

ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

19TH JUNE 2022

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Parish News

Save the Date

The Joyful Chorus Gospel Choir will be with us on the 2nd of July at 7.30pm. This Weybridge Community Gospel Choir aims to bring the power of gospel music to the community. This is a great opportunity to enjoy beautiful music in our church at the same time we raise funds for the maintenance of our beloved church. There will also be a raffle with very good prizes to win. **Tickets are available to purchase from the Parish office and after Sunday masses.** See poster for more details. Please come and join us for a very special night!!!

STOP PRESS!

Monday 20th June at 7.15pm – 8.30pm we are delighted to welcome Karem Luque and Esmeralda Larota to our parish for a talk on the **impacts of mining on human rights and the environment in Peru**, the need for legislation to hold companies to account for their activities, and **what you can do**. Karem works for CAFOD Peru partner *Human Rights without Borders* (DHSF), and Esmeralda is a community leader from Espinar, Peru. She has been affected by toxic metals found in her body, as she lives in a zone that is heavily affected due to its proximity to a tailings dam, and her community has suffered the health, environmental, social and cultural impacts of mining operations in Espinar, going back more than 40 years. Their visit to Europe is part of an international campaign to push for due diligence legislation. CAFOD has supported DHSF to carry out community water monitoring in Espinar to establish the levels of toxicity, and legal processes of those who have been criminalised for speaking out against the abuses. The talk will be followed by a Q/A session. Lucy Jardine (parishioner and Communications Officer for CAFOD - Latin America and the Caribbean) will facilitate the talk and Q/A

Plant and Jam Sale

A huge thank-you for your amazing support for the Parish Plant/Jam sale, which has raised over £310 for the Church Maintenance Fund and the Ukraine appeal. Special thanks to all those who have grown and donated plants!

Charity Play in the Hall

Crazy Baby: a modern adaptation of Romeo and Juliet in the digital age. This play is all about mental health. All proceeds will go to Eikon charity. This charity helps young people's mental health in Surrey.

Saturday 25th June 7-9 in St Erconwald's Hall. To get your tickets please email dannyoscarrutilio@yahoo.com

THE GIFT OF BEING YOU! JUNE 25th 2022

How can women in Scripture help us to affirm and develop our gifts in the Church? What formation do we need?

The National Board of Catholic Women is delighted to present this online webinar in which FLEUR DORRELL will present some Biblical heroines and reflect on our faith, roles and talents as Catholic women.

11am - 12.30 Join us individually or as a group Zoom link: Meeting ID: 834 9727 4469
Passcode: 725729

Diocesan run events:

Young Adults (18-35) North Downs Walk – Saturday 2 July 11.30-3pm

We gather together for Mass at St Joseph's in Dorking and then explore the local area together, joined by members of the Diocesan Vocations Team – have your best questions ready! Contact our Diocesan Youth Adviser E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

The World Meeting of Families 22-26 June 2022

Pope Francis said "there is no such thing as a perfect family, there are always buts". In his prayer intention for June, Pope Francis focused on the upcoming World Meeting of Families. He said "*The family is the place where we learn to live with one another, to live with young people and with those who are older. And by being united in our differences— young people, the elderly, adults, children—we evangelize with our example of life.*" He reminded us that God is always with us "*He remains with us at all times in the swaying of the boat tossed by the sea: when we argue, when we suffer, when we're joyful, the Lord is there and accompanies us, helps us, and corrects us.*" As we draw closer to the celebrations on the 10th World Meeting of families let us recall our inner sense of holiness." *Let us pray for Christian families around the world. May each and every family embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.*"

To find out more about the World meeting of families go to W: [World Meeting of Families 2022 Rome - #WMOF22 \(romefamily2022.com\)](https://www.worldmeetingoffamilies.com/2022-Rome-#WMOF22)

Refugee Crisis Coffee Morning with Bishop Richard, Saturday 25 June at 11.30am.

Bishop Richard will be hosting an informal coffee morning to discuss our response to the refugee crisis, at St Gabriel's Hall, Billingshurst, RH14 9QH. Everyone is very welcome, to reserve your free place please sign up here:

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/an04uoxn>

Mass Intentions and Mass Times: Week commencing 20th June

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 18 June	9.30am	NO MASS
	2.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 19 June	9.15am	Mollie Smith RIP
	11.15am	Recovery of James De Leon-Hopkins
Mond 20 June	9.30am	Gerald Frawley RIP
Tues 21 June	9.30am	Samantha Matthews RIP
Wed 22 June	9.30am Rosary	Yat Hop Sin and Hoing RIP
Thurs 23 June	No mass	
Fri 24 June	9.30am	Ruby Mitchell RIP
Sat 25 June	9.30am	Good health of Ian and Anne Richardson
	4.45pm	Italian Mass
	6.00pm	Sullivan and Mulgrew's families
Sun 26 June	9.15am	Parishioners
	11.15am	Larry Freeman 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 our prayers:

Margaret (Maggie) Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Patrick Russell, Ann Griffin, Ann Lane, Dina Yates, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle. Jerry Riordan, Pia Nelson, June Ellis, Shirley Rhodes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins, Sheila Tickner, Anne Richardson, Paul Bahoshy, Angela Collins

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 Mehan. Susana and Ann will work with Fr Ruslan to try to schedule visits. Feel free to contact us. God Bless.

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 22.05.22: £271.76

Thank you to the First Holy Communion families as on Saturday we raised £210 (Maintenance)

Standing Orders contributions for May: £4118

Contributions via DONA for May: £390

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 in July 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

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