

Diocese of Westminster

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

Served by the Society of the Divine Vocations - Vocationists

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The Office is open to the public on Monday to Thursday 9 AM to 1 PM

16 APRIL 2023 – 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Divine Mercy Sunday



You expired, Jesus, but the
source of life gushed forth for
souls,
and the ocean of mercy
opened up for the whole world.
O Fount of Life, unfathomable
Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world and
empty yourself out upon us.

DIARY OF ST. FAUSTINA
KOWALSKA, 1319

O Blood and Water, which
gushed forth from the Heart of
Jesus as a fountain of Mercy
for us, I trust in you!

DIARY OF ST. FAUSTINA
KOWALSKA, 84

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

***** NOTICES *****

COLLECTION: Last Sunday's Collection was £4232.24 (Loose Plate £3479.74- Envelopes £752.50). The collection for the Holy Places on Good Friday was £2206.74 *May God bless you and reward your generosity!*

CONTACTLESS DONATION: We have finally received a new contactless machine for offertory donations, this can be found in the porch by the main entrance of the Church.

CHURCH ROOF: Some time before Easter someone came and stole part of the copper roof on the side of the Church, this caused us a great problem as we had water coming in especially during the heavy rains we had in the week. Thankfully, together with the Diocese we have worked to make sure the roof is now watertight and we are now working towards the next step and find a practical solution to fix it. We are extremely grateful to all parishioners, school parents and staff who came here, helped us, and provided assistance!

VOCATION DISCERNMENT: On Wednesday 17 May, there will be an open evening at St James, Spanish Place, for any men interested in learning about or discerning a vocation to priesthood. The regular evening Mass will be at 6.00pm, followed by a gathering downstairs in the Social Centre for a short presentation and informal conversations and refreshments. Do come and join us if you can. The nearest tube stations are Bond Street and Baker Street.

VOCATIONIST DAY OF SPIRITUALITY: We would like to invite all co-operators, parishioners, friends and all those interested in knowing more about the Vocationist Spirituality, to join us for an afternoon dedicated to this theme at St Mary's The Mount, Walsall on Wednesday 10 May starting at 2 pm. There will be talks and the official presentation of the cartoon on the life of St Justin in English. The day will end with the celebration of the First Solemn Mass of Fr Fabien. Come along and join us!

VOCATIONIST COOPERATORS BBQ: The Vocationist Cooperators of our parish have organised a BBQ to raise funds for Vocations on Sunday 7 May. On that Sunday the morning Mass will be at 10:30 am followed by the BBQ on the Church grounds, there will be burgers, hot dogs and cake sale as well as an opportunity to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles. Come along and join us!

JOB OPORTUNITY: The Rosary Catholic Primary School is looking to appoint a School Meals Supervisor Assistant (SMSA) and a KS2 Class Teacher. If you, or someone you know, would like more details please see the notice boards at the back of the church or contact Mrs Ewa Dulko, admin@rosary.hounslow.sch.uk or via telephone 020 8570 4942.

CHRISTIAN CLIMATE ACTION: The Big One – This April – Christian Climate Action April 21-24 supported by CAFOD, Green Christian, LSiUK and the police. Meet at St John Waterloo April 21 at 11a.m. for a service at noon then step free walk to Parliament Square. We all need to act together to do something about the climate crisis! Be there! Westminster cathedral interfaith group meet Wed April 19 at 2 to discuss Pope Francis on human fraternity *Fratelli Tutti* Chapter 4 "A heart open to the whole world" Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace, SW1. All welcome.

***** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED *****

CLEANERS: We need people who can help us with Church cleaning making sure our Church is cleaned on a regular basis, we need three more groups of cleaners so we can organise a rota. If you can help or are able to put a team together, please contact the Parish Office.

REPOSITORY: We are short on people to help us run it on weekends, if you would like to help in any way, please contact the Parish Office.

COUNTERS: We are looking for volunteers to help us forming counting teams, we need at least four people per team and this should not be people who are married, related or living at the same

address. Counting takes place on either Sunday evenings or Monday mornings, if you can help us in any way, please contact the Parish Office.

READERS: We are looking for more parishioners to come forward and help us out for the ministry of Readers, we have barely enough to cover Masses at the moment and we need more, whether you have had prior experience or not you can volunteer and if you require training we will be happy to offer it.

***** USEFUL PRAYERS *****

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, Saint 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 SAINT 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.

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 ASKING FAVOURS THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT JUSTIN MARIA RUSSOLILLO

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for the wellbeing of the Church you endowed with extraordinary gifts Saint Justin Maria Russolillo, and you made him a pious and zealous Priest, an apostle of "Divine Vocations" and a fervent promoter of your Glory, Love and Will for the Universal Sanctification and for the "Divine Union" of all souls, grant us the grace of experiencing the power of his intercession while imitating his devotion, humility, patience, zeal and kindness. May the Grace (...) that you will grant us through his intercession, be of spiritual advantage to us, for your own glory and for the growth of Your Kingdom on earth. (Three "Glory Be" in honour of the Holy Trinity)

CHURCH DONATIONS AND COLLECTION

Have you considered giving your donation to the Parish via bank transfer (single donations) or via Standing Order? If you wish to do so, you can use 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.

If you wish to Gift-Aid your donation, forms are available at the back of the Church or on the website. Gift-aid is available to all UK taxpayer and comes at no extra cost to you.

APRIL 2023	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 15th	9 pm Vigil Mass	Alfonso Barra RIP
Sunday 16th 2nd Sunday of Easter	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Felicio Eleuterio Mendes RIP Souls of Ancestors of Francis and Shilpa Fernandes Katheline and Thomas Gibbons RIP Monica and John Bradley RIP
Monday 17th	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Amando Godinho RIP Antonio and Pascola Rozario RIP
Tuesday 18th	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Linda Ferrao & Inocente Aleixo, 25 th Wedding Anniversary Michael Gomes RIP, 1 st Month
Wednesday 19th <i>St Alphege</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Joaquim Fernandes, Good Health Rufina Mendes RIP, 1 st Month
Thursday 20th	9 am 9:30 am Mass 12 pm 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Aborted Children of the Family Tree Requiem mass for Mr. Noel Dowd Annette De Mel RIP, 3 rd Month
Friday 21st <i>St Anselm</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary All Souls of the Raposo Family Pedro and Joana Dias RIP
Saturday 22nd	9:30 am Mass 10-10:45 am 7 pm Vigil Mass	Zeferino Sieiro RIP Exposition and Adoration / Confessions Erral Fernandes RIP
Sunday 23rd 3rd Sunday of Easter	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Suresh, Celin and Nandu Uraon RIP Soul of Maryann Furtado RIP Constantino Dias, Joeboy Dias and Aula Dias RIP Alicia Fialho Gonsalves RIP, 1 st Month

Let us pray for the sick people of our Parish: Catherine Jennings, Peter Wade, Ann Duckmanton and Grace Gauci.

Let us pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time

Thomas Ashe, Veronica de Souza, Patience Gaskell, Jim McWalter, Eleanor Spurgeon, Lawrence Birdseye, Bill Murphy.

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

DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS

20 APRIL: FHC Parents' Meeting at 6:30 pm (Upstairs Hall)

21 APRIL: Altar servers Training Group 1 at 3:45 pm

22 APRIL: Altar servers Training Group 2 at 11 am

23 APRIL: FHC Class after 9:30 am Mass

25 APRIL: Summer Fayre Helpers' Meeting at 7:30 pm (Downstairs Hall)

7 MAY: Vocationist Cooperators' BBQ

***** SATURDAY 15 JULY SUMMER FAIR *****