

## Presbytery

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## Mass Times

Monday: 10:00 am (Harrow Rd)  
Tuesday: 10:00 am (Paddington)  
Wednesday Church closed  
Thursday 10:00 am (Paddington)  
Friday 10:00 am (Harrow Rd)  
Saturday: 10:00 am (Paddington)  
6:00 pm (Harrow Rd)  
(Vigil Mass of Sunday)  
Sunday: 9:30 am (Paddington)  
11:30 am (Harrow Rd)

## Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before weekday and Saturday morning  
Masses plus Saturday: 5:00 - 5:50 pm

## Confessions

During periods of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; and on request.

Parishes of  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
(HARROW RD)

and

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS, (PADDINGTON)**

**APRIL - MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

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## Pope St Leo the Great (400-462 AD) preached a sermon about the Passion—below is an extract.

"Dearly beloved, let us acknowledge what St Paul acknowledged so exultantly: 'This is a saying worthy of trust, worthy of complete acceptance: Christ Jesus came into this world to save sinners.' God's compassion for us is all the more wonderful because Christ died, not for the righteous or the holy but for the wicked and the sinful, and, though the divine nature could not be touched by the sting of death, he took to himself, through his birth as one of us, something he could offer on our behalf. The power of his death once confronted our death. In the words of Hosea the prophet: Death, I shall be your death; grave, I shall swallow you up. By dying he submitted to the laws of the underworld; **by rising again he destroyed them. He did away with the everlasting character of death so as to make death a thing of time, not of eternity.** As all die in Adam, so all will be brought to life in Christ."

I wish you all a very happy and Holy Easter (Fr Michael)

## Mass Intentions for both parishes for week beginning Saturday 16th April 2022

Saturday	8:30 pm	Celebrant's private intentions	Sunday	09:30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	11:30 am	Corazon Navarre (Thanksgiving)	Monday	10:00 am	Bridget (Bridie) Lyons (Ints)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Anthony Galvin (anniv)	Wednesday	10:00 am	Church closed
Thursday	10:00 am	Antonio de Faria (RIP)	Friday	10:00 am	Bernadette Gillespie (Ints)
Saturday (23.4)	10:00 am	Judith Cardoso (Thanks)	Saturday	6:00 pm	Patricia Sylvester (Ints)
Sunday (24.4)	09:30 am	Fr Terry Murray (Ints)	Sunday	11:30 am	Eileen Barrett (Memorial)

## Diocesan News

Together with most of the priests of this diocese we were able to celebrate the Chrism Mass with the Cardinal and Bishops, for the first time in 3 years. In that Mass we renewed our priestly vows and the Cardinal the blessed and consecrated the Holy Oils that we will be using in our parishes in the coming year.

I think it is appropriate to pass on to you comments that he made in his homily. He thanked all involved in parish life especially throughout these last two years. I quote: *“At this point, I want to thank you all and each one. I thank you, my brother priests, representing every priest of this diocesan family. I thank you for your faithfulness and dedication, especially during these long two years of exceptional difficulty. Thank you, thank you! I thank every one of the faithful disciples of the Lord present in the Cathedral, participating online, and your families and friends. Thank you for your love of the Church and of your priests. Thank you for sustaining prayer at the heart of your lives and the service of those in need. I say a special word of thanks to those who serve in our parishes as parish secretaries, those who attend the door and the phone of the presbytery, those who are catechists, book-keepers, cleaners and all-round helpers, all who help in any way. As I have seen and heard for myself, it is so often you who make the caller, the stranger, feel listened to and accompanied. Thank you. Your contribution is so important.”* The cardinal’s homily can be read at: <https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/homilies/cardinals-homily-for-chrism-mass-2022/>

**The Passage** a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the ‘Big Give’ a matched giving scheme. Every £1 donated online by 12 noon on Tuesday 19 April makes £2 and £2.25, if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> to support the campaign. The campaign *‘It takes more than a house to make a home’* focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please telephone 020 7592 1856.

### **May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden**, Nicoll Road, NW10 9AX. Sunday 8 May at

3:00pm. Preacher, Most Rev Kenneth Nowakowski; Eparch of the Holy Family of London (Ukrainian Catholic Church), who will be accompanied by



the Icon of the Mother of Protection (In Ukrainian - Pokrova). Come and join the praying of the Rosary for asking the prayers of the Black Madonna of Willesden for the protection of London, and for Peace and Restoration in Ukraine. Bakerloo Line and Tube, Willesden Junction Station (Old Oak Lane exit), Buses 18, 187, 206, 226, 228, 260, 487.

### **Catholic Listeners Telephone Helpline**

A new confidential listening helpline will launch this month. Catholic Listeners, Diocese of Westminster, has been set up for those who are returning to the faith. The helpline is all about listening to others, listening to those who might have become isolated due to the pandemic. This service is based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Although we are not a counselling service, we have a professional team trained on signposting to other services and agencies.

Sometimes just communicating with someone who listens and understands can help clarify a way forward. Simply talking about a problem can ease a burden. We aim to help those in need of a safe space to talk.

For further information please contact Ade at [catholiclisteners@gmail.com](mailto:catholiclisteners@gmail.com) We are here to listen—call 0800 448 0704

## Parish News

### **Weekly Catechesis Leaflets**

As previously announced, I will be republishing leaflets that we used in my previous parish during the ‘Year of Faith’ going through the topics of the ‘Catechism of the Catholic Church’ to help all better understand our faith. Please pick up a leaflet and take it home with you. I am sure we can all learn something new over the coming 60 weeks!

### **First Holy Communion program**.

Reminder that we have First Confessions in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes this coming Saturday (23rd April) at 11:00 am. We also restart our preparation for 1st Holy Communion next Sunday (24th) at 10:15.

### **Confirmation Program**

Reminder that classes restart on Monday 25th at 6:30 pm

**Urbi et Orbi**: BBC ONE Sunday 17th April 2022 11.00-11.25am

Pope Francis gives his Easter Sunday Message and Blessing, Urbi et Orbi, to the City and to the World. Fergal Keane presents.

**Not Just Easter Sunday** The Easter Season isn't just Easter Sunday. It's fifty days long, and the last of those days is Pentecost (Greek for 'fiftieth') marking the birth of the Church and the coming of the Holy Spirit. During these fifty days of Easter, we will be listening to the stories of the struggles and hardships of the early followers of Jesus.