Bric-a-brac and gift items such as bath sets, candles, toiletries and other lovely gifts. If you have any suitable items you could donate please bring them in, every contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated. Your support will help us make the fayre a wonderful and successful event for everyone to enjoy.

Sunday Teas and Coffees: will be starting back this Sunday after 10am Mass and will be available during term time only.
A huge thank you to all our parishioners who have supported the Sunday teas and coffees. Thanks to your generosity and continues support, we have raised over £800 for the Building Fund - a wonderful achievement!
Thank you for your friendship and for helping to make our Sunday gatherings such a lovely part of our parish life.
A special thank you to our amazing volunteers. We truly appreciate your time, support and dedication. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School The Head Teacher, Danny Coyle, is speaking at Masses this weekend. Do consider our excellent local Catholic high school for your children. Mr Coyle will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Join Westminster Youth Ministry for Resonate, which is the Diocesan monthly Young Adults Mass and Talk. The Mass is held in the historic Westminster Cathedral Crypt, followed by a live panel Q+A! The panel will bring together three different vocations in the Church: priesthood, religious life, and marriage. This evening is an opportunity to hear honest, real, faith orientated reflections from people who are living out their vocation in very different ways. **8 September 2026**, **Mass – 19:00, Resonate Talk – 19:45** at Vaughan House 46 Francis Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 1QN.

Foodbank Shopping List: Tinned Fruit & Custard, Tinned Sardines & Mackerel, Tinned Tomatoes & pasta sauces, Instant Coffee, Vegetarian Mains (Curry, Chilli, etc...) Thank you!

SOCIAL CLUB
UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 5th Sept	Family Affair
Sat 12th Sept	Theresa Rogers
Sat 19th Sept	Slim Attraction
Sun 20th Sept	BINGO
Sat 26th Sept	Cross Keys + Monthly Draw

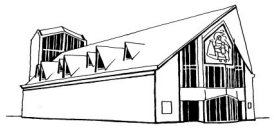
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Envelopes: £246 Loose: £663 Contactless:£277 Standing orders: £1053

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 13th Sept 26

Saturday	6.00 pm	S. Pound
Sunday	08.00 am	S. Kalio
	10.00 am	M. Burns, E. Rodrigues, E. Costa
	12.00 pm	E. Darroux & C. Barreto

Readers for Sunday 13th Sept 26

Saturday	6.00 pm	C. Enskat
Sunday	08.00 am	J. Couch
	10.00 am	T. Baptiste
	12.00 pm	P. Somjen



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6th September - Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time - A

Called to Love and Guided by Mary

As we begin September, the Church invites us to reflect on two beautiful moments in our faith journey: the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time and, a few days later, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On Sunday, 6 September, Jesus speaks to us about the responsibility we have towards one another. In the Gospel, He encourages us not to turn away when something is wrong, but to approach one another with love, humility and compassion. This is not about judging or criticising, but about caring enough to help one another grow closer to God. Sometimes this may be difficult, but true Christian love seeks healing, forgiveness and reconciliation.

Jesus also gives us a wonderful promise: **"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."** What a comfort this is for our families and our parish community. Whenever we gather in prayer, support one another, forgive and encourage one another, Christ is present among us.

Then, on 8 September, we celebrate the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Mary's birth is a joyful gift to the Church, for she would become the Mother of our Saviour. Her whole life was a loving "yes" to God.
Mary teaches us that we do not need to have everything understood or under control. We simply need to trust God and take the next step in faith.

As we celebrate these special days, may Mary help us to be people of kindness, forgiveness and prayer. May we learn to recognise Christ in one another and, like Mary, have the courage to say **"yes" to God**, even when the journey is difficult.

Mary, Mother of God, help us to trust your Son as you did. Teach us to love one another with patience and compassion, to forgive when we are hurt, and to re-

Mass Intentions for the week commencing 5th Sept 2026

Saturday	6.00 pm	Pascal Luis	RIP
Sunday	08.00 am	Alison Griffin	RIP
	10.00 am	People of the Parish	
		Also pray for Thomas & Tommy Patten	RIP
	12.00 noon	Michael McGivney	Anniv
Monday	10.00 am	Joe O'Halloran	RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Minoshka	
Wednesday	10.00 am	Marie Rajalingham	Thanksgiving
Thursday	10.00 am	**No Mass**	
Friday	10.00 am	Sean Mchugh	RIP

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

Confessions: Always after Mass and BY APPOINTMENT. Please phone or email us.

RCIA & other Confirmation:
Please contact Fr. John or write to him at johnbaalaboore@rcdow.org.uk

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.

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

Knights of St. Columba Meeting: Every second Tuesday of the Month.

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 attend a preparation course first. Next date: 7th September 2026 7pm

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.

Tea & Coffee: will be served after the 10am Mass every Sunday.

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 support you in your pastoral needs. Please call the Parish Office Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri 10am to 2pm and **make an appointment**.

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading:	**from the Prophet Ezekiel 33:7-9**
Psalm:	**O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'**
Second Reading:	**from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans 13:8-10**
Gospel Acclamation:	**Alleluia, alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia.**
Gospel:	**Matthew 18:15-20**

main faithful when life is difficult. Pray for us, that our hearts may always be open to God's grace. Amen.

Baptism Course: for Registered Parishioners Monday 7th September at 7pm in the presbytery. Please ring the office between 10am and 2pm to discuss if you haven't already started the process.

Saturday Class: is offered for children who do not attend a Catholic School and wish to partake in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is also available for those parents who wish their children to have a deep understanding of the catechism of the Catholic Church delivered at their level. The Sessions are on a Saturday morning during term time and include a craft activity, a liturgy and a deeper focus on a particular catechetical element. We look forward to seeing our present and new children on Saturday 19th Sept at 9.30 in the church hall. If you have any queries or questions please contact us using the WhatsApp group or contact Marlene or Pearl in the parish office.

Sunday Friends: Sun 13th Oct at 3.15pm - 5pm in the hall.

Stop assisted suicide being legalised: Assisted suicide campaigners have sadly brought back the Leadbeater Bill. This can be stopped if MPs vote down the Bill on 11 September. Right To Life UK has launched an EasyAction tool to help you email your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September. **Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide:**
https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote

Right To Life: *"Let us pray for Members of Parliament, that their ability to support the most vulnerable in society would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us".*

HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE:
Please do not use the emergency side exit doors of the church unless in the event of an emergency. Building works are currently taking place above that area and we want to avoid the possibility of accidents happening. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

First Holy Communion 2026/2027:
Registered parents from our parish with a child in Year 3 or above, and who have completed at least 1 year of Catholic RE through school or our Saturday Class, are asked to visit the Parish Website (from the ***Home Page***, use the dropdown menu on the top right corner. Choose ***Parish Life*** then ***Sacramental Preparation.*** Scroll down to the First Holy Communion information.
The below link takes you directly to the FHC form:
https://forms.gle/e3eFFJKkexTGiAGK9
If you are not registered parishioners, please contact the parish office at hanwell@rcdow.org.uk **before** you fill in the form.
The closing date for applications is **Monday 14th Sept 2026 at 3pm**. We regret we will not be able to accept applications after this date.
Please note you MUST attach a copy of the child's Baptism Certificate.

Michael John Lyons' Funeral Mass: Fri 11th Sept at 10am.
Daniel Maher's Funeral Mass: Fri 18th Sept at 10am.
Please pray for the repose of their souls and for their families.

Christmas Fayre Saturday 5th December 2026 at 12noon till 3pm: we would love your support in helping to make it a fantastic event! We are currently collecting donations for our bottle Tombola, as well as