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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 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25;

John 10:1-10.

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

26TH APRIL 2026

FORTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A).

Who Wants to be a Sheep?

Who wants to be likened to a sheep! Sheep are seen as silly animals that follow each other blindly and do not act or think for themselves. When Jesus invites us to be 'his flock', he is not asking us to behave like sheep, rather his is asking us to think of him as our 'good shepherd'. As followers, we are not asked to follow blindly, we are asked to discern his voice and his values in a world full of distractions and competing values.

From the moment we get out of bed in the morning there are a million and one demands vying for our attention. We make a list of things we have to do in a day and discover we have more things to do than hours to do them in. Most of the things we have to do are things that we will get into trouble for if we don't do them. We have to go to work or we won't get paid. We have to do the housework or we will be considered dysfunctional. We have to pay the bills or we will receive a court summons. We have to help our children with their homework or we will get disapproving letters home from the school. Finding time to listen for Jesus' voice probably isn't on our 'list-to-do'.

The good news is that we don't have to add Jesus to the list; Jesus is part of the list. The trick is to know, that Jesus' voice is in every little job that we do, and in each one of our day to day activities. We don't need a special time to sit down and listen to what Jesus is telling us. Hearing Jesus' voice is a habit we need to develop on a day to day basis. The trick is to know that Jesus' voice is everywhere that encourages us to impact our world as Christians. Jesus' voice is the inner voice at work that encourages us to do our best, the voice that encourages us not to gossip, the voice that encourages us not to ignore the person who needs a lift at home time. Jesus is the voice that encourages us to respond to family members and the wider community who are in need. Jesus' voice is the voice that tells us how to vote and how to campaign for those who do not have a voice of their own. The voice of the impostor on the other

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Mass Intentions for week beginning Saturday 25th April 2026

Saturday	6:00 pm	Patricia Leroux (Ints)
Sunday	11:30 am	Magno Cotta (Anniv)
Tuesday	10:00 am	-
Thursday	10:00 am	-
Sat (2 May)	10:00 am	-
Sun (3 May)	9:30 am	Roselia Ducaling (RIP)
Sunday	9:30 am	Noel Laranjo (RIP)
Monday	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	No Mass	
Friday	10:00 am	Maria Ladelle (Sick)
Saturday	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11:30 am	Cavero/Caracuel Families(Ints)

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hand is everywhere that encourages us to act out of self -interest and greed. Being part of Jesus' flock is certainly not for the 'sheep'; it's for those with discerning ears from the first moment we get out of bed in the morning to last thing at night.

The voice of Jesus the good shepherd is the one that offers us spiritual sustenance, guidance, love and protection. Jesus wants us to recognise his voice as the one who addresses what we are and what we stand for. Key to a healthy spiritual life is an overriding commitment to hearing the word of God and applying it to one's own life.

Diocesan News

Procession of Our Lady of Willesden The annual May procession will take place on **Sunday May 10th at 3pm**, at the diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden and the Preacher will be Fr Nigel Woollen, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Victories, Kensington. The intention of the Procession is the Protection of London, and for Peace. A poster is at the back of the church.

An Ecumenical Service of Evening Prayer for Peace in the Middle East At Our Lady of Victories Church, Kensington, on Thursday 30 April at 7pm, with Bishop James Curry and Fr Nigel Wollen as principal celebrants. The service will include an address by Dr Harry Hagopian, an Armenian Christian who hails originally from Jordan. All are welcome to attend.

Parish News

Priest Training Fund. Today on Good Shepherd Sunday there is a second collection for the Priest Training Fund.

This fund Supports the formation of men who are responding to God's call to serve as priests in our diocese. Their journey involves years of preparation – human, spiritual, and pastoral – equipping them to serve parish communities in the years ahead. Your support helps make this formation possible. It is a direct way of strengthening the life of the Church and ensuring that future generations will continue to receive the sacraments and pastoral care.

If you are able, please give generously in today's collection. You may also donate via ***rcdow.org.uk/priest-training-fund.***

please also continue to pray for vocations and for those currently in formation.

Archbishop's Pastoral Letter. Copies of Bishop Richard's pastoral letter are available at the back of the church as well as prayer cards and prayers for vocations to be used during the next month.

Maida Hill Record Fair. Next Saturday (2nd May) from 10am to 4pm in our Hall here at Harrow Road. 2nd Hand Vinyl & CDs—Jazz, Soul, Disco, House, Hip-Hop, Reggae, African, Latin, Funk etc. All welcome.

Building project next to church. The empty warehouse next to us in Woodfield Place has been sold to a developer who plans to build a 7 storey block of flats and commercial properties. This will have a significant effect on our car park. Proposed plans can be viewed at *http://woodfieldplace.co.uk/* and then click on 'Woodfield Place - Virtual Exhibition' to see the actual proposal.

Marriage Matters

(www.marriagecare.org.uk)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 2:14, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10)

Feeding your sheep

John 10:10 describes us as 'sheep'. God watches over and feeds us with his Word, and in the Eucharist. With God's help we have created a few more sheep, so we pray for His help, read books, use the internet to protect our children from the harm done by the 'media' and many of today 'addictions'. That's being good shepherds.

Funeral Notices

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.

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Catherine Wafer** will take place on **Wednesday 20th May at 11:30 am** at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church,** followed by internment at St Mary's Catholic Cemetery.