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**9/10 MARCH 2024**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY**



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>		Myriam Vollaire RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>		Benedetta Catarinicchia 4 <sup>th</sup> Anni
		<b>11.00am</b>		People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Feria	Luisa Rosetti RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Feria	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Feria	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Stations of the Cross & Mass	

### 5th Sunday Lent Year B

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>9 &amp; 11.00 am</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-pm or telephone the presbytery for an appointment**

**We pray for the sick in our Parish especially, Margaret Watson, Patricia Reilly, Mariesha McDonagh, Barbara Bassett, Barbara Alexander and for those who have no one to care for them. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially for Benedetta Catarinicchia whose anniversary occurs at this time.**

### SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading:** 2 Chronicles 36:14-23 For their sins the people were exiled to Babylon. But God's mercy will bring them back. **Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:4-10 We are saved not through our own efforts but through the mercy of God.

**Gospel Reading:** John 3:14-21 God sent his only Son, not to condemn but to save us

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK-Lifted Up

Jesus is always inviting us to see things differently. When Nicodemus sought out Jesus, he was in the dark" both really and symbolically. He couldn't see clearly. In the years that followed this late-night conversation, Nicodemus became a follower of Jesus and, step by step, was drawn to see things differently. At last, he finally did see. When at the end, Jesus was really and truly lifted up, Nicodemus was not too far away. When we meditate on the crucifix and participate in the Eucharist, we also see Jesus lifted up. Perhaps today as I lift my eyes to see him, I might ponder on the mystery of suffering and exaltation and wonder at the love that is lifted up and draws us ever closer, uplifting us as well.

**During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be said at 9.00 am on Fridays, before the Friday Mass. Please join us if you can as part of your Lenten observances.**

### PLANNED GIVING APPEAL (Week 2)

Together with the support of the Parish Finance Committee and Westminster Diocese, we are organising a planned giving campaign this month (March). Week two is on the theme: "Our Parish, Our Responsibility". Kindly listen to all the speakers, as we seek your support for the growth of our Parish. Thank you for your prayers and kind support.

## **LENTEN ALMS**

The Collection Box at the back of the church will be used to support the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2024. All Funds raised go towards projects across our Diocese. Each year, the Diocese uses donations made to support the work of its services, such as Marriage & Family Life; Youth Ministry, and Education. Funds are also used to support the work of Caritas Westminster, who work for and with some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols, has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. So, please take a donation envelope, for more information. You can use the QR code to make your donation online.

## **AWAKE LONDON**

A Catholic Bible convention and Healing ministry on Saturday 16th March 2024 from 11am to 5 pm led By Fr. David Waller and Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry UK at the Catholic Parish of Christ The King, 455 Chingford Road London, E4 8SP. The convention includes: Praise and Worship, Holy Mass, confession, Healing service and Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual sharing, sessions for children ([www.afcmuk.org](http://www.afcmuk.org)). Free car parking available.

## **SAFEGUARDING; Achieving a culture of safeguarding in our Parish**

To help create a safe space and build a culture of safeguarding, I would like to remind parishioners that, the parish has a Safeguarding representative in the person of Trevor Mills. Contact Trevor on 07954438606 /[cheshuntsg@safeguardingrcdow.org.uk](mailto:cheshuntsg@safeguardingrcdow.org.uk). [www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk](http://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk). [www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/safeguarding](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/safeguarding). The diocesan safeguarding coordinator can be contacted on: 0207 7989350.

## **ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

## **CAMEROON CATHOLIC WOMEN 'S ASSOCIATION (CWA).**

The Catholic Women's Association which was launched in March last year continues to meet every Wednesday evening at 7pm for prayers and doctrinal information :and every second Sunday of the month at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph's parish, Waltham Cross. A process which enables us to deepen our faith as lay evangelists. Our blessed lady being our leader and intercessor. Our members live by the motto: "To serve and not to be saved and strive to be agents of transformation within the family, church and community. The CWA was founded in 1964 and has a membership of 7.5 thousand women all over the world. She is a member of the World Union of Catholic Women Organisation.( WUCWO). Women aged 18 and over are welcome to join us in our way through Mary to Jesus. We pray that the Lord, who calls us and sends us on our mission, bless our endeavours, and increase for the service of his church faithful and dedicated Marian's. To God be the glory. Please contact Mrs Adeline Mua on 07552312532 or Mrs Florence Ekiko, on 07542122713. for more information. Thank you.

## **DIOCESAN JOBS**

Are you looking for job opportunities? Westminster Diocese has some opportunities for you. For a list of current vacancies and further details, please visit <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

## **BROXBOURNE FOOD BANK**

We will continue to support the Broxbourne Food Bank. Food donations can be put in the container near the altar. Money donations can be made via BACS to Broxbourne Foodbank, Lloyds Bank, sort code 77-05-13 Account Number 15360568

## **APPRECIATION**

Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish, especially to our stewards and all of you, for your generous giving to the Parish.

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