

Church. All welcome.

**Repository Sale:** this Sunday 1st Dec on all the Christmas items at 10am and 12noon Masses. Good bargains. Please support our repository.

As a part of our **“Plant a seed” project**, the Diocese of Westminster is funding 7 Internships for Catholic undergraduates in the second year of university to experience life as a Secondary RE teacher or Primary class teacher In summer 2025.

**A Christmas Celebration in Westminster Cathedral:** Tickets are now on sale for the annual Christmas concerts which celebrate the mystery of Christ’s Incarnation in carols and readings performed by the world-famous Westminster Cathedral Choir, orchestra, and celebrity readers, on 18 and 19 December at 7.30pm. We encourage everybody to purchase tickets quickly before these popular events are sold out. Tickets can be purchased from the Cathedral Gift Shop or directly from Ticketmaster; go to [www.ticketmaster.co.uk](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk) and type in Westminster Cathedral when prompted.

**November FoodBank Shopping List:**  
Cereal. Rice – 500g & 1kg. Tinned Fish & Meat. Instant Coffee, Tea & Drinking

Chocolate. Vegetarian Meals - curry, chilli, macaroni cheese etc. Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash. Tinned Fruit & Vegetables. Jam & Honey. Table Sauce – ketchup, mayo, chilli. Hair Shampoo. Sanitary Towels. Thank you

**The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School** - Medical & Welfare Officer required. 35 hrs per week / term time only. Salary scale Grade 5 SP12-15. For further details please visit the school website: [www.wiseman.ealing.sch.uk](http://www.wiseman.ealing.sch.uk)

**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**

Sat 30 Nov Finbar Black  
Sat 7th Dec Teresa Rogers  
**Sun 8th Dec Christmas Bingo**



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Hanwell**

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**Parish Priest:**

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

**Child Protection Reps:**

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**1st December 2024 - First Sunday Of Advent - C**



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.

Dear brothers and sisters,

It is said that a Christian lives from feast to feast, from a celebration to another celebration! Last Saturday we had a beautiful party in our parish hall celebrating Jesus Christ King of the Universe, who gathers us from all nations into his Church. What a lovely evening we had together...

On **Saturday 14th December after the 6 pm Mass** we will have another very special party in our parish hall since your Parish Priest will be turning 50 years old! Given that a fifth of my life (10 years) and half of the years I have been a priest (10 years) have been spent serving all of you here in Hanwell, I thought it would be very appropriate for us together to thank the Lord for giving me life and health to serve you for all these years. I would like, therefore, to invite all of you to join me for this wonderful occasion. I ask you to bring some food to share from your country of origin and the parish will buy the drinks. A friend of mine will bring 3 huge cakes for us to sing **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** We will get some balloons and champagne too... I hope and pray this too will be an unforgettable evening!

Moreover, a friend of mine hired a very nice Latin American band to play at my birthday party. Another friend of mine will sing and play some English songs and my younger brother will also sing some Brazilian songs! It will be great fun! Your Portuguese and Spanish skills will increase!

I hope as many of you as possible will join us. Life is an immense gift from the Lord and we need to thank and praise him for this. We must not take it from granted. Let us rejoice and celebrate together! Fr. Cristiano

**Total Collection: Total: £2428**

**Envelopes: £326 Loose: £720 Contactless: £392 Standing orders: £990**

**Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 8th December 2024**

Saturday 6.00 pm	S. Pound
Sunday 08.00 am	S. Kalio
10.00 am	C. El-Tohami, M. Jarvis, E. Rodrigues
12.00 pm	E. Darroux C. Barretto

*From the Parish Register*

**Readers for Sunday 8th December 2024**

Saturday 6.00 pm	M. McGinn
Sunday 08.00 am	F. Buchan
10.00 am	A. Kaur
12.00 pm	P. Somjen

**Mass Intentions Week beginning  
30th November 2024**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	Holy Souls	
<b>Sunday</b>	08.00 am	People of the Parish	
	10.00 am	Martin McGivney	RIP
	12.00 noon	Danny O'Connor	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Anne Collins	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Mr. Rajalingham	Sp Int
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Nancy Quinn	Anniv
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Maureen Durant	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>	Jeremiah 33:14-16
<b>Psalm 24</b>	<b>To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>1 Thessalonians 3:12-4.2</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Luke 21:25-28. 34-36</b>

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent - For the Season of Advent the parish commits itself to a season of praying for peace:**

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarrelling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands.

**Baptism Course:** Tuesday 10th Dec 2024 in the church at 7pm, for **registered parishioners** who have filled out an application form for Baptism. All paperwork needs to be handed in to Pam prior to attending the

course. If there are problems please ring her on a Mon or Tues between 10am & 2pm.

**Confirmation Session 6:** Mon 2nd December at 7pm in the hall.

**St. Vincent De Paul SVP Meeting:** Tues 3rd Dec at 7.30 in the Presbytery.

**Saturday Class:**

Sat 7th Dec at 9.30am - 11am in the hall.

**First Holy Communion God helps me get it right Mass:** Sun 8th Dec at 10am.

**FHC Reconciliation:** Tues 10th Dec at 6pm. & Wed 11th Dec at 5pm.

**Knights of St. Columba KSC Presentation Mass:** Sunday 8th Dec at 12 noon.

**Sunday Friends:**

Sun 8th Dec at 3.30pm - 5pm.

**RCIA & other Confirmation:**

please contact Fr Julio or write to him at [julioalbornoz@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:julioalbornoz@rcdow.org.uk).

**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.

**We need your help:** Christmas decorations will be put up in the church after Mass on Mon 16th Dec. please come & help.

**Choir practices for Christmas Midnight Mass** are on Monday 9th December and Wednesday 18th December at 7.30pm in