

-Walking sick who require anointing. 3- Those assisting the sick, who **do not** require anointing. Please contact the parish office to book a ticket.

#### **The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London:**

is holding a Divine Mercy Afternoon of Reflection on Saturday 10 February 2024 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at St Georges R.C. Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road London SE1 7HY

The Reflection will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Way of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call millie on 07957594646 for more information

**45th Ealing Animals Fair:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 (10.30-4pm) at Hanwell Methodist Church. Lots of stalls + Great guest speakers + Live music

**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. Please call the Parish Office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am to 2pm and **make an appointment** as we would like to meet and get to know you.

**Total Collection: Total: £2604**

**Envelopes:£297 Loose: £879 Contactless: £438 Standing orders:£990**

#### **Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 28th Jan 2024**

Saturday 6.00 pm	S. Clayton
Sunday 08.00 am	A. Sealy
10.00 am	A Schlegel, M. Burns, A. Harris
12.00 pm	E.D

#### **Readers for Sunday 28th Jan 2024**

Saturday 6.00 pm	S. Clayton
Sunday 08.00 am	J. Couch
10.00 am	P. Stark
12.00 pm	J. Abalos

#### *From the Parish Register*



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**Parish Office Hours:**

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### **21st January 2024 - 3rd Sunday OT- Year B**



This QR CODE is another way for you to donate to support our parish. Please scan it with the camera on your phone and follow the link.

Today is the Sunday of the Word of God. Here is an extract from a catechesis of Pope Francis on the topic: Today I would like to focus on the prayer we can do beginning with a Bible passage. The words of Sacred Scripture were not written to remain imprisoned on papyrus, parchment or paper, but to be received by a person who prays, making them blossom in his or her heart. The Word of God goes to the heart. The Catechism affirms that: "prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture" — the Bible cannot be read like a novel — "so that a dialogue takes place between God and man" (n. 2653). This is where prayer leads you, because it is a dialogue with God.

Christian tradition is rich in experiences and reflections on prayer with the Sacred Scripture. In particular, the method of "Lectio divina" was established; it originated in monastic circles, but is now also practised by Christians who frequent their parishes. It is first of all a matter of reading the biblical passage attentively: even more, I would say with "obedience" to the text, to understand what it means in and of itself. One then enters into dialogue with Scripture, so that those words become a cause for meditation and prayer: while remaining faithful to the text, I begin to ask myself what it "says to me". This is a delicate step: we must not slip into subjective interpretations, but rather become part of the living Tradition, which unites each of us to Sacred Scripture. The last step of Lectio divina is contemplation. Words and thoughts here give way to love, as between lovers for whom sometimes it is enough to just look at each other in silence. The biblical text remains, but like a mirror, like an icon to be contemplated. And in this way, there is dialogue. Through prayer, the Word of God comes to abide in us and we abide in it.

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**Mass Intentions Week beginning  
20th January 2024**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	Maura Moyles	Anniv
<b>Sunday</b>	08.00 am	Keely McGivney	RIP
	10.00 am	People of the Parish	
	12.00 noon	Shane Ashe	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Margaret Davitt	Anniv
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Barbara Lubego	RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Nancy O'Donnell	Anniv
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>No Mass</i>		
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Martin Bryce	Anniv

**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.

**Readings for this Sunday**

<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Jonah 3:1-5. 10</b>
<b>Psalms 24</b>	<b>Lord, make me know your ways.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 7: 29-31</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b>
	<b>The Kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News.</b>
	<b>Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Mark 1:14-20</b>

The Word inspires good intentions and sustains action; it gives us strength and serenity, and even when it challenges us, it gives us peace. On “bad” and confusing days, it guarantees to the heart a core of confidence and of love that protects it from the attacks of the evil one. In this way the Word of God is made flesh — allow me to use this expression: made flesh — in those who receive it in prayer.

**In Aid of Knights of St. Colomba KSC:**  
a coffee morning after all Masses in the hall **this Sunday** 21st January 2024.

**Augustine Antoine's Funeral Mass:**  
Wednesday 31st January 2024 at 10am. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family.

**Training Day for current and new readers Saturday 24th Feb 2024 at 11am.**

**Training Day for current and new Minister of Holy Communion Saturday 2nd March 2024 at 11am.**

**Mothers & Toddlers Group:** Tuesday 23rd January 24 in the Parish Hall from 9:45 - 11:00 am.

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

**Adoration: every Friday (provided there is no funeral) from 9:00 to 9.50am & every Saturday from 5:00 to 5.50pm**

**Saturday Class:** Saturday 27th January at 9.30am in the Parish Hall.

**Confirmation Parent Meeting with Catechists and Priests:** Monday 29th January 2024 from 7-8pm.

**New Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers available in the Sacristy**

**for collection.**

**Racial Justice:** Holocaust Memorial Day is being marked on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>, and Racial Justice Sunday on the 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY. The bishops have asked us to reflect upon the fact that we are all made ‘in the image and likeness of God’ which, by definition, means that racism and anti-semitism are sins and something we, as Catholics, should tackle – in our own behaviour, in our communities, and in the world at large. Please consider how you can better promote racial justice and, if you want some useful ideas check out both Racial Justice Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk) and the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice on [www.carj.org.uk](http://www.carj.org.uk))

**Are you feeling lonely?** If you would like someone from our Saint Vincent de Paul group (SVP) to give you a call, please contact the presbytery with your details and we will get back to you.

**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!

**Parish Repository:** is now selling a wonderful booklet which is called Day by Day. It is a monthly booklet with all the gospel readings for each day of the week. It is only £1.15. Also the repository is well stocked for all your religious needs. Come take a look and see what we have.

**The Annual Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 2.30pm, Cardinal Vincent will celebrate the Mass at the Cathedral, during which anointing of the sick will be offered. Tickets are in three categories: 1-Wheelchair users who require anointing. 2