ly for the current attempts in Northern Ireland to protect babies with Down's syndrome from abortion, that elected representatives would pursue the protection of rights for all people with disabilities, and that babies with Down's syndrome are loved and protected equally. Lord hear us"

Registration Forms for all Parishioners: If you live and/**or worship in our parish please ensure that you have registered so that we have your correct contact details.** It is essential to be registered if you wish us to be able to support you in your pastoral needs. The forms are available from the Parish Office from Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm. If you cannot come during the office hours, please contact us.

Children in Non-Catholic Schools Children of **registered parishioners** who attend non-Catholic schools need to have attended at least **one year of Saturday class** prior to attending the First Holy Communion Class. They will have to continue Saturday class from year one through year 6 unless they are placed into a Catholic school. Please ring the office for any query or wish to arrange a time to register.

This ***Newsletter*** and other information is now available on our parish Website at

http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hanwell

Collection: ***Total***: £1845.43

Envelopes: £518.5 ***Loose***: *£339.93* ***Standing orders***: *£987*

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 21st March 2021

Saturday	6.00 pm	Sylvia Clayton
Sunday	8.00 am	Finbar Pierre
	10.00 am	Pam Sheridan
	12.00 pm	Bobby D'Cunha

Readers for Sunday 21st March 2021

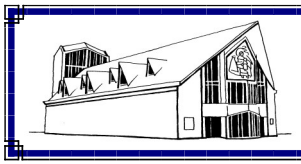
Saturday	6.00pm	M. McGinn
Sunday	8.00 am	F. Buchan
	10.00am	C. Daly
	12.00 pm	B. Rodrigo & J. Abalos

Full Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available on our website at: **http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hanwell**

From the Parish Register

Baptism of :

Congratulations



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21st March - 5th Sunday Of Lent - B

Dear brothers and sisters

Over the last few days we had two beautiful celebrations, namely, the feast of St. Patrick, Patron saint of Ireland and the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Patron saint of our parish and school!

As you know, Pope Francis has dedicated this year to St. Joseph, marking the 150th anniversary of him being officially declared "Patron Saint of the whole Church". There are a number of ways that we can use to mark and celebrate this special event: first of all, by praying to him! In this way we can discover the immense gift of his intercession. I would also highly recommend that you read "Patris Corde", which is the letter the Pope wrote about this celebration. You can download it via the internet from the Vatican website or simply Google it and then download it. When you pray to St. Joseph, please ask him to help us to raise the money we need in order to completely renovate our parish hall! May the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, through their intercession, grant us this grace for the glory of God and the good of our people here!

The most important celebration of our Faith, namely, Easter, is approaching fast! Please note the dates and times for the celebration of the Easter Triduum:
MAUNDY THURSDAY: MASS OF THE LORD'S LAST SUPPER – 7 PM

GOOD FRIDAY: SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – 3 PM

HOLY SATURDAY: NO EASTER VIGIL – Due to the pandemic, unfortunately, it would not be prudent and wise to stay together in the church for a few hours. You can join the Easter Vigil of Westminster Cathedral or of the Vatican through the live-streaming.

EASTER SUNDAY: MASSES AT 8AM, 10 AM & 12 NOON (LIVE-STREAMED).

May the Lord grant us all the grace to experience anew the power of his resurrection!

Mass Intentions Week beginning 21st March 2021

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	8.00 am	Andrey Nazarenko	RIP
	10.00 am	Andy Bucham	RIP
	12.00 noon	John Collins	RIP
	Also pray for	Paul Mcginlly	RIP
Monday	10.00 am	Shanaya Percina	Sp Int
Tuesday	10.00 am	Francella Norton	Sp Int
	Also Pray for	Wendy D'Costa	Sp Int
Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Souls	
	Also Pray for	Latina Coelho	Sp Int
Thursday	**NO MASS**		
Friday	10.00 am	Anthony & Charlie Ward	Sp Int
Saturday	6.00 pm	Tom Walsh	Sp Int
Sunday	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00 am	John Collins	RIP
	12.00 noon	Martin D'Cunha	Anniv
	Also pray for	Manuel's Family	Sp Int

Mass on Holy Days of Obligation: 10.00 am & 7.00 pm
Confessions: Always after Mass and on call anytime.
Baptisms: If you are a registered parishioner and have a child for Baptism, (or are expecting one) please contact the Parish Team for information on how to apply for a place on the Baptism Programme. Parents requesting permission for a Baptism to take place abroad will need to have attended a preparation course first.
Marriage Preparation: Any registered couple from our parish who are intending getting married in the Catholic Church are asked to note that the Church requires **at least six months notice prior to their wedding date**. Couples need to speak to their Parish priest so as to fill the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

This Sunday's Reading

First Reading:	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm: 50	**A pure heart create for me, O God.**
Second Reading:	**Hebrews 5:7-0**
Gospel Acclamation:	**Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**
Gospel:	**John 12:20-33**

Year of St Joseph': https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/news/st-joseph/, *'....as the spouse of Mary of Nazareth, Saint Joseph stands at the crossroads between the Old and New Testaments.' - Patris Corde* **Online Talk by Fr John Hemer MHM on Thursday 29th April 2021 at 7pm**
to register contact
catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

RIP Joseph Clohessy's Funeral Mass: Monday 22nd March 2021 at 10am. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Repository will be opened on Sunday 11th April after 10am & 12noon Masses.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers Rotas: are ready for collection in the Sacristy.

Diocesan Covid-19 Vaccination Confidence Event: With the support of Local Authorities Westminster Diocese is hosting a webinar on **Saturday 27th March 2021 10am-11.30am** to encourage confidence in COVID-19 vaccination among all our communities. There is concern that BAME communities are less likely than White-British ethnic groups to accept vaccination. A group of Catholic clergy from BAME communities and medical professionals will share information on health and wellbeing in the context of COVID-19 and vaccines. All are welcome. You do not have to register to attend. **Join Zoom Meeting** https://zoom.us/j/92895192155 **Meeting ID: 928 9519 2155 Password: 844612 Or join by phone** Tel: 0208 080 6591 (and use the meeting ID and passcode above).

Jackie Turner, Secretary at St. Joseph's School: is retiring at the end of the month and for her retirement she is trying to raise money for a well in India. Jackie would be really grateful if you could support her project and donate to https://gofund.me/d5ef1b44

Barbara Lubega has some holy pictures if anyone is interested in getting any please email her at barbaralubega@gmail.com

Marriage and Family Life: part of the Agency for Evangelisation. Working alongside existing groups, promoting a renewed culture of the Gospel of Life within parishes, schools and the wider community.
Marriage Formation – Support for Married Couples – Catechesis – Resources. M&FL Coordinator: Deacon Roger Carr-Jones, rogercarrjones@rcdow.org.uk 020 7931 9363 Webpages: https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/
The Holy Family: Exploring Church Teaching, (Amoris Laetitia) and Life Experience with Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ, Tuesdays 27 April, 4, 11, 18, 25 May and 1 June 2021 Further information on https://londonjesuitcentre.org/

Small Communities-Faith Sharing for Lent 2021:'Holy Week Voices from the Holy Land' *Monday evening reflections through Lent with Fr Richard Nesbitt* On each Monday evening through Lent, Fr Richard Nesbitt will lead an online reflection on six of the Chapters from *'Holy Week Voices from the Holy Land'* . Starting on Monday 22nd at 7.00pm, each session will last 45 minutes. To register e-mail: **catadmin@rcdow.org.uk** *All Welcome!*

Right To Life UK: Stand Up and Smile campaign to protect babies with cleft-lip and club foot "Today we celebrate World Down's Syndrome Day. We pray especial-