

PARISH TEAM

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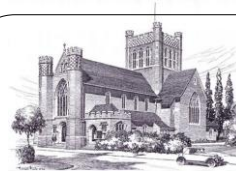
Mass Intentions: please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Paul.

- **Infant Baptism:** If you wish to have your child baptised, please see and speak to Fr Paul after Mass
- **Confessions:** Saturday 10.30 -11 am or by appointment
- **Items for the newsletter** should reach the presbytery **by Thursday 4pm**, either by post or by email goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk
- **Want to receive the newsletter by email?** Give us your email address
- **Parish Office hours:** The Parish Office is open 10 am to 3 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (except Bank holidays)
- **Hire of the hall: currently suspended**, Sorry but the hall is not available for further hire
- **New to the parish?** please complete one of the blue registration cards and return to Fr Paul
- **In case you are admitted to hospital:** In light of data protection, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.
- **School forms:** For parents who wish Fr Paul to sign their priest's reference form: please telephone or email to arrange an appointment.
- **Getting Married:** couples are reminded that six months' notice is required for a wedding, either in this country or abroad.
- **Visiting the housebound:** if you know of any elderly or housebound person who would like to be visited at home, please let Fr Paul know.



Parish Diary

- **Pray the rosary weekly on Tuesday at 7.30 pm.** Contact Alvaro if you would like to join: alvano@rcdow.org.uk
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75311892635?pwd=OC8xaFZZZUx2amt3OFhCd09QWC80dz09> Meeting ID: 711 3775 6138P passcode: Wx48sB
- **Come and find your voice with our choir.** If you are interested, please talk to Mary, preferably after the 10:30 Mass
- **Visit the Repository** for your religious items after the 10:30 am Mass



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Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
7th April 2024



Please note that Fr Paul is away from 2-11th April and the weekday Mass schedule will be reduced

Sunday 7th April	2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday 9 am: <i>Fr John Helm RIP anniversary</i> 10:30 am: <i>Mariangela & Domenico Scanu RIP</i> 6 pm: <i>Martin How RIP/ Christina Lassow RIP anniversary</i>
Please note there is only one weekday Mass in the week of 8-12 th April	
Friday 12th April	10 am: <i>Yohannes Legarda intention</i>
Saturday 13th April	10 am: <i>Ruby Ghardi RIP</i>
Sunday 14th April	3rd Sunday of Easter 9 am: <i>Parishioners</i> 10:30 am: <i>Pat Holland RIP</i> 6 pm: <i>Richard & Gabriella Gray RIP</i>

Word for Today

'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.
 (John 20: 25) Faith means that, although we cannot see God in the flesh, we are sufficiently receptive to the signs of His risen presence in our world, that not to believe would make no sense. And for Christians the only way forward is by faith.



Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Acts 4:32-35 *The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul*

Psalm response *Give thanks to the Lord for He is Good, for His love has no end*

1 John 5:1-6 *Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world*

John 20:19-31 *He must rise from the dead*

Foodbank: This week's much needed items are: biscuits , tinned pulses , peanut butter , tinned tomatoes , empty egg boxes for 12 eggs in particular. Thank you

Kevin Creighton RIP The funeral Mass for Kevin Creighton takes place here at **1 pm** on Wednesday 17th April 2024. We pray for the repose of his soul. Please pray also for his family.

Deacon Anthony Clark RIP: We have placed Anthony's ashes in the Sacred Heart chapel until his family arrange for their burial. May Anthony's kind soul rest in peace. Amen

Columban Missionaries Appeal: This Sunday, 7th April, we welcome Fr Kevin from the Columban Missionaries who will speak at each Mass. This appeal is about getting greater support for their missionary work, mainly through readership of their mission magazine "The Far East", asking for our prayers and material support for their missionary work. Theirs is a work of evangelisation which includes outreach to poor and marginalised peoples, building bridges between faiths and cultures and supporting emerging local Churches. Please be generous in your support. Thank you

Offertory Envelopes for 2024 For those who give to the parish using envelopes, there are a few new boxes for 2024/25 remaining for collection. After this weekend they will be moved to the Parish office. Thank you to all who generously support our parish!

Looking for a box of offertory envelopes A box of 2024/25 envelopes (196) seems to have gone missing. If you are a regular giver using envelopes, might you have accidentally picked it up or seen it? If so, please contact the parish office by phone or email to arrange to return it. Thank you

Changes to Weekday Mass Schedule We are grateful to Fr Tony who is covering the weekday Mass schedule while Fr Paul is away. Please take note there is only one Mass, this coming week, on Friday. Weekday Mass goers will be welcome at our neighbouring parishes.

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 email Fr Paul at goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

