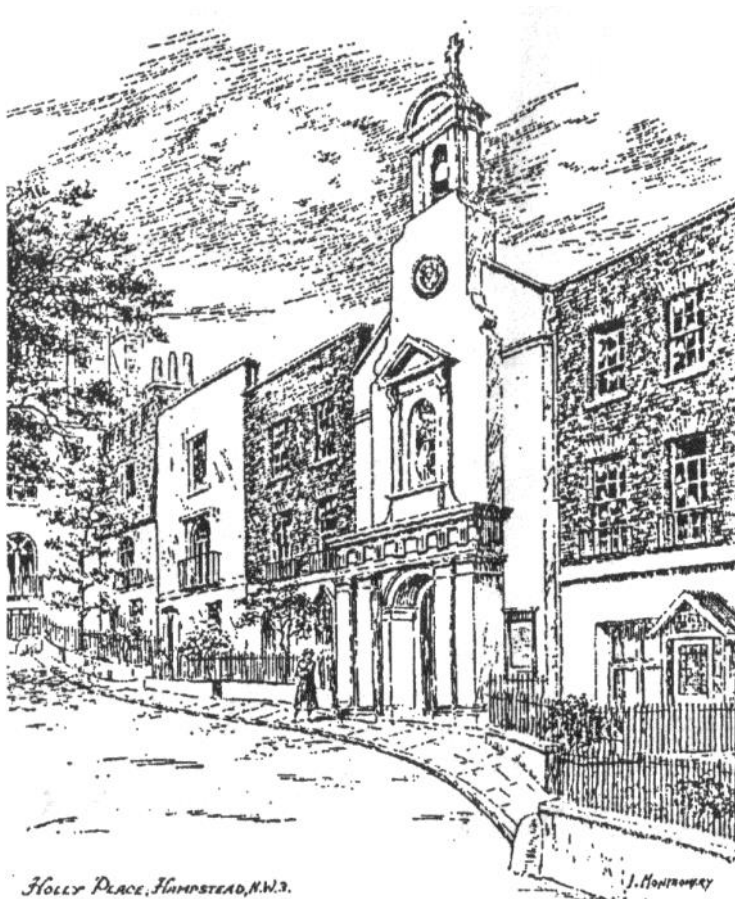


CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

2 February 2020

The Presentation of the Lord



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Sunday Collection: 26 January 2020

The collection last weekend was as follows:

Cash	1,063.29
Planned Giving	500.95
Total	£1,564.24

NB The Diocese levies our parish at 33% of the weekly collections. Total listed here does not include standing orders.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time)

First Reading: [Isa 58:7-10](#)
 Psalm: [111:4-9 r. 4](#)
 Second Reading: [1 Cor 2:1-5](#)
 Gospel: [Matt 5:13-16](#)



www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/618-A-The-Presentation-of-the-Lord-2020.pdf

MONSIGNOR PHELMIM WRITES

'Last Monday we had our Parish Finance Committee Meeting. The Committee helps me manage the financial element of parish life. It's important because it gives us the necessary management of finances which focuses on our parish mission. At the start of the new year I just ask you to remember a few things: 1) we will publish our annual financial returns made to the Diocese of Westminster on the parish noticeboard in due course. If you have any questions about that report you may email Tony Brophy our parish accountant who is responsible for the day to day management of parish funds. 2) We receive from you incredibly generous support by standing order, weekly envelopes and cash on the plate. All of our necessary outgoings increase every year I would just ask you if you would consider the rate of inflation when making your contributions. 3) Paying by standing order has to be the way ahead for the support of our parish. They are easier to manage and don't require counting! If you are new to the parish and have not completed a parishioner form I would ask you to do so and consider giving your weekly donation by standing order. If you are a UK tax payer PLEASE gift aid – it's free money from the government and we have the appropriate forms in the office. Finally I just want to record my gratitude to the Finance Committee who give their time and expertise to the management of our funds. The view from the Diocese is that that management is incredibly well carried out. I will not speak about finances again until next January!'

SCRIPTURE ROADSHOW WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL 30 JAN TO 1 FEB

Cathedral is open 7am – 7pm



TENTS OF MEETING Seeing the Word / Living the Word / Receiving the Word / Exploring the Word / Mary and the Word / Sharing the Word



'*TENTS OF MEETING*' will be open through the day with particular activities at the following times: Fri 31st Jan: 09.00-10.00 / 11.15-12.15 / 13.45-16.30
 Saturday 1st Feb: 14.00-16.00 Information, resources, activities & presentations to suit all ages. Groups welcome. View the specially commissioned artwork 'THE GOD WHO SPEAKS' SPECIAL EVENTS - THURSDAY & FRIDAY 11.30 Lectio Divina / 13.45 Talk by Pete Codling, Artist 15.00 Rosary / 16.30 Lectio Divina SATURDAY 'OPEN AFTERNOON' 2pm-3pm 'Tents of Meeting' 3.00pm See Salvation with artist Pete Codling

EXPLORING OLD TESTAMENT TREASURES 5 FEB, 7PM

'Finding Christ in the Old Testament'



Fr John Hemer MHM at Allen Hall, 28 Beaufort St, Chelsea, London SW3 5AA. Refreshments will be served at 7pm, followed by the lecture in the Chapel at 7.30pm, and Night Prayer at 8.45pm. Donations welcome. Please register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

POST COMMUNION CLASS—CCD

If you would like your child to join the class or you already send your child to the class, please would you agree to being in a whatsapp group so we know how many kids to expect each week. If you are happy with this, please send Mary your child's name and your mobile number. Don't worry we won't bombard you with messages!



CALLING ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS!

We are organising another children's music Mass for Sunday 22nd March. If you have children who would like to take part please get in touch with Charlotte Ayres at lottywotbot@mac.com providing your child's name, instrument and grade (minimum grade 2 or equivalent). They will need to be able to read music.

Also if there are any older children or adults who would like to be involved more regularly we would love to hear from you (especially if you are an Australian post-grad music student whose contact details we have managed to lose - sorry!!).



THE NATURE OF MISSION IN THE CHURCH OF POPE FRANCIS

6 Feb, 7-8.30pm 'A mission to all peoples' by Fr Paul Rout OFM
13 Feb, 7-8.30pm 'A mission of care for our environment' by Fr Paul Rout OFM
Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Suggested donation £5 per lecture.
Registration required: email livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or leave a message at 020 7931 6078



'A JOURNEY WITH JESUS' A TIME OF REFLECTION ON THE WORD FOR CATECHISTS 22 FEBRUARY 2020 - 10AM - 2PM



Calling all catechists and would-be catechists!

On the threshold of Lent in this Year of the Word, the Diocese is delighted to welcome the Wintershall Education Team to lead this day in which catechists will experience and reflect upon 'Encounters with Jesus' from Wintershall actors, and upon the Stations of the Cross Saturday Sacred Heart High School 212 Hammersmith Rd, W6 7DG (Entrance in Bute Gardens – first left turn from Hammersmith Rd, gates on left towards end of Bute Gardens) £5 per person There will be a 45 min break at 11.45 – so do bring a snack if you wish to. Tea, coffee & biscuits will be provided Please book by email: catadmin@rcdow.org.uk
Information: events@nilandconferencecentre.co.uk or 07746 707 247

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENCOURAGE CATHOLICS TO COME BACK TO MASS?

In 2020 the Diocese is working with Landings, an organisation that helps parishes to run programmes to encourage lapsed Catholics to return to the Church. Would you like to run a group here at St Mary's to reach out Catholics returning to their faith? If so, please book a place on a Landings Taster Day on 15 February 10-2pm at St Mark's School, 106 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3EJ. Contact: Warren Brown at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7798 9152.

CAN YOU HELP WELCOME ANOTHER REFUGEE FAMILY?

Hampstead Churches Community Sponsorship Group is working to help a second refugee family make a new home in London, and there are many opportunities for you to help. Please come along to an information meeting at St. Mary's Hampstead on 13th February at 7 p.m. to learn about the range of ways to volunteer, and to hear more about how our group and others have made it possible for refugee families to start a new life. If you can come, or if you can't be there, but would like to know more please email marypcrowley@outlook.com



A HIDDEN LIFE (12A)

PHOENIX CINEMA, N2

4,5&6 FEBRUARY

A quiet, philosophical masterpiece that tells the epic little-known story of Austrian farmer Franz Jägerstätter who refused to fight for the Nazis during the Second World War. Made a pariah in his homeland, accused of treason and eventually threatened with execution, He continued to stand up for his beliefs, drawing strength from his faith and his love for his family. This simple but touching story is a poetic portrait of virtue, defiance and sacrifice in dark times. Jägerstätter was later declared a martyr and beatified by the Catholic Church.

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Saturday	18:30	Vigil Mass
Sunday	08:30	Mass
	10:00	Family Mass, Mass Int Esme Hadley RIP
	11:30	Solemn Mass, Mass Int René Zamudio RIP
	18:30	Mass with hymns
Monday	03 Feb 09:00	Mass, St Blaise, Bishop, Martyr
Tuesday	04 Feb 09:00	No Mass
Wednesday	05 Feb 09:00	No Mass
Thursday	06 Feb 09:00	Mass St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, Mass Int Nancy Rowland
Friday	07 Feb 09:00	Mass

PARISH SAFE-GUARDING REPRESENTATIVE - Deirdre Allen
She can be contacted in confidence at hampsteadsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk.

THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism: usually on Saturday by prior arrangement with the Parish Priest

Penance: Saturday 6.00–6.25pm

Marriage: by appointment with the Parish Priest

Visiting of the Sick and Housebound: please arrange with the Parish Priest

Confirmation: annually by participation in Confirmation Programme

Convert Instruction: regular courses run by the Parish Priest

Catholic Teaching For Children Attending Non-Catholic Schools

Our Pastoral Assistant, Mary Stanier, is responsible for the instruction of children who attend non-Catholic schools.

The classes take place every Sunday during term, beginning at 11am in St Dorothy's Convent, 99 Frognal.

Children must be registered beforehand.

Please contact Mary: marystanier@rcdow.org.uk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Details for some events can be found in the newsletter or on the display board in the back of the church.

26 Feb		Ash Wednesday
28 Feb	19:00	Stations of the Cross
01 Mar	15:00	Rite of Election, Westminster Cathedral
01 Mar		Waffle sale for Cafod after morning Masses
08 Mar		Fr John Hemer (MHM) to talk at the morning Masses
15 Mar		Brother Johannes Maertens to talk at the morning Masses

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