton Conservative Club, Manor Road Entrance Free, All Welcome

Service Times and Mass Intentions

		Intentions	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A) Saturday 13th May	5.45pm	Michael and Patrick Mulqueen R.I.P	Michael Wood Edwin Jones	*A.Horsey M.White N.Simmons
	7.00pm	NO ITALIAN MASS TODAY		
Sunday 14th May	9.15am	Gareth Fox R.I.P. (Daniel)	David Chester Libby Grace	*J.Charvetto S.Smith E.Englefield
	11.15am	Bernardo Guerrero R.I.P.	Alan Teresa Azouz	*M.Curruba L.Mehta C.Casey
Monday 15th May	9.30am	The People of the Parish		
Tuesday 16th May	9.30am	The good health of Paula Reardon (Overton)		
Wednesday 17th May	9.30am	Caitlin Bradbury R.I.P.		
Thursday 18th May	9.30am	The Intentions of Patricia and Ciara Bradbury		
Friday 19th May	9.30am	Elizabeth Hannon R.I.P.		
Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A) Saturday 20th May	5.45pm	The People of the Parish	Young Readers	*A.Angliss N.Simmons O.Moore
	7.00pm	Italian Mass		
Sunday 21st May	9.15am	Ken and Marjorie Robertson R.I.P.	Gary Carter Anita Reals	*J.Daniel D.Ennis P.Creber
	11.15am	Charles Phelps-Penry R.I.P.	Lorna Almanzor P.Brady	*P.Begley-Jones R.Appiah M.Carruba

Please note when Deacon Joseph is at Mass he is always a Minister of the Chalice.

**If readers or Eucharistic Ministers cannot help at any service,
please arrange substitutes, or inform the office**