

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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Parish News

St Vincent de Paul Society is an international Christian voluntary organisation dedicated to tackling poverty and disadvantage by providing direct practical assistance to anyone in need.

Part of our parish mission is to reach out to the lonely, the lost, disabled people, those with mental health conditions and the disadvantaged. Whilst prayers and good wishes are always well received, practical and pragmatic help for those who are in need around the parish and surrounding community is essential.

We need your help

We are looking to start out small and build out a team extend what fantastic volunteers, building on what individuals have been doing already. We need people who can:

- Visit elderly people in their homes or care homes
- Provide Mass lifts for those not able to make their own way
- Assist with shopping trips with or for people who find this difficult
- Source furniture for those without the means to buy their own
- Organise Christmas parcels to people who may not receive anything at Christmas
 - Organise regular social events

Register by scanning the QR Code Below:



Visit:

tinyurl.com/supportsvp

Email:

svp@simpkin.net

WEB SITE UPDATE

Dear all, we are delighted to say that we have started a programme of improvements to our parish web site. Our ambition is to make the site much easier to navigate, meaning you can find the information you need quickly and easily. We'll also be keeping the site up to date with more recent and relevant information. It's a work-in-progress at the moment, but over the coming weeks you'll start to see more improvements.

We're always interested in hearing your feedback. Please let us know if there is anything you would like to see on the site, or what we could improve on.

Holy Land Pilgrimage update

After consultation with people interested in coming on our pilgrimage to the Holy Land, we have decided to push the dates back a little. The dates for the trip are now 1-10th February 2024. Thank you to those that have already paid the deposit. Please can we have the rest of the deposits in as soon as possible so that we can reserve accommodation and flights. It is not too late to express interest in this trip and it is open to neighbouring Parishes if people would like to come.

Any questions please contact Ann Meehan.

We hope that Della Shenton will be able to visit with us in the New Year to give updates and for the group to meet up and get to know each other.

One of our Parishioners is looking for long term non-smoking accommodation in the local area (Walton, Weybridge, Hersham). She is looking for a house share, flat share, studio or to be a lodger. Please contact Sophie on 07593245151 or by email at sophiewingate@hotmail.com

Thank you very much

Alpha Course

The Alpha Course: A chance to explore life and the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Starting on Zoom Monday evenings at 8pm from 9th January. For more info contact Caroline at steccalpha@outlook.com

Fundraising Event!!!

It's not too late to book your evening of food and dancing with family and friends
Join us on Friday 20th January from 7-10pm, for an evening of fun and dancing.

And raise some money for Molesey Churches Night Shelter.

We'll have haggis, neaps and tatties, sausages for the kids and cranachan.

There will be a Cèilidh with a live band, a licensed bar and a raffle.

Suggested donations are £15 for an adult (and that includes a child too) and then £5 for every additional child. Book your tickets today!

Donate a raffle prize!

Do you have a Christmas present that wasn't for you but could be someone else's cup of tea? An extra bottle of bubbly?

Fancy buying us a treat to give away in the raffle?

We are in need of raffle prizes - drop them in to us any evening at the hub.

Thank you!

[Book your tickets today to reserve your space.](#)

Collection

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ thank you very much for your generosity and support to the parish. I greatly appreciate all your help and financial contribution. May God bless you all!!!

Offertory Collection 01.01.23: £282.80

Standing Orders contributions for November: £4021.99

Contributions via DONA for November: 170

If you would like to donate online, please see the parish bank details. Parish Account: Sort code 40 05 20 Account No 01126393, payable to RCD A&B St Erconwalds Walton on Thames.

You can also donate in the Church using our DONA device.

And please remember to make your donation Gift Aided if you can. Thank you.

Sacramental Life

Baptism	First Communion	Reconciliation
Next Baptismal Preparation session will be Tuesday 24th January at 7pm in the Hall. If you would like to attend, please contact the office to book a space.	Following the teachings of the Church, 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.	In the sacrament of Reconciliation, we encounter God's love for us through the gift of forgiveness, pardon and peace. The sacrament of Reconciliation is regularly available in church on Saturdays after 9.30 Mass or on request.

Catholic Education

Parish Primary School	Parish Secondary School
Cardinal Newman School Arch Road Hersham Surrey KT12 4QT TEL : 01932 222536 Email: office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk	Salesian School Guildford Road Chertsey Surrey KT16 9LU TEL : 01932 582520 Email: info@salesian.surrey.sch.uk

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 08th January

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 07 January	9.30am	NO MASS
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 08 January	9.15am	Recovery of Mason Maislish
	11.15am	Jan Rosenberg RIP
Monday 09 January	9.30am	Teresa Horen RIP
Tuesday 10 January	9.30am	Deceased friends & relatives of Beryl O'Brien
Wednesday 11 Jan	9.30am Rosary	Nita Clark RIP
Thursday 12 January	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday 13 January	9.30am	Betty Braganza RIP
Saturday 14 January	9.30am	Patrick & Kathleen O'Driscoll RIP
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday 15 January	9.15am	Josephine & Joan Corkery's Intentions
	11.15am	Lesley Dingle RIP

Rosary

We will be praying the Rosary every Wednesday after mass. Please join us after 9.30 mass

Please pray for those who have asked for your prayers:

Margaret (Maggie) Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Patrick Russell, Deborah Russell Ann Griffin, Ann Lane, Dina Yates, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle. Jerry Riordan, June Ellis, Shirley Rhodes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins, Sheila Tickner, Paul Bahoshy. Teresa Azouz, Yasmine Hodkinson, Simonne Ellis, Maureen and Bill Dodds, Roger Blishen, Michael Spears, Sarah Mitchell, Rita McGloin, Fr Alex Hill, Katherine Cawley, Karen Lane, Dee Wilson, Michelle Thomas, Georgina Castiglione, Aman Allos

Dear Parishioners,

as you know we keep a section of our Newsletter specifically for those in need of our prayers, whether they are 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, then 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 only Fr Ruslan to know but not have your name in the newsletter just let us know and this can be accommodated.

Fr Ruslan is very aware that we have 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 this Church. If you have not been able to get to church because you are too poorly or a vulnerable person, please reach out to either Susana in the office, Fr Ruslan himself in confidence or Ann Meehan. Susana and Ann will work with Fr Ruslan to try to schedule visits. Feel free to contact us.

God Bless