

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).

Right to Life UK: "As we celebrate the ultimate victory Christ won for us on the cross, we pray for victory in all the church's efforts. We pray especially for the protection of all life, and the dignity and wellbeing of all human beings from conception to natural death. Lord hear us".

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

- 6 April Bernie & Neil
- 13 April Sean Beatty/Mary O'Rourke
- 20 April Teresa Rogers
- 21 April Bingo 7pm - 11pm

Monthly Draw winning Number for March: 7335 (£270)

Total Collection: Total: £3815
Envelopes:£767 Loose: £2058 Contactless: £ Standing orders:£990

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 14th April 2024
Saturday 6.00 pm K. Matthews
Sunday 08.00 am S. Calio
10.00 am A. Schlegel, M. Burns, A. Harris
12.00 pm E.D J. Lam

Readers for Sunday 14th April 2024
Saturday 6.00 pm S. Pound
Sunday 08.00 am F. Buchan
10.00 am A. Harris
12.00 pm P. Somjen

From the Parish Register
Congratulations to:



Our Lady & St. Joseph's Church Hanwell

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Parish Priest: Fr. Cristiano Braz - **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Julio Albornoz
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Parish Office Hours: Mondays to Fridays (Except Thursdays): 10.00am - 1.00pm
Child Protection Reps: Catherine O'Keeffe & Nicola Hough
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7th April 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - B



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Good Friday through the Second Sunday of Easter is the time of mercy, the time when Jesus redeemed us from sin and established new life in his Resurrection. This is why it is the time Jesus asked us to [pray a novena](#) invoking his Divine Mercy for the Church and the world. The Gospel of Divine Mercy Sunday points us to the portal of mercy, as Thomas sticks his finger into the wound of Jesus's side. Divine Mercy is an extension of devotion to the Sacred Heart, the place where blood and water flowed out for the salvation of humanity, which in turn points us to the eternal loving mercy of the Father. Although the Divine Mercy devotion dates only from the mid-twentieth century, in a series of revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska, there is much tradition behind the prayers of the chaplet, drawing from the Church's liturgy and piety: the Timing, Beseeching Mercy, the Passion as the Source of Mercy, Offering Christ to the Father and Honouring the Trinity. The Divine Mercy devotion leads us to greater trust, as we see in the prayer on the image: "Jesus, I trust in you." Jesus' Passion is the source of our hope, which leads us to invoke the Father for his mercy. The ultimate goal of our hope is our salvation, our eternal happiness with God. The chaplet should lead us to a greater trust in the reality that Jesus has redeemed us: "The Lord's Promise: The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death" (754). Secondly, it also leads us to a greater trust in God's providence in history: "Speak to the world about My mercy; let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to the fount of My mercy; let them profit from the Blood and Water which gushed forth for them". -Jared Staudt

**Mass Intentions Week beginning
6th April 2024**

Saturday	6.00 pm	Phillip Haugh	RIP
Sunday	08.00 am	Anoop Kapoor	RIP
	10.00 am	Julie Maclaren	Anniv
	12.00 noon	People of the Parish	
Monday	10.00 am	Lewis Family	RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Pat O'Connor	RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Mary McShane	RIP
Thursday	No Mass		
Friday	10.00 am	Collin Ryan	RIP
	Also pray for	Jimmy McCarthy	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

First Reading:	Acts 4:32-35
Psalms 117	Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
Second Reading:	1 John 5:1-6
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." Alleluia!
Gospel:	John 20:19-31

To all our parishioners: please be aware that not everyone who comes to our church is looking for the Lord. Some people are looking for your handbag or phone! Please make sure you keep your belongings with you at all times to avoid them getting lost or stolen.

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

Ellen McGeady's Funeral Mass:

Wednesday 10th April at 10am. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family.

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

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.

Planned giving Envelopes: will be available to collect from the office. 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 Candidates: will be reading & doing collection & offertory 14th April at 10am & 12pm Masses

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: Do this in Memory of Me
Sunday 21st April at 3.25pm-4.30pm

Mothers & Toddlers Group:

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

Knights of St. Columba KSC: Tuesday 9th April at 8pm in the parish hall.

Sunday Friends: Sunday 14th April at 3.15pm-5pm.

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

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!

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.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the