HEATHROW AIRPORT RC CHAPLAINCY DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER

CHAPLAINCY NEWSLETTER

22nd December 2024 4th Sunday of Advent Year C



Welcome to Heathrow Airport RC Chaplaincy!

We are a vibrant community and we're passionate about meeting new people and building our Catholic life together. We encourage the use of our gifts to serve and look after each other. "Love one another as I have loved you." (John 13:34).

(This Chaplaincy is served by priest of The Spiritan Congregation)

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Excerpts taken from The Penny Catechism by Tan Books

What is Charity? Charity is a supernatural gift of God by which we love God above all things, and our neighbour as ourselves for God's sake.

Why must we love God? Because He is infinitely good in Himself and infinitely good to us.

How do we show that we love God? By keeping His commandments: for Christ says, "If you love Me, keep my commandments." John 14:15

CURRENT NEWS & NOTICES

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Today we light the fourth candle, purple, representing Love. Love is a gift: a gift from God. At Christmastime, we as Christians believe that God's greatest gift of love was Jesus, the Saviour of the world. Jesus Christ is the true reason for hope, peace, joy and love in this season and forever.

Christmas Offering: The collections on Christmas Eve at the Vigil, midnight Mass and Christmas Day are for the Christmas offering, which is an annual collection for our priests.

Christmas Mass Schedule
Christmas Vigil: Tuesday 24th Dec. @ 7:00pm
Christmas Day: Wednesday 25th Dec. @ 12:30pm
New Year's Day: Wednesday 1st Jan. @ 12:30pm

New Year's Eve at St Michael and St Martin Parish Hounslow

Day of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
9:00am— Mass
9:30am to 2:30pm— Exposition with Benediction
9:00pm— New Year's Eve Mass

The chapel is open Mon, Wed, Fri, and Sun, 11:30am to 1:30pm.
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CHAPEL MASS TIMES
Mon, Wed, Fri, and Sun: 12:30pm

TERMINAL MASS TIMES
T3 Landside: 10:00am Every 1st Mondays
T4 Landside: 10:00am Every 2nd Mondays
T5 Landside: 10:00am Every 3rd Mondays
T2 Airside: 10:00am Every 4th Mondays

MASS & DAILY CHAPLAINCY ACTIVITIES

4th Sunday of Advent Year C
1st Reading: Micah 5:2-5a 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10 Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Sunday 22nd Dec	**4th Sunday of Advent**	**Year C**
12:30pm	Staff and Passengers of Heathrow Airport	Special Intention
Monday 23rd Dec		
10:00am T5 Landside	No Mass	
12:30pm	Priest's Intention	Private Intention
Tuesday 24th Dec	**Christmas Vigil**	
7:00pm	Priest's Intention	Private Intention
Wednesday 25th Dec	**Christmas Day**	**Solemnity**
12:30pm	Staff and Passengers of Heathrow Airport	Special Intention
Thursday 26th Dec	**No Mass**	
Friday 27th Dec	**St. John, Apostle, Evangelist**	**Feast**
12:30pm	Priest's Intention	Private Intention
Saturday 28th Dec	**No Mass**	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Sunday at 11:30am

Confessions
By Appointment

Rosary
The Rosary will be said at 12:00pm before every Mass

Mass Intentions
Please write down your prayer requests in any envelope with your donation (The Diocese suggests £10 per Mass) and drop it into the office. All Mass intentions are published in the newsletter. **Please book as early as possible.**

Celebrations
Please let us know if you are celebrating a special anniversary or birthday so we can pray for you as a community.

Donations for Heathrow Airport RC Chaplaincy

WRCDT Heathrow Airport
Sort Code: 40-05-20
Account No. 01389785

SAFEGUARDING
Safeguarding is the responsibility of every member of the chaplaincy. If you are concerned that a child or vulnerable adult has been harmed or is at risk of harm, please dial 999. Otherwise, contact our Chaplaincy Safeguarding Liaison or the Chaplain.

Prayer for the sick and housebound

Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son in the Eucharist. We now place before you all our sick parishioners, at home or in hospital, and for bereaved families. As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them and the joy, peace, and healing, of your presence. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Any items for the newsletter need to be received by the office by Friday 12pm of that week.