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Mass Times this week

Monday:.....10:00 am (Harrow Road)
Tuesday: .....10:00 am (Paddington)
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: .....10:00 am (Paddington)
Friday: .....10:00 am (Harrow Road)
Saturday:.....10:00 am (Paddington)
..... 6:00 pm (Harrow Rd)
Sunday: ..... 9:30 am (Paddington)
.....11:30 am (Harrow Rd)

Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before weekday and Saturday Masses.

Confessions

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

Mass Readings

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Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31.

Parish of PADDINGTON NORTH

with the churches of
OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST VINCENT DE PAUL (337 HARROW RD)
and
OUR LADY OF SORROWS, (17 CIRENCESTER ST, PADDINGTON)

APRIL - MONTH OF THE EUCHARIST & HOLY SPIRIT
12TH APRIL 2026
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER [DIVINE MERCY] (YEAR A).

Moving Mountains



We live in an age where everything has to be 'seen to be believed'. If we haven't seen it on the News or read it on the front page of the newspaper, then it can't be true. For a scientist to act in faith rather than on proven fact, or for a detective to make an arrest without hard evidence would be deemed negligent. Many argue faith is the domain of the non-scientific and is a private matter. The purely scientific see no validation for faith, and yet we are told that faith has the power to move mountains.

The account of 'Doubting Thomas' in today's gospel is interesting in that Jesus is addressing doubt, and I am sure through his divine providence had Thomas absent when he first appeared to the disciples. So if Jesus wasn't expecting us to suffer doubts, why does He address the subject in the first place?

We may have been brought up to think of faith as good and doubt as bad, but would God really want us to bury our doubts and fake our religious experience? For all of us who do not have the benefit of Thomas's first hand experience, the good news is that doubt and faith are part of the same coin. Honest doubt can ultimately lead to a stronger faith. Doubt leads to questions, and whereas questions don't always lead to answers, they almost always lead to spiritual growth.

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Mass Intentions for week beginning Saturday 11th April 2026

Saturday	6:00 pm	Ethan's 1st B'day (Ints)	Sunday	9:30 am	Mayet Mago (RIP)
Sunday	11:30 am	Charlie (Anniv) & Rosie O'Sullivan (Ints)	Monday	10:00 am	-
Tuesday	10:00 am	-	Wednesday	No Mass	
Thursday	10:00 am	-	Friday	10:00 am	-
Sat (18 Apr)	10:00 am	-	Saturday	6:00 pm	Tom Kinsella (Ints)
Sun (19 Apr)	9:30 am	Elsie Hodges (Ints)	Sunday	11:30 am	Nicholas Jackson Amayo (Anniv)

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Today Jesus tells us that we are 'blessed who have not seen and yet have believed'. No, we're not being asked to silence our doubts or to leave our brains at the church door! The reality of our faith boils down not to what we are able or not able to believe, but **who** we believe in. Can trusting Jesus give us faith enough to move mountains?

Divine Mercy Sunday On this day we are invited to develop our trust in God's mercy, however difficult that might sometimes seem. Life has a habit of throwing curveballs, and some weeks we feel we're barely keeping up. Divine Mercy Sunday gently reminds us that we don't have to have everything sorted before we turn to God. His mercy meets us exactly where we are. Perhaps this week, take a quiet moment to breathe, say a simple prayer, or reach out to someone who might need a bit of kindness. Small steps open big doors, and God's mercy does the rest.

Diocesan News

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland: Monday 1st - Friday 5th June 2026. Flight from Heathrow to Knock Airport; we will stay in Knock, near the Shrine, and visit various holy sites nearby, including Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey and the Fr Peyton Centre. Led by Fr Nigel Woollen, parish priest of Our Lady of Victories (Kensington) and former curate at Knock. £800/pp for flights, accommodation, transport and most meals. Email: kensington1@rcdow.org.uk or visit: *https://www.ourladyofvictories.net/support.html* to express interest - places are limited!

Parish News

Planned Giving Envelopes. There are still a few boxes at Harrow Rd for this Financial year uncollected. They will be at the back of the church at after Mass. Please do take your box.

Mary's Meals— A sincere thank you. We recently passed to the foreign currency that has been given in our collections to Mary's meals. They offer their sincere thanks as it converted to £184.09. Obviously widely travelled parishioners with currency from USA, Canada, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Slovenia, Trinidad, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Croatia, New Zealand, Singapore & South Africa.

Holy Hour for the Dignity of Life. The Bishops of England and Wales have asked all parishes throughout the country to join with them as they pray a Holy Hour, on **Sunday 19th April at 4:30 pm**, for the dignity of all human life, and to promote a culture of life in our lands, but mindful in particular the current parliamentary debates on assisted suicide. We will have such a Holy Hour at Church of **Our Lady of Lourdes & SVP, Harrow Road**, at 4:30 on Sunday 19th as requested by the bishops—who have produced a resource for this Holy Hour.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please do let Fr Michael know if you have booked to come to Lourdes so I can know numbers and so that we can travel together—eg hire minibus to take us to airport.

Marriage Matters

(www.marriagecare.org.uk)

Second Sunday of Easter

(Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31)

Togetherness

Our 'togetherness' in what we do and say is a 'sign' of our love and a source of joy for us. Sometimes, like Thomas, we can be stubborn, with an attitude of 'I'll believe it when I see it' creating a sense of separation and distance. But together we have the power to stop, reflect, be forgiven, and begin again.

Funeral Notices

The Rite of Committal for Cremation of the late **Brenda Josephine Eustace** will take place on **Wednesday 15th April at 1:00 pm** at The **West London Crematorium**, Kensal Green.

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Bernie John-Baptiste** will take place on **Tuesday 21st April at 11:30 am** at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church,** followed by internment at Kensal Green Cemetery.

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Doreen Alexander** will take place on **Wednesday 29th April at 11:30 am** at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church,** followed by internment at St Mary's Catholic Cemetery.