

PARISH TEAM

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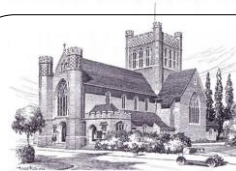
Mass Intentions: please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Paul.

- **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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Third Sunday of Easter 14th April 2024



Peace be with you

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>
Monday 15th April	10 am: <i>Charles Sagayam RIP</i>
Tuesday 16th April	10 am:
Wednesday 17th April	10 am: 1 pm: <i>Funeral Mass for Kevin Creighton RIP</i>
Thursday 18th April	<i>No Mass</i>
Friday 19th April	10 am:
Saturday 20th April	10 am: <i>Guy Edirimanasinghe RIP</i>
Sunday 21st April	4th Sunday of Easter 9 am: <i>Jeanne Ng & family intention</i> 10:30 am: <i>Parishioners</i> 6 pm: <i>Parishioners</i>

Word for Today

'You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are witnesses.' (Acts 3:15). Christ rose from the dead not simply to amaze us but to bring us something radically new. The new life He brings means that our sinfulness, which ought to be evidence to condemn us, can be wiped clean. The shame we feel, the guilt we pile up, is erased by Christ's sacrifice that takes away our sin. What we have to do is to believe and then to act on our faith.



Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 *You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised Him from the dead.*

Psalm response *Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord*

1 John 2:1-5 *He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's*

Luke 24:35-48 *So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.*

Foodbank: This week's much needed items are: tinned pulses, shampoo, tuna, long-life vegetarian meals, empty egg boxes for 12 eggs in particular. Thank you

Sunday School is back on **Sunday 21st April**

Immerse Are you between the ages of 16-28 and keen to learn and experience more of what a relationship with Jesus can look like? If so, you are invited to join Alvaro who will be taking a group of young people (16+) from the parish to the IMMERSE event in the Lady of Hal church in Camden Town. It will be **on June 22nd 7:15-8:30pm**. It will be a session on prayer and community. Please contact Alvaro if you are interested.

Anne RIP Fr Tony's sister Anne sadly passed away last Friday. Our deepest sympathies and prayers go to Fr Tony and the family

Funeral Mass for Kevin Creighton RIP The funeral Mass for Kevin Creighton will take place here at **1 pm** on Wednesday 17th April 2024.

Alex Betkowsi RIP Please pray for the repose of Alex Betkowsi, a longstanding parishioner who sadly and unexpectedly died at home on 22nd March and her family. She had been housebound for some time and so didn't get to Mass much. Her funeral is on **19th April at 2pm at Golders Green Crematorium**

Fr Tony's Big Lent walk Fr Tony took part in this year's Big Lent walk to raise money for CAFOD. Congratulations to him for successfully hitting and exceeding the targets. He shares that he enjoyed "discovering the delights of some of the London Parks" and thanks everyone who supported, donated and cheered him on. You can read all about it on his fundraising page at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/fr-tonys-fundraising-page>

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.

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. Please check the list in the porch to see if yours is on and collect it from the parish office. Thank you to all who generously support our parish!

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).