



Diocese of Westminster

## Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

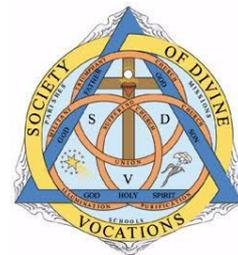
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## 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Second Sunday of Lent



In the Gospel reading, the Transfiguration of Jesus supports the identity of Jesus as the Son of God and the voice saying “listen to him” denotes that Jesus is the messenger of God. In today’s gospel reading about the Transfiguration, Luke mentions that “Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him” (Luke 9:32). Many times, Jesus acts as a wake-up call to us when we need it most. The Transfiguration was a special event in which God allowed Peter, John, and James to experience His divine glory in a profound way, and it strengthened their faith.

Every day, God makes his presence known to us in several different ways. Some of these signs are more profound than others. It may be a simple act of kindness, the beauty that we see in nature, or an answered prayer. Often, we experience God’s grace when we are least expecting it.

When God reveals himself to us in our daily lives, we are called to act as disciples and live out his message. We are called to open our hearts to those who need it most, to lend a helping hand, and to be good neighbours. For me, that may mean volunteering with the Coalition on Human Trafficking, visiting my mother-in-law in the nursing home or working on social justice issues with the Notre Dame Community. When Jesus is seemingly not present in our lives, we are called to open our eyes and seek him out.

It is important to step back and find God in our busy lives, and sometimes that requires taking a break to slow down to give ourselves the opportunity to be revealed to Him. As we all know, life gets very hectic and if we don’t stop and “listen”, we could miss the signs.

<https://notredamesisters.org/reflection-for-the-2nd-sunday-of-lent-march-13-2022/>

**\*\*\* PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TAKE THE NEWSLETTER WITH YOU\*\*\***

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW THE NHS GUIDELINES  
IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS.**

**IF YOU SHOW ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS PLEASE DO NOT COME TO CHURCH**

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## NOTICES

**COLLECTION:** Last Sunday's Collection was £1361.14 (Loose Plate £670.79 - Envelopes £690.35). This week we have a second collection for CAFOD. *May God bless you and reward your generosity!*

**HELP FOR UKRAINE:** Right now, we are witnessing a humanitarian crisis in Ukraine and we cannot simply sit and watch as these atrocities take place. For this reason, we want to offer our contribution towards the #HelpUkraine Appeal from the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy and the Ukrainian Cultural Organisations. Donations will be used to fund immediate emergency and ongoing needs, you can give your donation by cash, cheque or by BACS (reference #HelpUkraine). The Parish will match the donations and will donate £1 for every £1 that we and The Rosary School raises for this worthy cause up to £5k. Use the donation box at the back of the Church.

**LENTEN ALMS:** All donations will go towards the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal.

**BARBARA PUZEY RIP:** Please pray for the Eternal Rest of Barbara Puzey who passed away on 24 February. The funeral will be on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March at 11.30am at our church.

**MISSION APPEAL:** Next weekend, 19/20 March, we will welcome the Spiritan Fathers for their Mission Appeal, there will be a second collection for their work and ministry.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY:** We have no more places available for the Pilgrimage to Italy for the canonization of Blessed Justin Russolillo. If you have confirmed your participation you can now pay a £200 deposit, you can do it by cash or cheque payable to Vocationists Heston, if you want to pay by Bank Transfer please contact the Parish Office, please also provide a copy of the front page of your passport and also vaccination certificate (booster) as it is requested at the moment by the hotels to finalise the booking, this may change by May.

**CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL:** This year, we celebrate 10 years of Caritas Westminster, the social action agency of the Diocese, working with parishes to restore hope, and enable people to lead a life of dignity. Funds raised in this year's Cardinal's Lenten Appeal will be shared between parishes and Caritas Westminster. The effects of the pandemic are making daily life harder for all. Price rises mean many families face an impossible choice: HEAT or EAT? The Church is responding, with thousands of people putting their faith into action by serving those in need. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. Just as a mosaic is made up of many different coloured pieces, each one unique, each person's contribution to this mosaic of hope will bring light into the lives of people across our Diocese. Please take a donation envelope. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

**CAFOD:** Donations to CAFOD this Lent will reach families around the world, enabling local experts to provide support to families in times of need or conflict. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website: [cafod.org.uk/lent](https://cafod.org.uk/lent)

**THE PASSAGE**, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme from 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March. Every £1 donated online between 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March and 12.00 noon on Monday 28 March makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.'

**THE BIBLE IN A YEAR PODCAST**, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. With this podcast, you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today! Each episode is 20-25 minutes long and will allow you to read the ENTIRE Bible, feel more confident about your understanding of Scripture, experience the transformative power of God's Word in your daily life and start seeing the world through the lens of Scripture. For more information follow go to <https://bibleinayear.fireside.fm/>

**ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2022 at 3 pm. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

**VOLUNTEER FOR CAFOD-** A vital aspect of the church is people being willing to share their talents, experience and energy. Could your New Year's resolution be volunteering for CAFOD? We have lots of different ways you can get involved such as: **In the parish** - where you will be highlighting CAFOD's work to support communities globally who are living with injustices and in poverty. **In local schools** - where you'll deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work. No experience is necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided. DBS Check & references part of the application. **Coordinating volunteers** to help us support, encourage and bring together a small group of volunteers. If you'd like to know more, please get in touch with Tony [tsheen@cafod.org.uk](mailto:tsheen@cafod.org.uk)

March 2022	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm Vigil Mass*	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass* 5:30 pm Mass	Lelis Fernandes and Virginia de Souza RIP Francis Assis D'Souza RIP Dulcina D'Souza RIP
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Helena Niedzwiedzka RIP Elma Mavumkal – Fast Recovery
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Inacio and Maria Azavedo RIP Vocationist Sisters
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Thanksgiving, Estevan Botelho Ethan, Get Well
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Una and Phill Karai 60th Wedding Anniversary Francisco and Maria Paixao Pereira RIP
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Friday Abstinence</i>	9:30 am Mass 6:15 pm 7:00 pm Vigil Mass	Fr Lourdinho Barreto RIP Stations of the Cross Thanksgiving
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> St Joseph	9.30 am Mass 7:00 pm Vigil Mass*	Pro Populo Eric Braganza RIP
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass* 5:30 pm Mass	Thanksgiving for Joaquim Peixoto Birthday Victor and Ida D'Souza, Death Anniversary Ignatius Fernandes RIP
Please note that we are still taking bookings for weekend Masses. On Saturday and Sunday, the Church opens 30 minutes before Mass while on weekdays the Church remains open all day for private prayers. (* Live Streamed on Facebook)		

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT:** Stations of the Cross 6.15pm  
**SUNDAY 13 MARCH:** FHC Class after 11 am Mass and Confirmation Class 3pm  
**TUESDAY 15 MARCH:** Prayer and Mass for Vocations 6.30 pm  
**SUNDAY 20 MARCH:** MISSION APPEAL BY SPIRITAN FATHERS AT ALL MASSES  
**TUESDAY 29 MARCH:** Vocationist Cooperators Meeting after the 7 pm Mass  
**SUNDAY 17 APRIL:** EASTER SUNDAY – EASTER RAFFLE (More details to follow)

### CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Use the application online available through our website. Please give us two-month notice for your preferred date, the application will be added to a waiting list and the celebrations will follow the order in which these come in. No Baptism will be celebrated until after Easter.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please refer to the timetable you received at the parents' meeting for lessons and upcoming activities.

**CONFIRMATION:** If you are a baptised Catholic 18+ and were never confirmed and wish to, please contact the Parish Office so you can be enrolled in the RCIA programme.

**RCIA:** If you have not been baptised or have been baptised in another Christian denomination and you are willing to become a Catholic or be received into the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office.

**CONFESSIONS:** Confession is available every morning before Mass or by appointment.

**MARRIAGE:** If you wish to get married in our Church we need between six and twelve-month notice for the date. If you need to do the paperwork this will be done six months before the wedding date. If your marriage is taking place abroad please enquire with the priest celebrating the marriage about documents needed and their validity, once we send the forms to the chancery we can no longer query them.

### CHURCH DONATIONS AND COLLECTION

During these times, due to the current restrictions we are not able to pass around the Collection Bag around the Church therefore those who wish to give their donation envelopes at weekends you can do so on the way out of the Church. You can donate by bank transfer (single donations) or via Standing Order using the following details:

**Account Name: WRCDT Heston                      Sort Code: 40-05-20                      Account Number: 11094912**

**Please add your Surname and First Name as a reference, to help our bookkeeper.**

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## USEFUL PRAYERS

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### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER OF ST ALPHONSUS

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Justin, all the Angels and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION OF BLESSED JUSTIN RUSSOLILLO

O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN FOR PROTECTION

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

### INVOCATION OF OUR LADY

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you, I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.

### PRAYER FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

Hear us, Lord, and send your angel from heaven to visit and protect, to comfort and defend all who live in this house. Amen.

**Let us pray for the sick people of our Parish:** Janet Dee, Catherine Jennings, Peter Wade, Ann Duckmanton, Christopher Notter, Grace Gauci, Fr Simon Nguyen.

**Let us pray for** Barbara Puzey **who has recently passed away and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Teacher and 16 children at Dunblanc, Don Carver, Dorothy Flannery, Helen Mary Chitton, Rosaline Doyle, John Morgan, Rene Doury and Canon Desmond Swan.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them; may they rest in peace. Amen.*