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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION- YEAR B



Saturday	30th	8.00 pm	Easter Vigil	For the Sick
Sunday	31st	9.00 am		Serafina Spadafora 4 th Anniv
		11.00am		People of the Parish
Monday	1st	9.30 am	Easter Monday	
Tuesday	2nd	9.30 am	Easter Tuesday	Rosy Lonappan RIP
Wednesday	3rd	9.30 am	Easter Wednesday	Vasanth Edirisinghe BD
Friday	4th	9:00 am	Benediction & Mass	Brendan O'Sullivan RIP
Divine Mercy Sunday Year B				
Saturday	5th	5.00 pm		
Sunday	6th	9 & 11.00 am		
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-pm or telephone the presbytery for an appointment				

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially, 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 and for Serafina Spadafora and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Peter and the other apostles are witnesses to the resurrection

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Christ is now in glory; we share in his risen state

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9 The empty tomb seen by Peter and the Beloved Disciple is a sign of the resurrection of Jesus

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- Meeting the Risen One

Mary meets the Risen One when she feels herself personally called by him. That's the core of resurrection faith. Jesus shows himself full of life to us when we feel ourselves called by our own name and we hear the invitation that he makes to each one of us. That's when our faith grows. Our faith in the living Christ won't be revived only by the Easter accounts alone. We won't properly meet him if we don't seek a living, personal contact with him. A combination of the love of Jesus known through the Gospel and sought personally in the depths of our hearts, can best lead us to meet the Risen One. ***Happy Easter to you all***

PLANNED GIVING DRIVE -OUTCOME

Early perusal of statistics suggests that our Planned Giving Drive was a success. So far we have 25 new Planned Givers and 28 people have signed up for Gift Aid who were not previously Gift Aiders. The Diocese predict a 20% rise in our income. If you had to take a form away to fill it in, please do not forget to return it. Forms are still available if you wish to join the Planned Giving Scheme and you were away when they were given out. Please ask Father for one.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2024/25

The current boxes of envelopes run out on March 31. The new boxes with envelopes starting on April 7 are available for collection at the back of the church. Your number on your new envelopes remains the same as this year. The box will also have your name and postcode on it to help identify it. If you have problems collecting the box, please let us know and we can arrange delivery. New envelope givers will also find their boxes of envelopes at the back of the church. We are very grateful for the steady income Envelope and Standing Order Planned Givers donate to the parish.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN ALMS- Appreciation

We realised £295.39p last week. Thank you for your generous giving. 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. You can use the QR code to make your donation online.

REPOSITORY

The Repository will be open after 11.00 am Mass. Cards and presents available for Easter, First Holy Communion and Confirmation etc

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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