

BAPTISM PREPARATION

These sessions take place throughout the year. The next preparation session will be announced in due course. Please contact the office for details and to book.

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 the 9.30 Mass or on request.

Children are introduced to **Reconciliation** during the year in which they make their first Holy Communion and are then invited to celebrate this sacrament of God's healing.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Applications are now closed for the 2025-26 programmes.

The **Confirmation programme** continues and the **First Holy Communion programme** starts this month. **FHC Mass of Enrolment** will be on **Sunday 11 January 2026**.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 03 Jan	9.30	MASS John Corkery RIP (Anniversary)
	10.00	ADORATION & RECONCILIATION
	16.45	ITALIAN MASS
	18.00	MASS Maurice Goes RIP
Sun 04 Jan	9.15	Second Sunday of Christmas
	11.15	MASS Antonio Lanzisera RIP (1 st Anniversary)
	13.00	MASS Parishioners POLISH MASS
Mon 05 Jan	9.30	MASS John Ryan RIP (Anniversary)
Tues 06 Jan	9.30	The Epiphany of the Lord
	18.30	MASS Paul Arthur & Paul Jr King RIP
	19.30	Adoration MASS Intentions of Frances Ryan
Wed 07 Jan	9.30	MASS Intentions of Mary Chuter
	10.00	ROSARY
Thurs 08 Jan	NO MASS	NO MASS
Frid 09 Jan	9.30	MASS Intentions of Sue Douet
	10.00	DIVINE MERCY
Sat 10 Jan	9.30	MASS Intentions of Deborah Russell
	10.00	ADORATION & RECONCILIATION
	16.45 18.00	ITALIAN MASS MASS Patrick Ford RIP (3 rd Anniversary)
Sun 11 Jan	9.15	The Baptism of the Lord
	11.15	MASS John Reid RIP MASS Parishioners



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

This Tuesday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, when the three wise men came to visit Jesus in the manger. It also marks the end of the Jubilee year, **Pilgrims of hope**. The holy doors in Rome and across the world have are closing as we move into the new liturgical year. May we look back with gratitude and forward with hope.

POPE LEO'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

This month, Pope Leo invites us to pray with the word of God - which we receive through the Holy Bible:
 "Let us pray that praying with the word of God
 be nourishment for our lives
 and a source of hope in our communities,
 helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church."

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who have contributed in so many ways to our parish celebrations over this Christmas period and during the past year. We are grateful for all that you do to support our community.



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DONATIONS PAYABLE

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ON THAMES.

You can also donate in church using the DONA device. Please use Gift Aid if you can. Thank you for all your help and financial contributions!

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 seek 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, Tom Asbury, Teresa Azouz, Baby Elm, Roger Blishen, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle, Katherine Cawley, Trish Claxton, Rose Collins, Jimmy Connaughtoin, Pat Couchman, Thérésè Crumpler, James De Leons-Hopkins, Maureen and Bill Dodds, Julia Donaldson, 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, Maureen Moriarty, Colleen Murphy, Louise Nettleton, Arlo Nolan, Fr Sebastian Paul, Ben Piltsher, Shirley Rhodhes, Deborah Russell, Evie Sagun, Anna Sartori, Michael Spears, Michelle Thomas, Eileen White, Angela Widdup, Dina Yates.

HOME VISITS

Fr Ruslan would like to meet parishioners who are too poorly to come to church at different times throughout the year in their homes. Do reach out to Susana in the office, Ann Meehan or Fr Ruslan so we can schedule visits.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Thank you for your Christmas offerings to Fr Ruslan as your personal gift. If you would still like to make an offering and plan to do so via bank transfer/DONA, please use the ref 'Christmas Offering'.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CHARITY

Thank you to all who donated to our Christmas charity (www.oasischarity.co.uk). You may still donate using Dona under Christmas Charities.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

The next Confirmation session takes place this **Saturday 3 January**.

YOUTH MASSES

Our next youth-led Mass is **this Saturday 3 January** at 6pm. All are welcome to come along and participate.

PARISH OF WEYBRIDGE

As those of you who attended the open meetings in November and the inauguration Mass in December will know, our new parish is evolving. Our website has reports and other information on our new parish here: <https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/weybridge-parish-news>

The Weybridge Parish Representative Group next meets on **17 January 2026**. Our parish representatives are Emma Simpkin, Vini Menezes and our Parish Pastoral Council Chair.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our St Erconwald's Parish Pastoral Council next meets on Monday 12 January at 8pm. We'll be planning for the new liturgical year, and especially Lent and Easter. If there's anything you'd like to raise, please contact Lucy Jardine, PPC Chair at ppc.walton@abdiocese.org.uk. The PPC will be sharing updates at all Masses on **31 January and 1 February**.

We are also looking at preparing for **LENT** - if you'd like to help in anyway, or have any ideas, please send them to Lucy, details as above.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS OF ENROLMENT

The FHC Mass of Enrolment will be on **Sunday 11 January 2026**. Please pray for all our young parishioners as they prepare for this Sacrament as part of their faith journey.

THANK YOU again to all who have volunteered for church cleaning. We will be in touch with you shortly. It's not too late to be part of this group, maybe it could be your first New Year's resolution! You can volunteer for as often or infrequently as your circumstances allow. Please contact the parish office.

DIGITAL/EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Thank you to all who have signed up for the newsletter online when registering. We are working to add you to the distribution list. If you are still reading this newsletter in paper format and can receive it via email, why not sign up here: <https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/parish-news-and-events.html>

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM - HELP NEEDED

We are a small team, working on our newsletter, website and social media. If anyone is interested helping out, please contact Lucy Jardine on 07740 461 785. Full training provided!

OTHER/DIOCESAN NEWS/EVENTS

DIOCESAN TRAINING DAYS

There are various diocesan training days in the new year, including mental health training, days for Ministers of the Word, and Lourdes preparation days. Visit the diocesan website for details: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/ibgv7xjz>



COMMUNICATIONS

Please send any newsletter/website/porch/social media items or any amendments to: comms.sterconwalds@gmail.com by Thursday at 2pm for inclusion/uploading as appropriate. All feedback is welcome.

SAFEGUARDING

If you wish to work with children or vulnerable adults in our parish please contact Tina O'Kelly, our Safeguarding Rep for volunteers: tina@okellynet.com. See our website for further details.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are such a huge part of our parish and we would love to welcome anyone who wishes to get involved as we grow together as a faith community and reach out to those around us. See here for details: <https://www.sterconwalds.org.uk/get-involved.html>

YOUR OFFERINGS

PLATE COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER TBC

STANDING ORDERS FOR DECEMBER TBC

THANK YOU!

SAVE THE DATES!

6 FEB: YOUTH-LED MASS