

the money from that Fast Day. *Thank you for your steadfast support.*

Right To Life UK Equally Human campaign: *"We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities. We pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to consider abortion, and that they and their mothers would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them. Lord hear us"*

Family & Marriage 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, roger-carrjones@rcdow.org.uk 020 7931 9363 Webpages: <https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/>

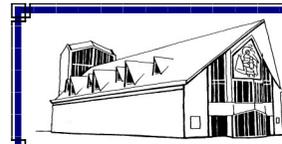
The Holy Family: Exploring Church Teaching, (Amoris Laetitia) and Life Experience with Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ, Tuesdays 27 April, 4, 11, 18, 25 May and 1 June 2021 Further information on <https://londonjesuitcentre.org/>

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>



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18TH APRIL 2021 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - B

"Let us Dream" is a reflection by Pope Francis offering a path to a better future for the world.

Many people remember the prayer at St Peter's in the early days of the pandemic. Many probably hoped that a miracle would occur, and the pandemic be stopped in its tracks. It was not – and it is likely that Pope Francis did not expect that it would be. But, sometimes, miracles are slower in unfolding. Had people said what they hoped for in March 2020, it would have been an end to the disease. In the year since, people have been challenged and blessed. They have asked – and been asked – hard questions. They have seen dedicated and unstinting service from some – and greed and corrupt behaviour in others. They have seen – or heard of – people dying with hospital staff taking the place of families and families unable to grieve in ways that help to start the healing process of bereavement.

Through all of this and more, Pope Francis has contemplated – looking and listening to what is happening all around the world – reflecting and discerning what is at work – and exploring what action would be needed to create a better future for humanity and the planet we call home.

As vaccination is beginning to be made available throughout the world, this is a timely moment to review where we have been – to identify where we are – and to dare to dream of what might come.

In this, we are in good company. This year has been designated a Year of St Joseph – a carpenter, husband and father who was also a dreamer. Not only did he dream but he recognised in at least four of them, guidance from God about how he was to act in particularly difficult situations.

As he had done with Mary, God revealed his saving plan to Joseph. He did so by using dreams, which in the Bible and among all ancient peoples, were considered a way for him to make his will known. Under his patronage – Let us also dream.

Easter Collection: Total: £530

Envelopes: £ Loose:£ Standing orders: £987

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 18th April 2021

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| Saturday | 6.00 pm | Sylvia Clayton |
| Sunday | 8.00 am | Finbar Pierre |
| | 10.00 am | Martin Jarvis |
| | 12.00 pm | Angela sonjem |

From the Parish Register

Baptism of :

Congratulations

Readers for Sunday 18th April 2021

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| Saturday | 6.00pm | M. McGinn |
| Sunday | 8.00 am | J. Gilbert |
| | 10.00am | S. Sajeovan |
| | 12.00 pm | F. Peters |

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

Mass Intentions Week beginning 18th April 2021

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| Saturday | 6.00 pm Also pray for | People of the Parish Winnie Mongan | RIP |
| Sunday | 8.00 am 10.00 am 12.00 noon | Ida D'Souza Royston Staff Patrick & Margaret Burke | Anniv RIP Sp Int |
| Monday | 10.00 am | Geraldine Cloono | RIP |
| Tuesday | 10.00 am | James Cuddihy | RIP |
| Wednesday | 10.00 am | John Anthony Jelly | RIP |
| Thursday | | NO MASS | |
| Friday | 10.00 am | Wendy D'Costa | Sp Int |
| Saturday | 6.00 pm | Latina Coelho | Sp Int |
| Sunday | 8.00am 10.00 am 12.00 noon | People of the Parish Cherry Cleo Lopez Royston Staff | RIP RIP |

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: Acts 3:13-15. 17-19

Psalms: 4 Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 John 21-5

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Confirmation: Kindly note that the deadline to hand in your completed application form is 19th April 2021.

BAPTISM COURSE: The next date for the Baptism Course will be on Monday 17th May 2021 from 7-9pm. **Registered parishioners please ring Pam** in the office Mon - Tues 10am - 2pm if you have any questions.

First Holy Communion: Please send us an email, if you are a **registered parishioner** and you have a child who needs to make his/her First Holy Communion.

Counters: Please note that you are back to normal. If you can't count anymore or if you have any query please call us in the office.

Repository is now open after 6pm mass Saturday and Sundays after 10am & 12 noon. Thank you.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony: via live-stream from Westminster Cathedral, on Saturday 15th May 2021 at 3.00pm. The Cardinal will be celebrating a live-streamed Mass for 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 2021. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy/parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number if no email), and these details will be sent to those organizing this celebration. An Order of Service can be downloaded from the Cathedral website before the event www.westminstercathedral.org.uk.

The Old Testament – A guide for the Perplexed: a series of five Tuesday-evening talks on Zoom, commencing 20th April, by Fr John Deehan, and part of our continuing

journey through *The Year of the Word – The God Who Speaks*. The talks will be delivered via zoom. Please register beforehand on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

St Joseph at the Crossroads: a talk on Zoom for *The Year of Saint Joseph* by Fr John Hemer MHM, Thursday 29th April at 7.00pm. Please register beforehand at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

Learn From Me – Support for Catechists: as part of the ongoing formation and support of catechists, a series of monthly 45-minute evening prayer times online, discovering the Saints and Blesseds of Catechesis, commencing again on Thursday 6th May. Contact Warren Brown at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk in advance.

Ealing Food Bank: Thank you for continuing to donate to Ealing Foodbank. We have seen over 150% increase in usage of the foodbank in the last 12 months. So your ongoing support is gratefully needed.

April Shopping List: UHT Milk – *Semi Skimmed or Full Fat, not Skimmed*, Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash, Tinned Fish, Savoury & Sweet Biscuits, Instant Coffee, Ready Made Custard – *tins or cartons*, Vegetarian Chilli & Curry, Drinking Chocolate, Cooking Oil – *250ml / 500ml/ 1litre*, Sanitary Towels – *not tampons or panty liners*, Shaving Foam & Razors. **Thank you!**

CAFOD: Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with