HEATHROW AIRPORT RC CHAPLAINCY DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER

CHAPLAINCY NEWSLETTER

8th December 2024 2nd 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 the chief prayer of the Blessed Virgin which the Church uses? The chief prayer is the Hail Mary.

Say the Hail Mary. Hail Mary, full of grace; the lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Who made the first part of the Hail Mary? The Angel Gabriel and St. Elizabeth inspired by the Holy Spirit, made the first part of the Hail Mary.

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Second Sunday of Advent

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth at Christmas. Today we light the second purple candle, which represents Faith. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" and reminds us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

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

CAFOD's annual Advent Service

Wed 11th Dec at 7pm in Farm Street Church, Mayfair, W1J 5RL. St Anne's Gospel Choir (BBC Songs of Praise), Adeniké Adewale (The Voice/Whitney: Queen of the Night), and X-Factor finalist Talia Dean. Guest readers include BAFTA-nominated actor Alex Macqueen and news anchor Julie Etchingham. Event also to be live streamed - cafod.org.uk/news/events/advent carol-service

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

2nd Sunday of Advent Year C
1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9 2nd Reading: Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11 Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Sunday 8th Dec	**2nd Sunday of Advent**	**Year C**
12:30pm	Staff and Passengers of Heathrow Airport	Special Intention
Monday 9th Dec	**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	**Solemnity**
10:00am T4 Landside	No Mass	
12:30pm	Priest's Intention	Private Intention
Tuesday 10th Dec	**No Mass**	
Wednesday 11th Dec		
12:30pm	Priest's Intention	Private Intention
Thursday 12th Dec	**No Mass**	
Friday 13th Dec	**St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**	**Memorial**
12:30pm	Priest's Intention	Private Intention
Saturday 14th 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.