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Good Council Network: “On Saturday 23rd March, the Vigil of Palm Sunday, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God’s grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com”

Right to Life UK: “As we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph on Tuesday let us pray for all fathers, that, through their example, they may demonstrate the loving provision and compassion of Almighty God to their children. Lord hear us”.

The interfaith group will meet on Wednesday March 20th from 1.30 pm to 3pm in the Hinsley room next to Westminster cathedral, Morpeth Terrace, SW1P 1EP to discuss the last two chapters of Pope Francis' Laudate Deum. Refreshments available and all welcome. If

you would like to join our day in Cambridge on Wed April 24th please contact woodhousesopten@btinternet.com

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

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

Total Collection: Total: £2400

Envelopes:£340 Loose: £734 Contactless: £336 Standing orders:£990

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 24th March 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm S. Clayton
 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 24th March 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm S. Clayton
 Sunday 08.00 am F. Buchan
 10.00 am S. Sajeewan
 12.00 pm P. Somjen

From the Parish Register

Congratulations to:

Hsu & Manela for the Baptism of their daughter Shaynie Wang



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

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17th March 2024 - 5th Sunday Of Lent- Year B



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The Feast Day of St Patrick is celebrated on 17 March

Ahead of the debate, the Auxiliary Bishop Paul McAleenan, who was born in Belfast and trained for the priesthood at St Patrick’s College in Thurles, Republic of Ireland, sent MPs a message celebrating St Patrick and the Irish Catholic contribution to the Church in England and Wales.

Bishop’s Statement

As the Feast of St Patrick approaches, we have cause both to commemorate the historic evangelisation efforts of that 5th-century Christian missionary-bishop in bringing Christianity to Ireland, and to celebrate the great breadth, depth and wealth of the contribution of the Irish diaspora to the UK over the many centuries since.

The Irish Catholic contribution, both to the Catholic Church in England and Wales and to wider British life and community, has been tremendous. Since the large-scale immigration of Irish people to Great Britain in the 19th century, Catholic churches and communities throughout England and Wales have benefited hugely from the contributions of numerous Irish clergy, religious and laity. The Irish witness in our wider society has been similarly significant – many of us can readily recall having our loved ones cared for by Irish nurses, our children coached by Irish teachers, and our social life sponsored by Irish song and spirits.

As the Feast of St Patrick approaches, and as our public and political debate around issues like immigration and integration so often descends into a zero-sum game of fear, suspicion and prejudice, now is surely a good opportunity to celebrate the remarkable contribution of the Irish diaspora to British life and society as an example not least of the achievements of immigration and integration.

**Mass Intentions Week beginning
16th March 2024**

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| Saturday | 6.00 pm | People of the Parish | |
| Sunday | 08.00 am | Placido Barretto | RIP |
| | 10.00 am | Helen Lyons | RIP |
| | 12.00 noon | Sarah Serpes | Sp Int |
| | Also pray for | Patrick Gara | Anniv |
| Monday | 10.00 am | Annie Rskard | RIP |
| Tuesday | 10.00 am | Hani Wakim | Sp Int |
| Wednesday | 10.00 am | Shirley Thomas | Sp Int |
| Thursday | <i>No Mass</i> | | |
| Friday | 10.00 am | Teresa & Francis Munnilly | 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 out the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

Readings for this Sunday

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| First Reading: | Jeremiah 31:31-34 |
| Psalms 50 | A pure heart create for me, O God. |
| Second Reading: | Hebrews 5:7-9 |
| 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 |

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

Planned giving Envelopes: will be available to collect from the office after 24th March. We will also be handing them out before & after all Masses on 7th & 14th of April 2024.

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.

Confirmation Session 4:
Monday 18th March 24 at 7-8.15 pm.

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

Mothers & Toddlers Group:
Tues 19th Mar 24 in the Parish Hall from 9:45 - 11:00 am.

Saturday Class: Practice for Good Friday. Sat 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.

Sunday Friends: Sunday 24th March at 3.15-5pm.

New Readers & Eucharistic Ministers Rotas available in Sacristy.

Good Friday Ecological Rosary: (using extracts from Pope Francis' Laudato Si' and Laudate Deum). Come and pray and witness in love and grief for our common home. From 10am to 11:30am. Outside the front of the parish hall.

Lenten Practices: If you haven't done so already, you may want to join in

CAFOD's suggestions for prayers and reflections in preparation for Easter – see cafod.org.uk/lentcalendar. Instead, or as well, why not do one thing that might change your life forever – find out what your own environmental footprint is – [WWF Footprint Calculator](#) If you know what impact you are currently having on the environment, you could think about what might need changing in the months/years ahead? Or say a special prayer this week for the Synod (all deaneries are meeting this week to feed back their prayers and hopes for the future) – or the Foodbank boxes are always in the porch awaiting donations.....

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 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm: The Cardinal is inviting to this

Mass 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 2024. 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,