

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

These sessions take place throughout the year. The next preparation session will be on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of April at 8.15pm.** 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 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays during Adoration (please see Masses Timetable).

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.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 11 Apr	9.30 10.00	<b>Easter Saturday</b> <b>NO MASS</b> <b>NO ADORATION &amp; NO RECONCILIATION</b>
	16.45 18.00	<b>ITALIAN MASS</b> MASS Parishioners
Sun 12 Apr	9.15	<b>Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday</b> <b>MASS</b> Costa Sammut RIP (Anniversary)
	11.15	<b>MASS</b> Intentions of Simonne Ellis
Mon 13 Apr	9.30	<b>MASS</b> Adrian Hoar RIP (Anniversary)
Tues 14 Apr	18.30 19.30	<b>ADORATION &amp; RECONCILIATION</b> <b>MASS</b> Brendan Donegan RIP
Wed 15 Apr	9.30	<b>MASS</b>
	10.00	<b>ROSARY, ADORATION &amp; RECONCILIATION</b>
Thurs 16 Apr	NO MASS	NO MASS
Fri 17 Apr	9.30 10.00	<b>MASS</b> Intentions of Christine Cassey <b>DIVINE MERCY</b>
Sat 18 Apr	9.30	<b>MASS</b>
	10.00	<b>ADORATION &amp; RECONCILIATION</b>
	16.45 18.00	<b>ITALIAN MASS</b> <b>MASS</b> Intentions of Deborah Russel
	9.15	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> <b>MASS</b> Parishioners
Sun 19 Apr	11.15	<b>MASS</b> Pearl & Tom Coe RIP (Anniversary)



## ST ERCONWALD'S NEWSLETTER

11-12 APRIL 2026

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Second Sunday of Easter, celebrated one week after Easter Sunday, is more than just a continuation of the Easter season - it holds its own significance. It's often called Divine Mercy Sunday, and marks a time for us to reflect on Christ's merciful love and the ongoing joy of the Resurrection. On this day, we are invited to deepen our trust in Jesus, embrace forgiveness, and renew our spiritual lives.

### THIS WEEKEND!

#### DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

This will take place at one of the churches in our wider parish, at Holy Name Esher, this **Sunday 12 April** from 15.00 -16.00. All are welcome.

#### PRAYERS FOR PEACE

In response to the Pope's urgent appeal for peace in a world being torn apart by conflict, **this Saturday evening 11 April** our church will remain open from 7-8pm following Saturday 6pm Mass for those wishing to pray for an end to conflict and suffering. All are welcome.

#### POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

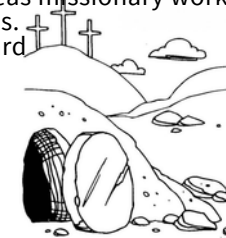
Every month, the Pope entrusts his prayer network with prayer intentions that reflect his deep concerns for humanity and the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention serves a global call to transform our prayers into "concrete actions" and as a transformation of the heart. He often focusses on peace; his specific **prayer intention for April is for priests in crisis**: "Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer."

#### THANK YOU

For your generosity over the Easter weekend for all the various collections.

#### RED BOX COLLECTIONS

**Thank you!** During 2025 you donated £1293 via your red boxes and direct debit to MISSIO, to benefit overseas missionary work carried out by hard working priests and nuns. Please also see the poster on the notice board thanking you for your kind donations. If you would like to make future donations, please contact Dominic Ennis (Local Parish Secretary for MISSIO) on 0208 2246114.



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#### 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. 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 Connaughton, Pat Couchman, Thérèse 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, 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.

## BABY AND TODDLERS PLAY GROUP

**Upcoming dates:** 17, 24 April, 8, 15, 22 May. We meet from 10-11.30 in the church hall. Come along for some fun for your baby/toddler, and meet with other parents/ grandparents. Tea, coffee, chats - and of course bubbles - all provided!

## 100 CLUB

Congratulations to **April's** winners!

1 -30 Marian Riordan

2 -12 Jill Deas

3- 18 Gerard and Tanya Keith

## YOUTH-LED MASS

Our next youth-led Mass will be on Saturday **18 April** at 6pm. All are welcome.

## ST ERCONWALD FEAST DAY - SAVE THE DATE

We will celebrate our community St Erconwald's feast day on **17 May 2026**, and, in honour of that we shall pray a novena, from 8 May to 16 May. On the feast day there will only have **one Mass at 10am**, with a gathering after the 10 am Mass in our parish hall. More details to follow.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have a vibrant group of children attending Sunday 9.15am Mass and liturgy during term-time. The small team who run this group would love some more volunteers to join and help as often as fits your own schedule. If you're interested or just want to find out more please contact Susana in our office.

## BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome Hugo into the Catholic Church and into our church community. Please pray for them and their families at this important time.

## WELCOMING MINISTRY

Can you be a welcoming face to greet people as they come to Mass? This is such an important ministry and we're looking for additional people, especially for both Sunday morning Masses. Please contact the office if you're interested - and **thank you** to those who have recently volunteered.

## CAMINO WALKING PREPARATION

Are you walking the Camino in June or would you simply like to join a small group for a walk and a chat? We walk around 4-6 miles on Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday mornings, usually leaving from somewhere in Walton and taking around 2 hours. Join as often or as infrequently as you like. Contact Lucy Jardine on 07740-461785 for details of where to meet each week.

## OTHER PARISH VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

We'd love some more volunteers for these important ministries and activities at St Erconwald's. Please contact the office if you can help.

- Eucharistic Ministry
- Readers - especially for weekday masses
- Communications team eg newsletter, posters

## OTHER/DIOCESAN NEWS/EVENTS

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUNG ADULT RETREAT DAYS

Are you interested in being a small group leader, refreshment maker or prayer minister at our diocesan Young Adult retreats? We're looking to run young adult retreat days for those aged 18-35. Each will be a day of Faith, Fellowship, Formation and Food! But **we need your help**. If you're aged 18+ and interested in supporting these events, please email our Youth Project Officer, Bex Driver: [bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk)

### DIOCESAN FINANCE SPRING WEBINAR

Anyone working to support the work and mission of the Church in parish finance is invited to join Fr Jonathan How and members of the Diocesan Finance Team for a Spring Webinar on **Saturday 25 April at 11am**. The morning will include a range of topics and updates, with opportunities for Q&A. Register your place here: [us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_zjQ9C6zYTSSQ3lrDS6vRgw#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_zjQ9C6zYTSSQ3lrDS6vRgw#/registration)

### CORPUS CHRISTI EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**Wednesday 3 June 2026** 7pm-9pm at Arundel Cathedral  
You are invited to an evening for young adults (aged 18-35) to gather as part of the Arundel & Brighton Corpus Christi & carpet of flowers diocesan event. There will be Praise and Worship music, a Holy hour with time for Adoration and personal prayer, and a talk on the history of the carpet of flowers at the Cathedral. There will be a pub and pizza social afterwards in Arundel. If you've any questions, please contact Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Officer E: [bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk).  
**Sign up:** [Young Adults' Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers event \(03-Jun-2026\)](#) · ChurchSuite Events

### VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN (20s and 30s), 15-17 May,

Liverpool: Discerning God's Call in your life  
The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) and will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to live alongside the religious community and to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at [fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com) or visit the website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

### GRANDPARENTS FORMATION DAY

**Thursday 23 April 10-4pm** at St John the Evangelist parish hall, Horsham. Join us for what promises to be a wonderful, engaging and affirming day with guest speaker, David Wells. For more details on David's talks visit his website [davidwellslive.com](http://davidwellslive.com) To register, go to the Events page of the Diocesan website [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events).

### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING

**Saturday 9 May 2026**, 10-3pm at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley - Tickets are just £40 per delegate. To register visit [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events).

## COMMUNICATIONS

Please send any newsletter/website/porch/social media items or any amendments to: [comms.sterconwalds@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 MARCH: £1410.63**

**STANDING ORDERS FOR MARCH: £5310.67  
THANK YOU!**

## SAVE THE DATES!

**18 APR:** YOUTH-LED MASS  
**17 MAY:** ST ERCONWALD'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION  
**2 MAY:** CONFIRMATION  
**9 MAY:** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
**16 MAY:** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
**23 MAY:** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION