HEATHROW AIRPORT RC CHAPLAINCY DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER

CHAPLAINCY NEWSLETTER

5th December 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord 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

Why should I say Amen before receiving Holy Communion? The word "Amen" in Hebrew means, "truly," "it is true" or "so be it." In sacred Scripture, "Amen" introduces a solemn affirmation and an acclamation of assent. "Amen" denotes not only an asseveration but also a recognition of authority of the one making the proclamation. For these reasons, since the earliest times of the Church, "Amen" has been the proper response of the communicant receiving the holy Eucharist. For example, St. Justin Martyr (d. 165) in his *First Apology* (chapters 65-66) notes how "Amen" is the response of the people to the prayers and thanksgiving offered by the priest in the Eucharist Prayer. "Amen" is the assent of the people that the holy Eucharist truly is the Body and Blood of Christ, that the priest has the authority to act in the person of Christ to confect the Eucharist, and that the teaching handed down from the Apostles is truly the teaching of the Lord.

CURRENT NEWS & NOTICES

Recipe for a Happy New Year (Anonymous)

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancour and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the favour of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing— don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaped cupful of good humour.

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

The Epiphany of the Lord Year C
1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday 5th Jan	**The Epiphany of the Lord**	**Year C**
12:30pm	Staff and Passengers of Heathrow Airplane Crash Victims	Special Intention RIP
Monday 6th Jan		
10:00am T3 Landside	No Mass	
12:30pm	Suzana Araujo Susan Badua	RIP 1st Death Anniversary
Tuesday 7th Jan	**No Mass**	
Wednesday 8th Jan		
12:30pm	Souls in Purgatory	
Thursday 9th Jan	**No Mass**	
Friday 10th Jan		
12:30pm	Priest's Intention	Private Intention
Saturday 11th Jan	**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.**

Donations for Heathrow Airport RC Chaplaincy

WRCDT Heathrow Airport
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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.

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

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.