

clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

**Parish Repository:** For all of you requesting the **Daily or Sunday Missal**, unfortunately the books are being reprinted & will not be available till the end of the year. We can make pre orders after Easter **Also**, there are beautiful booklets in the repository for your Lenten Journey on sale at this time.

**Mary's Meals:** is a simple solution to world hunger and provides 2.4 million children every day with one meal in their place of education in some of the poorest countries of the world. We are working to reach the next hungry child and to do so need more volunteers in London for administrative tasks or to make phone calls. The work can be done from our office on a Thursday nr Notting Hill/Holland Park or from home. If you would like to know more please contact [gerrard.mcmahon@marysmeals.org](mailto:gerrard.mcmahon@marysmeals.org)

or 077141-33383. Thank you.

**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.

#### **SOCIAL CLUB UPCOMNG EVENTS**

- 9 Mar Shane Owen
- 16 Mar Kieran White
- 17 Mar Tea Dance 1.30-4pm  
Dancing to Liam O'Neil
- 23 Mar Glen Flynn
- 24 Mar Easter Bingo 7.15 start
- 30 Mar Closed Easter Vigil

**Total Collection: Total: £2604**

**Envelopes:£394 Loose: £894 Contactless: £326 Standing orders:£990**

#### **Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 17th March 2024**

Saturday 6.00 pm K. Matthews  
Sunday 08.00 am F. Pierre  
10.00 am P. Sheridan, A. Hull. A. Rodrigues  
12.00 pm A. Somjen F. Peters

#### **Readers for Sunday 17th March 2024**

Saturday 6.00 pm S. Pound  
Sunday 08.00 am J. Couch  
10.00 am Lyne Hall  
12.00 pm f. Peters

#### *From the Parish Register*

**Congratulations to SHAYNU WANG who was baptised today, 9th March.**



## **Our Lady & St. Joseph's Church Hanwell**

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Fr. Cristiano Braz - **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Julio Albornoz

**Parish Administrators:**

Pamela Sheridan - Marlene Wakim

**Parish Office Hours:**

Mondays to Fridays (**Except Thursdays**): 10.00am - 1.00pm

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### **10th March 2024 - 4th Sunday Of Lent- 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.

### **A MIRACLE HAS HAPPENED HERE IN HANWELL!!!!**

Dear brothers and sisters, it is with great joy that I share some wonderful news with you today... As you will remember, we started the project of the renovation of the parish hall exactly 4 years ago. Since we had absolutely no money left in our accounts, I invited all of you, together with me, to pray daily the Rosary entrusting this impossible mission to Our Lady and St. Joseph. We not only had no money to pay for this project which we knew from the beginning it was going to cost about £500,000. We also had the pandemic and the world crisis on top of us. Later the Ukraine War started, pushing the prices even further up. In faith and prayer, all of you started donating money, gradually helping us to start what seemed impossible to be done. We could never have done this work without your unflinching financial help and support! Moreover, to cut a long story short, to complete this project we had to borrow £120,000 from the bank. Over the last year we managed to pay £20,000. So we were still owing the bank £100,000. Now comes the miracle... a couple of weeks ago, one of our parishioners came to me and offered to completely pay off this entire debt of £100,000. This person also gave us some more money in order to pay off for the renovation of the church gutters which need to be replaced. This person prays the Rosary 3 times per day. I am completely convinced that it was Our Lady & St. Joseph who inspired and moved this parishioner to make this enormous donation freeing us from this huge financial burden. On your behalf, I would like to thank this parishioner wholeheartedly for this immense gift of love. This person has an immense love for our parish of Our Lady & St. Joseph in Hanwell. May I please ask all of you to pray for this parishioner. May the Lord, through Our Lady and St. Joseph also bless all of you for your continuous financial help and support, which is always vital for our parish. God bless.

Fr. Cristiano

**Mass Intentions Week beginning  
9th March 2024**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	Doomit Family	RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	08.00 am	Hughie Smith	RIP
	10.00 am	Eddie Byrne	RIP
	12.00 noon	People of the Parish	
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Nolan Family	Sp Int
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Bryce Family	Sp Int
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Tom Naughton	RIP
<b>Thursday</b>		<i>No Mass</i>	
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Eileen Jordan	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.

**Readings for this Sunday**

**First Reading:** 2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23  
**Psalm 136** O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:4-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory and praise to you, O Christ! God loved the world so much that he gave his only son; every one who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

**Gospel:** John 3:14-21

The Newman Circle at Ealing Abbey is planning a talk on 'Synods' and 'Synodality' this coming THURSDAY 14TH MARCH. Our guest speaker is Dr Peter Coughlan. His chosen title is 'SYNODS AND SYNODALITY: WHAT, WHY AND WHERE FROM HERE?' This is a subject which is still relatively unfamiliar territory for many people in the Church and can sometimes be a source of concern. The aim of the talk is to provide a basic explanation of what is intended and hopefully to encourage a growing interest and enthusiasm for our intended ongoing journey together. This meeting will take place in the Parish Hall in the Parish Centre on Marchwood Crescent ( there is a large car-park to the rear via Montpelier Avenue), at 7.30pm.

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent at 7pm. All welcome.

**Baptism Course:** will be held on Wednesday 17th April 2024 at 7pm in the parish hall. Please ring Pam Mon or Tues on 0208 567 4056 to make sure you have all your paperwork turned in.

**Marriage Course here in Hanwell:** We are pleased to announce a Marriage preparation course for our parishioners who are planning to get married. These are the dates: - Friday 19th April - Friday 26th April - Friday 3rd May - Thursday 9th May - Friday 17th May - Saturday 18th May (Day retreat) All sessions start at 8pm in the parish hall If interested, please speak directly with Fr Julio.

**Help is needed after the Easter Vigil to help serve refreshments and for cleaning up after. Thank you**

**Confirmation Session 3:** Monday 11th March 24 at 7-8.15 pm.

**Easter choir practices:** 11th Mar, 19th Mar & 27th Mar. All welcome.

**Mothers & Toddlers Group:** Tues 12th Mar 24 in the Parish Hall from 9:45 - 11:00 am.

**Knights of St. Columba KSC:** Tuesday 12th March 24 at 8 pm.

**Saturday Class Easter Workshop:** Saturday 16th Mar 24 at 9.30-11.15 am.

**Commissioning of Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:** will be held at all Masses on the 13th & 14th April. Please make sure you attend one of the Masses.

**CAFOD:** a big thanks for all the parishioners and their generosity for the last collection which raised £1615.34

**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**

**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:** Thurs 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!

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 2:30pm:** 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 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish