

PARISH TEAM

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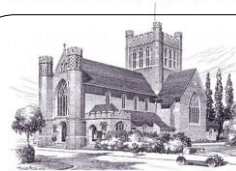
Mass Intentions: please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Paul.

- **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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Easter Sunday
31st March 2024



Easter Sunday

Mass at 9 am & 10.30 am only

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

Sunday 31st March	Easter Sunday 9 am: <i>Parishioners</i> 10:30 am: <i>Parishioners</i> No evening Mass
Easter Monday 1st April	10 am: <i>Anthony Clark RIP</i>
Easter Tuesday 2nd April	No Mass
Easter Wednesday 3rd April	10 am: <i>Martin How RIP</i>
Easter Thursday 4th April	No Mass
Easter Friday 5th April	10 am: <i>Mabel Santos RIP</i>
Easter Saturday 6th April	10 am: <i>Jyoti Ramchand RIP</i>
Sunday 7th April	2nd Sunday of Easter 9 am: <i>Fr John Helm RIP anniversary</i> 10:30 am: <i>Mariangela & Domenico Scanu RIP</i> 6 pm: <i>Martin How RIP</i>
Please note there is only one weekday Mass in the week from 8-12 th April Friday 12th April 10 am: <i>Yohannes Legarda intention</i>	

Word for Today

'So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb, They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first. (John 20: 2-4)



Tombs, grave clothes and shrouds now lose their meaning, for Christ is risen from the dead. The evil hold of death and sin has been relativised. It may indeed threaten us, but once and for all its grip has been broken as the power of God triumphs. Jesus is Lord of all creation!

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

- Acts 10: 34. 37-43** *We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection*
Psalm response *This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*
Col 3: 1-4 *You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is*
Sequence *Victimae paschali laudes*
(Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise)
John 20: 1-9 *He must rise from the dead*

Foodbank: This week's much needed items are: custard, toilet rolls, pasta, crackers, empty egg boxes for 12 eggs in particular.

Please note that there is no coffee morning this Easter Sunday

Easter Offerings: as You know your offerings at Easter go toward the annual stipend for your clergy. Please use the special envelopes provided in the pews. Fr Paul is grateful for your generosity at Easter and throughout the year.

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

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).

Offertory Envelopes for 2024 Thank you to all who generously support our parish! For those who give to the parish using envelopes, the new boxes for 2024/25 are now available for collection. If your tax status has changed, please let the Parish Office know. Should you reconsider your method of giving, and opt for electronic giving, please fill out the standing order/gift aid form. Electronic giving is a fast, simple, and secure way to give anytime using your bank account or debit/credit card. Thank you.

Columban Missionaries Appeal: We will welcome Fr Kevin from the Columban Missionaries on Sunday 7th April to make the Missionary Appeal. Please be generous in your support.

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 of the reduced weekday Mass schedule in the newsletter and on the Mass intentions. Weekday Mass goers will be welcome at our neighbouring parishes.

Please note that the Parish Office is closed on Easter Monday



*Wishing you the Easter joy of our Risen Lord!
We are an Easter people. Alleluia is our song!*