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Saint Paul's Harefield

Mass daily at 9.15am ... Sunday Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30pm Sunday Masses ... 9.00am and 11.00am
Rosary each weekday morning after Mass ... Confessions 6.00pm Saturday
Online Morning Prayer; 8.00am Online Night Prayer: 9.00pm

Please note: this church is live-streamed 24 hours per day
<https://www.churchservices.tv/harefield>

Fourth Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday) 10th March

Mass intentions

Saturday 9 th March	6.30pm	Mary Beirne
Sunday 10 th March	9.00am	Alan Lacey R.I.P.
Sunday 10 th March	11.00am	Fr Lionel Keane R.I.P.
Monday 11 th March	9.15am	Private intention
Tuesday 12 th March	9.15am	Ray Carr
Wednesday 12 th March	9.15am	Holy souls
Thursday 14 th March	9.15am	Fr Felix McKenna R.I.P.
Friday 15 th March	9.15am	Edward Mulligan R.I.P.
Saturday 16 th March	9.15am	Eamon Muldoon R.I.P.

Safe in Faith Domestic Abuse awareness training for faith leaders (session 1)

Caritas Westminster events for RCDOW website

11 March 2024, 2:30pm - 5:00pm online

Domestic abuse affects one in four women and one in six men in the UK during their lifetime. There are people affected by domestic abuse in every parish. Victims and survivors with a faith background may be subjected to spiritual abuse. Do you know how to respond safely?

Safe in Faith is offering this training to priests, deacons, religious sisters and pastoral workers. Learn how to spot the signs, safely respond, and signpost to other kinds of help and self-care while you support others.

Training takes place online over four sessions, and you are advised to attend all sessions if you can. All take place at 2:30pm to 5pm.

- Monday 11 March
- Tuesday 9 April
- Tuesday 7 May
- Tuesday 4 June

Find out more and register here: <https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/event/safe-in-faith-training-for-faith-leaders-1-2/>

MONTHLY MISCELLANY

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/harefield/wp-content/uploads/sites/148/2024/03/A-MONTHLY-MISCELLANY-March-2024.pdf>



Grand Saint Patrick's Day Raffle **TICKETS £1 EACH now on sale**



Five great Prizes

Bottle of Sambuca ... Bottle of Vodka ... Bottle of Bailey's
Bottle of Aquavite ... Bottle of Rum

Raffle takes place at 12.00 noon on Saint Patrick's Day

All raffle proceeds towards providing a new dishwasher for the hospitality room



The Scapegoat ... William Holman Hunt

In 1854 the PreRaphaelite painter, William Holman Hunt, travelled twice to Jerusalem and the area around the Dead Sea to research material for this painting. Hunt, who was a deeply religious man, considered a trip to the land of Christ's birth essential for the creation of such a religious painting. The 'Scapegoat' is mentioned in the Book of Leviticus. Verses from both Leviticus and Isaiah undoubtedly can be interpreted as a foreshadowing of Christ's sacrifice: "Surely he hath borne out Griefs and carried our Sorrows; Yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of GOD and afflicted (Isaiah 53:4) and "And the Goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a Land not inhabited (Leviticus 16:22).

I am considering commissioning a large, high-quality reproduction of this painting to install in the church. The cost will be covered by a private donation. Please let me have your thoughts on this. ... *Fr Jim*

Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday is a multi-layered celebration, which ranges from gratitude for the grace of baptism (the ancient tradition of visiting your baptismal church), appreciation for the gift of motherhood, through to bittersweet memories of loss. Mothering Sunday is an opportunity to let memories bubble to the surface, so that the Holy Spirit can help to make the past present and real, and where necessary open the way to healing and consolation.

The 7-Day sanctuary candle and the 7-day candle for Our Lady's Chapel are sponsored this coming week by the Mulligan family