



Newsletter of St Erconwald's Catholic Church Walton on Thames

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Please note email is to the Parish Office and not Fr John

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

www.sterconwalds.org.uk

www.veybridgedeanery.org

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

Today is the Feast of Christ the King the last Sunday in the Church's year, which celebrates the central truth of our Faith that Jesus Christ is Lord

Next Sunday is Advent Sunday which begins a new year in the Church's calendar. The Children preparing for First Holy Communion will be enrolled during the 9.15am Mass.

Fr John sadly has had a recurrence of his illness and is undergoing further treatment. At this stage we are not sure how long he will be out of action and for that matter, what times the Masses will be this coming week. Please listen for announcements at the weekend Masses. Please continue to give him the space he needs. He is immensely grateful for all the prayers being offered for him and is very aware that it is prayer that is helping him through what is a very difficult and painful time. **So please keep up the prayers!**

The Christmas Collection for St Michael's Centre for Children and Young People, our parish project in Uganda, will be held after all Masses this weekend. As well as raising money for school fees we hope to be able to provide a small Christmas present for each child. The needs are great. Please give generously as you can. If you are a tax payer please consider giving your donation under Gift Aid. Envelopes are available in the porch. Bankers Order are also available.

Baptisms have now been arranged for Saturdays, December 2nd and December 16th at 12noon.

FUNDRAISER TO HELP IRAQI CHRISTIANS REFUGEES GO BACK TO THEIR HOMELAND:

TODAY Sunday 26th November, after the 9.15am Mass, Our Confirmation candidates will have a bake and Christmas goodies sale. Proceeds will be channelled through Aid to the Church in Need to help the thousands upon thousands of displaced Christians in Iraq and Syria who urgently want to go back to home.
£50 pounds will help refurbish a home,
£150 repair a bomb-damaged house,
£500 to rebuild a destroyed home.

The Readings for Sunday November 19th (Year A)

First Reading (Ezekiel 34.11-17) As a shepherd cares for his flock so God promises to look after and care for his people. Christians believe that this promise is fulfilled by Jesus, The Good Shepherd.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15.20-28) The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the pledge and guarantee of our own Resurrection at the end of time when death itself will be finally overcome.

The Gospel (Matthew 25.31-46) If we acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus we recognize him and serve him in the poor and needy. It is this that will decide our fate on the day of judgement.

The Children's Liturgy

is held in the hall during the
9.15am Mass.

**We are always looking
for more helpers.**

If you are able to help with
this important ministry
please contact
Gina Di Gregorio
01932 230663.

**The Parents and Toddlers
Group**

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

For more information
please contact
Rebekah on
07900 020063.

Bible Alive

Copies of the Advent
edition of this excellent
help for daily scripture
reading and reflection
are now available in the
porch price £2.50.

Car Parking

If you park in the roads
around the church, **please**
remember not to block
any entrances to peoples
houses. Please imagine
how you would feel if
someone blocked your
drive !!

Parish Notices and News

Baptism Preparation The next preparation session will take place Monday, February 5th at 8.00pm in the Priest's House. One parent needs to attend before we can arrange a baptism.

Primary School Forms If you need Fr John's signature on a school form, please look at the parish website or the printed notices in the church porch and follow the procedure outlined there. Forms which arrive at the Priest's House by a Thursday can be collected from the sacristy of the church after any of the Masses the following weekend.

Parents please don't allow your children to play around the altar area. This is a health and safety matter as a child recently fell down the steps and hurt himself.

New List for Walton and Hersham Foodbank in the porch. They still request your help. Two red plastic bins can be found under the tables in the porch for your donations. Please give as generously as you can. We are grateful for all help offered.

You don't need to have a great voice, just a lovely smile to join our singers for the 11.15am Mass on Sundays, so if you are able to help please just come up to the organ gallery and join in with our singers or contact Jill Deas our organist.

Servers We need more servers to assist at the Sunday Masses. Children who have made their First Communion and who come to Mass regularly are welcome as are all male or female adults. Please contact Gellert Kiss on 07763438150 or speak to Fr John.

LINK Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch on Sunday 10th December, will follow the 11.15am Mass. We'd be delighted to see as many of our parishioners (young and old) there as possible to share the festivities !

We will have Christmas Carols,
visit from Father Christmas and the traditional Christmas Lunch.
For catering purposes please indicate on the list in the porch whether you plan to join us. This year, to enable us to open the occasion to more guests, we ask that you pay what can to support the cost of the lunch.
Numbers will be limited to 45 so please get your name on the list if you would like to come. For further information please phone Jo McLeod on 01932 232325 or email: jo.mcleod@hotmail.co.uk

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, Mary O'Flaherty, Bill Dodds, Mary Overton, Rosemary Hill, Yvonne Johnson, Julie O'Connor, Frances Ryan, Sharon Pegley, Aidan Harris and the Harris family.

Rotas and Volunteering

Coffee	26th November	Maureen Reid and Gina Di Gregorio
	3rd December	April Collinge and Jon Lasz
Cleaners	27th November	Group Five
	4th December	Group One

Parish, Deanery and Diocesan Notices

The 2018 Synod on Young People,

the Faith and Vocational Discernment

will be informed by our questionnaire responses.

That questionnaire is open until 30th November 2017.

Please do not miss out on the opportunity to share your thoughts and help shape the future of your church.

The Royal Holloway Choir

Christmas Carol Concert Friday 1st December, 7.30 pm:

at Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge.

Tickets £8 (children free) to include

mince pies and mulled wine –

available from Mary Lee in the parish office (01932 842643).

Proceeds to Parishes for Peace (Syrian refugees).

Safeguarding

All volunteers in the parish who come into contact with vulnerable members of our community require DBS clearance. Your safeguarding officer is Tina

O'Kelly. For information please contact Tina O'Kelly

dbs@sterconwalds.org.uk or 0771 1070454.

Safeguarding Awareness Basic Training is available. Tina would encourage all new members to take this training Tina would also ask our long standing volunteers to take this as a refresher training. The importance of Safeguarding should not be underestimated.

Please contact Tina to get registered for training.

There is no cost to you for being checked just a little time to complete the forms. Tina will happily talk to you and will arrange to take copies of the required documents for the DBS checks (formerly CRB check). Safeguarding is of utmost importance. Your assistance is appreciated.

All details can be found on

www.sterconwalds.org.uk/safeguarding.html

St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Chertsey

is looking for an experienced, self-motivated, practical and flexible caretaker to join the dedicated team of staff.

The role will involve site maintenance, cleaning, security & safeguarding and portering. An enhanced DBS and satisfactory references are required.

SBM@stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk

for an application form and job description.

Paddy Brady Friday Night Musical Spectaculars

Two great Friday Night's entertainment lined up with scintillating talents lined up to perform.

Admission Free.... Parishioners Welcome

Friday December 1st 8pm Walton Conservative Club

Come Relax, Listen & Sing

Newsletter

Please sign up to receive by email. See www.sterconwalds.org.uk

Current subscribers **300**



If you have a news article or announcement. Please email the office by Wednesday morning.

mail@sterconwalds.org.uk

The Next Deanery Care Mass

will be at

Christ the Prince of Peace,
Portmore Way,
Weybridge, KT13 8JD

Sunday, December 10th

at 3.00pm.

All are invited.

Weybridge Deanery Newsletter

the latest quarterly edition is now available in the porch, includes information from around the Deanery

A and B News

The November edition of this free monthly diocesan publication is available in the porch

Service Times and Mass Intentions

		Intentions	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
The Feast of Christ the King (Year A) Saturday 25th November	5.45pm	The People of the Parish	Ian Richardson Josephine Rainer	*B.Jones Sr. Maria A.Horsey
	7.00pm	Italian Mass		
Sunday 26th November	9.15am	Con Hales R.I.P.	Stephen Speed David Chester	*M.Smith Volunteer A.Bealin-Kelly
	11.15am	John Crumpler R.I.P.	Lorna Almanzor Alison Foreman	*R.Appiah L.Mehta M.Carruba
Monday 27th November	9.30am	The good health of Sheila De Verteuil (Duet)		
Tuesday 28th November	9.30am	Private Intention (Deas)		
Wednesday 29th November	9.30am	William Dexter R.I.P.		
St Andrew Thursday 30th November	9.30am	The good health of Francis Ryan (O'Brien)		
Friday 1st December	9.30am	Arnaldo Fernandes R.I.P.		
The First Sunday of Advent (Year B) Saturday 2nd December	5.45pm	Charles Hannon R.I.P.	Matthew Simpkin William Simpkin	*M.Bossey P.Monk L.Almanzor
	7.00pm	Italian Mass		
Sunday 3rd December	9.15am	Fay Adam R.I.P.	Sue Dickinson Sara Smith	*J.Charvetto S.Smith E.Englefield
	11.15am	Irma, Sabatino and Arvino R.I.P.		*Volunteer K.Andrews A.Livingston

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**