

support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us”

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony (parishioners only): Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 3pm.** The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) Wedding Anniversary of Catholic Marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife’s names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

**The Passage:** a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme until 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May. Every £1 donated online before

12.00 noon on Monday 9 May makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22> to support the campaign. The campaign ‘It takes more than a house to make a home’ focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.’

**Ealing Foodbank April Shopping List:** Breakfast Cereal – *no thanks to Porridge.* Tinned Fish UHT Milk – *whole milk or semi skimmed, not skimmed please.* Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash. Instant Coffee & Drinking Chocolate. Tomatoes / Pasta Sauce. Tinned Fruit & Vegetables. Jam & Peanut Butter. Laundry – *powder, liquid, capsule – any format.* Nappies – Size 5 & 6. **Thank you!**



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**24th April 2022 - 2nd Sunday Of Easter - Devine Mercy - C**



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Dear brothers and sisters, we spent the 40 days of Lent preparing for Easter, “the Feast of Feasts” of our faith. It was a special time in which we sought to deepen our prayer life, our fast and almsgiving, so as to draw closer to the Lord and prepare our spirit to celebrate his victory over death. Then we ended Lent on Maundy Thursday afternoon and started celebrating Easter. You may recall me saying that Easter is a festival which lasts 3 days, counted from evening to evening. So the **Easter Triduum** (in Latin this word means “Three days”) begun on Maundy Thursday evening and ended on Easter Sunday evening. We then started the Easter season, the 50 days of rejoicing for the resurrection of Jesus Christ, his victory over all that afflicts us in this life... his victory not only over physical death, but also his victory over all our sufferings, over all that oppresses us in this life! The readings of the Mass today are highlighting this victory of the Lord over our fears, over sickness, over persecution, etc. May the Lord help all of us to experience in a deeper manner as St. Paul says, “the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ”. The apostles received the Holy Spirit and a new nature from heaven so as to be witnesses of the Risen Lord in a pagan and hostile world. May the Lord give you and me this same Holy Spirit, this same new nature from heaven, so that we too may become his faithful witnesses today, even to the ends of the world! In fact, we will conclude the Easter Season with the Solemnity of Pentecost, when the Church, in a very intense manner, will pray for an abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

Fr. Cristiano

**Total Collection: Total: £4260.92**

**Envelopes: £753.6 Loose: £2051.32 Contactless: £370 Standing orders: £ 1086**

### Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 1st May 2022

Saturday	6.00 pm	S. Clayton
Sunday	8.00 am	S. Calio
	10.00 am	C. El-Tohami, M. Jarvis, E. Rodrigues
	12.00 pm	M. Wakim A. Somjen

### Readers for Sunday 1st May 2022

Saturday	6.00 pm	M. McGinn
Sunday	8.00 am	F. Buchan
	10.00 am	P. Stark
	12.00 pm	P. Somjen

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

### From the Parish Register

**Mass Intentions Week beginning 23th April 2022**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	Frank Naughton	RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	08.00 am	People of the Parish	
	10.00 am	Joe O'Donnell	RIP
	12.00 noon	Brian Regan	RIP
	Also pray for	Andrew Blomski	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Michael Murphy	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Bridget Moran	Anniv
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Carrie & Family	Sp Int
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Mrs J. Murphy	Sp Int
<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	Maria Fernandes thanksgiving	
<b>Sunday</b>	08.00 am	Bishop Vincent Derius	Anniv
	10.00 am	People of the Parish	
	Also pray for	Joaquim Fernandes	RIP
	12.00 noon	Mr & Mrs W. J. Nurdning	Anniv
	Also pray for	Andrew Blomski	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 out the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

**This Sunday's Reading**

<b>First Reading:</b>	Acts 5:12-16
<b>Psalms 117</b>	<b>give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>Apocalypse 1:9-13. 17-19</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "you believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>John 20:19-31</b>

**Two parishioners have recently passed away. Please pray for them and their families:**

**Johanna Stephenson's Funeral Mass:** Monday 9th May at 10am. Reception of the Body Sunday 8th May at 6pm.

**Sarah Manogue's Funeral Mass:** Friday 13th May at 10am.

**Confirmation Session 8:** Monday 25th April at 7pm in the hall.

**Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Novena:** Every Tuesday after 10 am Mass.

**Mothers & Toddlers' Group:** Tuesday 26th April from 9.45-11.15 am.

**AA Alcoholics Anonymous:** Thursday at 8pm. Do you know of anyone who needs their help? Please invite him/her to this group that has helped thousands of people across the world to quit drinking!

**First Holy Communion Mass:** Saturday 30th April at 11am. **Rehearsal Mass:** Friday 29th April at 7pm in the church.

**Children's Liturgy:** Sunday 1st May at 10am for children of **nursery school age to year 3 only.**

**Repository:** Communion & Confirmation cards, rosettes and missals are on sale now.

**Catholic Listeners:** A new confidential listening helpline will launch this month. **Catholic Listeners, Diocese of Westminster**, has been set up for those who are returning to the faith. The helpline is all about listening to others, listening to those who might have become isolated due to the pandemic. This service is based on the

Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Although we are not a counselling service, we have a professional team trained on signposting to other services and agencies. Sometimes just communicating with someone who listens and understands can help clarify a way forward. Simply talking about a problem can ease a burden. We aim to help those in need of a safe space to talk. For further information please contact Ade at [Catholiclisteners@gmail.com](mailto:Catholiclisteners@gmail.com) **We are here to listen 0800 448 0704**

**"Holy Mass in Thanksgiving for 25 Years of the Pro-Life Work of the Good Counsel Network:** Main Celebrant Fr Richard Whinder. Saturday 30th April at 12.00 noon (New Rite Mass) St James' Church (Spanish Place), 22 George St, London W1U 3QY. Followed by Refreshments in the Hall. All Welcome. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)"

**May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road, NW109AX. Sunday 8th May at 3pm.** Preacher, Most Rev Kenneth Nowakowski; Eparch of the Holy Family of London (Ukrainian Catholic Church), who will be accompanied by the Icon of the Mother of Protection- Pokrova. Come and join the praying of the Rosary for asking the prayers of the Black Madonna of Willesden for the protection of London, and for Peace and Restoration in Ukraine. Bakerloo Line & Tube, Willesden Junction Station (Old Oak Lane exit), Buses 18, 187, 206, 226, 228, 260, 487.

**Right for Life UK:** "This Wednesday marks 54 years since the 1967 Abortion Act came into effect. As we hope and pray for an end to abortion, we pray especially for our Government, that their ability to