

Diocese of Westminster

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

Served by the Society of the Divine Vocations - Vocationists

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9 APRIL 2023 – EASTER SUNDAY

He is risen!

Wishing you all the love and happiness that only Easter can bring and may the joy of the Resurrection fill your hearts!

FR LUIGI & FR RITCHE

Alleluia!

THANK YOU

Easter is definitely one of the busiest times of the year and we are thankful for all our volunteers who give up their time and, in a way or the other, help and support us. Many thanks to those who accepted our invitation to be part of the Washing of Feet and help us making sure that multiple aspects of our Parish were represented. Thank you to the Altar Servers who helped on the altar and gave a wonderful example of reverence and respect to the Sacrament we were celebrating and for helping cleaning the Church and polishing the silver and brass. We are thankful to those who helped stewarding and ensuring everyone's safety. Our thanks go also to those who have worked behind the scenes cleaners, flower arrangers and sacristans who have given up a lot of their time to make sure our Church would look gorgeous and shine bright with the light of the Risen Christ! May God bless you all and reward your service and sacrifice!

*** NOTICES ***

COLLECTION: Last Sunday's Collection was £2017.68 (Loose Plate £1495.18- Envelopes £525.50). *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.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena after the 9.30 am Mass this week.

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: This is the last chance to join Westminster Youth Ministry for two weeks in Porto, Fatima and Lisbon from 25 July to 9 August 2023 to celebrate World Youth Day with Pope Francis and 2 million other young people. Thanks to the support of the Cardinal's Appeal, the reduced cost for the pilgrimage is £1,500 inclusive of transport, accommodation, WYD Pass, insurance and some meals. There are last few places remaining at this price and applications will close on 14 April 2023. For more information and booking forms email Phoebe Prendergast at phoebeprendergast@rcdow.org.uk or Holly Cook at hollycook@rcdow.org.uk or call us on 020 3757 2516

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 8th	9 pm Easter Vigil Mass	People of Heston
Sunday 9th EASTER SUNDAY	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Volanco Fernandes & Walter Bento RIP People of Heston Soul of Lelis Fernandes & Virginia De Souza NO MASS
Monday 10th <i>Easter Octave</i> <i>Divine Mercy Day 4</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Thanksgiving for Helena Quadros Birthday NO MASS
Tuesday 11th <i>Easter Octave</i> <i>Divine Mercy Day 5</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Pedro Siqueira RIP Frank Omahoney RIP
Wednesday 12th <i>Easter Octave</i> <i>Divine Mercy Day 6</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Odorisio Reina RIP Patrick and Santimano Family
Thursday 13th <i>Easter Octave</i> <i>Divine Mercy Day 7</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Members of the Moore & Marron Family Amando Siqueira, 2 nd Birthday
Friday 14th <i>Easter Octave</i> <i>Divine Mercy Day 8</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Fatima Fernandes, Thanksgiving Abigail Isaac, Thanksgiving
Saturday 15th <i>Easter Octave</i> <i>Divine Mercy Day 9</i>	9:30 am Mass 10-10:45 am 7 pm Vigil Mass	Gertrude Fernandes RIP Exposition and Adoration / Confessions Alfonso Barra RIP
Sunday 16th 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	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

The Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed after each Mass on Sunday morning and every day after the 9.30 am Mass.

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

Let us pray for Noel Dowd and Annie Mackay who recently passed away and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time

Edward Randall, Suresh Uraon, Witold Sainsbury, Cathy Mason, Andrew Francis Shipman, Daniel Tynan, Bill Barron, Yvonne Phelan, Joan Vassallo, Mary Christie, Violete Fennell, Alfonso Barra, Brigid Wilson, Patrick Jennings, Eugene McGreal and Margaret Devane

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

DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS

7 TO 15 APRIL: Divine Mercy Novena

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)

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

