

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 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 UPCOMNG EVENTS**

20 April Teresa Rogers  
 21 April Bingo 7pm - 11pm  
 27 April Kieran White  
 + Monthly draw

**Tickets on sale now for April Draw £1 per ticket.**



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**21st April 2024 - Fourth Sunday Of Easter - 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.

Tuesday is St. George's Day. He is a martyr and Patron saint of England. George, whose name in Greek means "farmer," was born to a Christian family in Cappadocia in Turkey around the year 280. After moving to Palestine, he joined the army of Diocletian, the Roman Emperor. When the emperor issued the edict of persecution against Christians in 303, George gave all his belongings to the poor and, in front of Diocletian himself, tore the document apart and professed his faith in Christ. For this he suffered terrible torture and was eventually beheaded. Shortly after his death, a basilica was erected over the place of his burial in Lydda (modern-day Lod, in Israel). His relics are still visible today. St George is considered the patron of knights, soldiers, scouts, fencers and archers, among others; he is also invoked against the plague and leprosy, and against venomous snakes. In the absence of certain information about his life, in 1969 the Church changed the liturgical feast of St George to an optional memorial on the universal calendar. However, this change did not affect devotion to the saint. The relics of the saint are found in different places of the world; in Rome the church of San Giorgio al Velabro has housed his skull from the time of Pope Zachariah. As in the case of other saints wrapped in legend, the story of St George serves to remind the world of a fundamental idea, that good ultimately triumphs over evil. The fight against evil is a constant in human history. It is a battle we cannot win on our own. Saint George was able to overcome all this trials because God was acting in and through him. With Christ, evil will never have the last word.

**Total Collection: Total: £2502**

**Envelopes:£410 Loose: £698 Contactless: £404 Standing orders:£990**

**Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 28th April 2024**

Saturday 6.00 pm S. Pound  
 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 28th April 2024**

Saturday 6.00 pm M. McGinn  
 Sunday 08.00 am J. Gilbert  
 10.00 am P. Stark  
 12.00 pm F. Peters

*From the Parish Register*

**Congratulations to:**

**KENNETH EFUGHI who was baptised today, 20th April. May the Lord help him to grow in stature and in holiness in Jesus Christ!**

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

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	Lucia	Sp Int
<b>Sunday</b>	08.00 am	Kathleen Wall	RIP
	10.00 am	Maureen Bohane	Sp Int
	12.00 noon	Keely McGivney	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Mary Grenham	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Nigel Ryan	Sp Int
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Olivia Deasy	Sp Int
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Patricia McGill	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**

<b>First Reading:</b>	Acts 4:8-12
<b>Psalms 117</b>	<b>The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>1 John 3:1-2</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>John 10:11-18</b>

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

**Priest Training Fund:** This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation envelope, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/) donations. Thank you for your generosity

**Four of our parishioners have passed away:**

**Patricia Mary Bernadette McGill's Funeral Mass:** Friday 26th April at 10am. Reception of the Body Thursday 25th April at 7pm.

**Anne Collins' Funeral Mass:** Tuesday 30th April at 10am.

**Lionel George Wilkinson's Funeral Mass:** Wednesday 1st May at 10am.

**Patrick Hannon's Funeral Mass:** Friday 3rd May at 10am. Please pray for the repose of their souls and for their families.

**Marriage Course here in Hanwell:** Friday 26th April.

**Confirmation Session 8:** Monday 22nd April at 7pm-8.15pm.

**Saturday Class:** Saturday 27th April at 9.30am- 11.15am.

**First Holy Communion FHC Session 10 The Body Of Christ:** Sunday 28th April at 3.15pm-5pm.

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

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

**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!

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

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**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.

**CAFOD:** Our thanks to everyone at Our Lady & St Joseph, LONDON, for their kind donation of £1615, especially to Mary Burns and CAFOD rep for the parish who are volunteering with us and put their time and effort to coordinate it.

**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