

Do this in Memory of Me

Sunday 21st April at 3.25pm-4.30pm

Mothers & Toddlers Group:

Tues 16th April in the Parish Hall from 9:45am- 11:00am.

Sunday Friends:

This Sunday 14th April at 3.15pm-5pm.

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, if no email).

APRIL FOODBANK SHOPPING LIST:

Breakfast Cereal • Vegetarian Meals - curry, chilli, macaroni cheese etc.

• Jam, Honey & Peanut Butter • Savoury Biscuits & Crackers • Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash • Milk – Dairy, Non Dairy & Dried • Tinned Meat & Fish • Tinned Fruit & Vegetables • Mayo, Brown Sauce & Ketchup • Cooking Oil • Shaving Gear – Razors & Foam • Sanitary Towels. 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 UPCOMING EVENTS

13 April Sean Beatty/Mary O'Rourke
20 April Teresa Rogers
21 April Bingo 7pm - 11pm
27 April Kieran White
+ Monthly Draw

Total Collection: Total: £1858

Envelopes:£157 Loose: £711 Contactless: £ Standing orders:£990

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 21st April 2024

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

Readers for Sunday 21st April 2024

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

From the Parish Register

Congratulations to:

Alexander and Emily for the Baptism of their daughter Eleni Iris EDWARDS



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

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14th April 2024 - Third Sunday Of Easter - B



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“The ineffable goodness of Christ, so focussed on men, enriched his Church with innumerable gifts. Great in wisdom and powerful in works, he redeemed us from the blindness of the ancient law and freed our nature. In the wood of the cross, he triumphed over the serpent, author of evil. He defeated the sting of the tremendous death and renewed by water and not by fire those who were worn out by the old age of sin. He opened the doors of the resurrection. Those who lived away from the intimacy of Israel, made them fellow citizens and relatives of the saints. For those who were strangers to the promise of the covenant, he set the table of the heavenly sacraments. On those who had no hope, he poured out abundantly the Spirit, pledge of salvation. He made the wicked, who lived without God in this world, sacred temples of the Trinity. Those who were far away by behaviour and not by the place, by the spirit and not by space, by religion and not by the country, made them stay close by the wood of salvation, embracing the rejected. In fact, the Prophet says: Who has heard this? Who saw something similar? (Is 66,8). This mystery fills all angels with astonishment. The celestial powers, full of tremor, worship this same miracle. His throne has not been emptied and the world has been renewed; created in the past, it is now restored. You who have just been flooded by the light of baptism, I ask you: notice what mysteries you have become worthy of. Recognise your power. You were freed from those who arrested you, do not surrender yourself back to captivity. You have renounced, don't let yourself be deceived or deviated again, or return to the old condition. You signed a treaty, you watch over the alliance established. They trusted a talent to your loyalty, take care that you pay the interest. You really celebrated nuptials, don't comet adultery for blasphemy. You were inscribed on the list of children, do not treat the witness insultingly as a slave. You were clothed in a shining robe; re-embrance your conscience. You threw away the old costumes, don't sadden the Spirit. Exalting, with solemn words, this mystery of Baptism and

**Mass Intentions Week beginning
13th April 2024**

Saturday	6.00 pm	John Doherty	Anniv
Sunday	08.00 am	People of the Parish	
	10.00 am	Victoria Clark	Sp Int
	12.00 noon	Katherine Smith	RIP
Monday	10.00 am	Fredy Lobo	RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Frank Wills	RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	David Diaz	Sp Int
Thursday		No Mass	
Friday	10.00 am	Alice D'Souza	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:	Acts 3:13-15. 17-19
Psalm 4	Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
Second Reading:	1 John 2:1-5
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

the immense grace of the crucified, the Prophet once said clearly: What he loves is mercy (Mq 7:18). Who is he, O Prophet? The one who by mercy became man, Christ. The one who did not harm his mother's virginal integrity. He will scare away evil and have compassion for us. By moving you away from error, he will redeem you and sympathise with you. Really on the cross he obtained the triumph over our sins, plunged into the mystical water of Baptism the garments of our injustice, and threw all our faults to the bottom of the sea. Think of the source of the holy Baptism and proclaim grace. For Baptism is the synthesis of all goods, the purification of the world, the restoration of nature, total forgiveness, the medicine that costs nothing, the sponge that cleanses consciousness, the garment that does not age with time, the uterus that conceives virginally, the tomb that gives life to those who have been buried, the abyss in which sins disappear, the tomb of Satan, the sail and bastion of those who have been marked, the source that extinguishes the geena, the host of the Lord's supper, the grace of the old and new mysteries, already foreshadowed in Moses, and the glory by the Centuries of centuries. Amen. (From the Easter Homily, from St. Basil of Seleucia, bishop)

Baptism Preparation Course: Wednesday 17th April at 7pm in the hall.

Priest Training Fund: Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are

available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Patricia Mary Bernadette McGill's Funeral Mass: Friday 26th April at 10am. Reception of the Body Thursday 25th April at 7pm. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family.

Lionel Wilkinson's Funeral Mass: Wednesday 1st May at 10 am. Please pray for him and his family.

Patrick Hannon's Funeral Mass: Friday 3rd May at 10am. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family

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 7: Monday 15th April at 7pm-8.15pm.

Confirmation Candidates Bake Sale in aid of PACT and St. Vincent De Paul: Sunday 21st April after 10am & 12noon Masses. There will be fantastic home baked cakes, please bring **CASH** and support them.

Saturday Class: Saturday 20th April at 9.30am- 11.15am.

First Holy Communion FHC Session 9: