



Diocese of Westminster


Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

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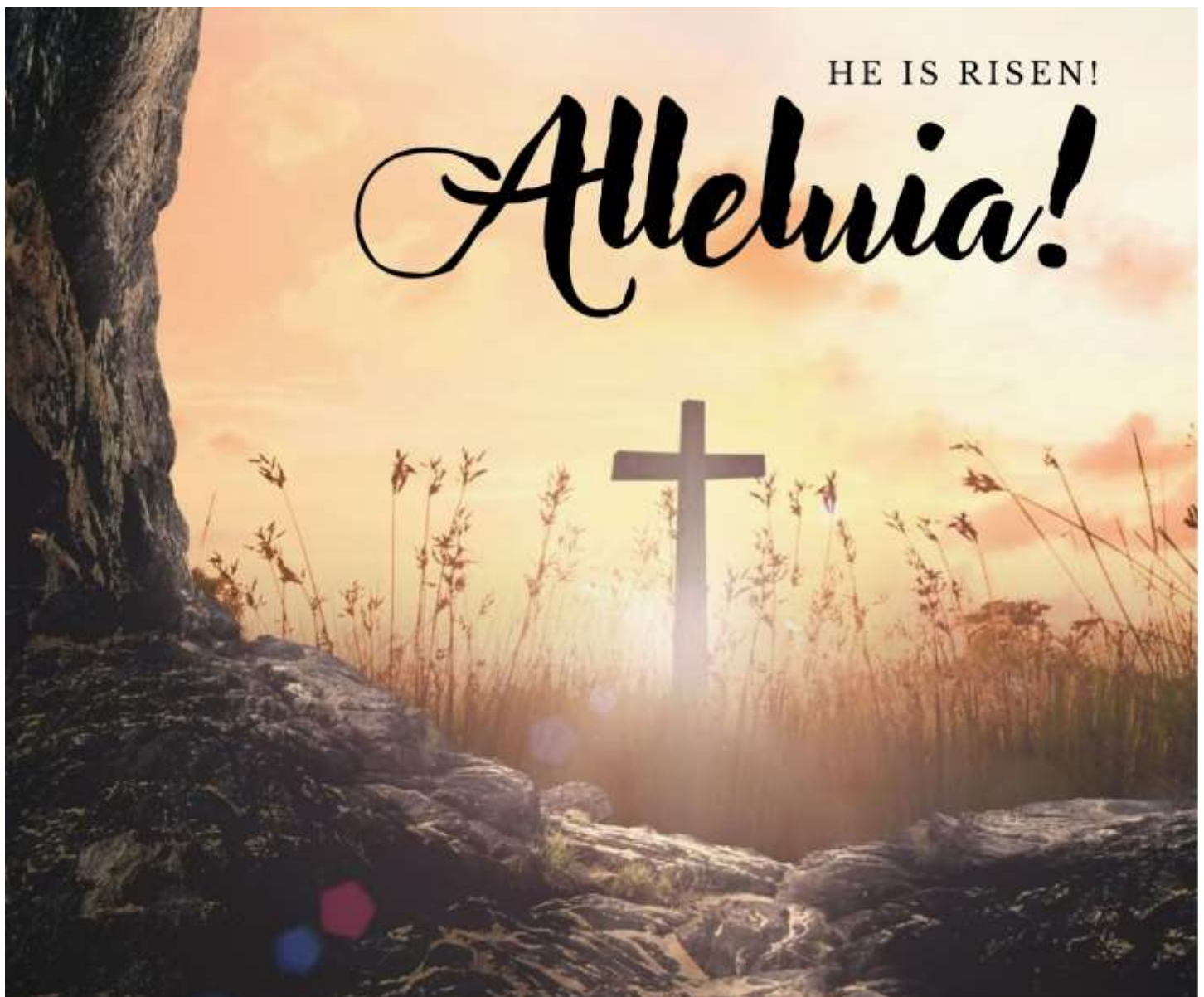
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Parish Safeguarding Representative: Salette Coutinho and Melanie Keshwala

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 9.30 am – 1.00 pm

31ST MARCH 2024 – EASTER SUNDAY



Let us pray for the sick people of our Parish

Catherine Jennings, Ann Duckmanton, and Grace Gauci.

Let us pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time

Violet White, Michael Innis, Melania Czarnecka, Phyllis Martin, Robert Charles Bolton, Neil Pearson, Cymbeline Rose,

Daniel McCarthy, Sally Lamu, Ellen Morgan

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**** **THANK YOU!** ****



Together with Christmas, Easter is surely the busiest time of the year in any Church and this year it has arrived earlier than other years. Nevertheless, at times like these we rely heavily on the help of volunteers to make sure that celebrations go smoothly and we can all enjoy the celebration in safety and joy. As you will surely have noticed, this year we have been busier than past years, having to put marquees and use all available chairs to seat as many people as possible and yet, all celebrations have gone well and this is thanks to the help of our **stewards**. We are extremely grateful for their help and support in managing the crowds, keeping calm and composure even when at times this may be challenging. Our thanks go also to our wonderful **Altar Servers**, we could not ask for better ones! They have worked hard to make

sure the Church was clean and tidy but also ensure that they served at Mass with reverence, with the school breaking on Thursday, rehearsing was challenging but they raise up to the challenge and offered top class liturgical service. Thank you to our incredible and patient **sacristans** who have been working behind the scenes since before Palm Sunday, preparing everything and polishing vessel as well as keeping up with the last minute changes! A thank you also goes to our amazing **flower ladies** who work silently and with dedication offering up their spare time to make sure our Church is radiant and ready to show through their arrangements the power of life in the resurrection of Christ! Finally, **THANK YOU, to each and every one of you** who have attended our services and crossed the doors of our Church to celebrate the liturgies of the Holy Triduum and to share with us the joy of Easter! May God bless and reward you for your love, generosity, and kindness! We wish you and your families a Happy and Blessed Easter!

*****NOTICES*****

NO MASS: Please note that this week there will be no evening Mass on weekdays. The 7 pm Mass will resume on Monday 8 April.

DRESS CODE: A gentle reminder that, when coming to Church, we need to dress appropriately as we are in a place of worship. Please make sure that you not wearing anything with a low neckline, sleeveless garments which expose the shoulders, clothing that exposes the knees or upper legs (whether sitting or standing), clothing that exposes the stomach or back, or clothing made of see-through material; also avoid excessively tight clothing. Dress well; you are in the presence of Our Lord, your king.

MARY BRENNAN RIP: Please pray for the eternal rest of Mary Brennan whose Funeral will be on Tuesday, 2nd April. Pray for her family at this time of grief.

LIONEL PEREIRA: Please pray for the eternal rest of Lionel Pereira whose Funeral will be on Friday, 5 April. Pray for his family at this time of grief.

JENNIFER (JENNY) HARDIMAN: Please pray for the eternal rest of Jennifer Hardiman who passed away on Saturday morning. Also, pray for her family and friends at this time of grief.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: The envelopes can be collected from the Parish Office, please note that due to GDPR we cannot leave these at the back of the Church. If you ask someone else to collect on your behalf, please let us know in advance.

CANONICAL BANNES: Br Edmar, who was with us for a few months, two years ago, has applied to be ordained Deacon. Please keep him in your prayers. If you would like to share some information or comments about him, please use the email address provided on the bannes which you can find on the notice board.

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, is holding a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Saturday, 6th April 2024 from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria. For more information contact Millie on 07957594646.

REFERENCE REQUESTS: When applying for a job at times you may be required to put down someone as referee for a character reference. From time to time, parishioners have put down one of the Fathers as their reference. When doing so, please, inform the fathers and make yourself known; with so many in our parish sometimes it can be difficult to put the name to the face.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY, WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2024 AT 2:30PM: 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 2024. 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). Details of attendees are sent to family@rcdow.org.uk

THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL is seeking new Foundation Governors to serve on our Governing Body. Like all school governors, Foundation Governors work to support the Leadership team and staff but also have a special responsibility to support the Christian ethos of the school. This is an important voluntary role, offering the opportunity to make a positive difference, working with the team to promote the school's success. If you would be interested in receiving more information about the role and an application form, please email Mrs Dulko at admin@rosary.hounslow.sch.uk

*****SACRAMENTS*****

BAPTISMS: Please use the form on the Parish Website to enquire about the Baptism for your child. We celebrate Baptisms on a Saturday only; we ask that you give us minimum 6 weeks' notice.

MARRIAGE: If you are planning to marry, we can only start the paperwork needed by the diocese 6 months prior your wedding day. Whether you are marrying in the UK or abroad we need minimum 6 months' notice, especially if we need to arrange a marriage course. Please do not leave it to the last minute!

***** 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 – THE MEMORARE

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 ST JUSTIN 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*)

MARCH 2024	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 30th <i>Holy Saturday</i>	9 pm 9.30 pm Easter Vigil	Divine Mercy Novena Day 2 People of Heston
Sunday 31st +EASTER SUNDAY	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 Mass 5:30 pm NO MASS	- People of Heston - NO MASS
Monday 1st <i>Easter Octave</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm NO MASS	Prayer of the Rosary Eldrick Fernandes - Thanksgiving Divine Mercy Novena Day 4
Tuesday 2nd <i>Easter Octave</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 11:30 am Funeral 7 pm NO MASS	Prayer of the Rosary Jeofrey & Karen Pereira – Thanksgiving Divine Mercy Novena Day 5 Mary Brennan RIP
Wednesday 3rd <i>Easter Octave</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm NO MASS	Prayer of the Rosary Anunciacao Efregrina Rodrigues – RIP Divine Mercy Novena Day 6
Thursday 4th <i>Easter Octave</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm NO MASS	Prayer of the Rosary Joaquim Alexinho Fernandes – Good Health Divine Mercy Novena Day 7
Friday 5th <i>Easter Octave</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 11:30 am Funeral 7 pm NO MASS	Prayer of the Rosary Anny Fernandes – Thanksgiving Divine Mercy Novena Day 8 Lionel Pereira RIP
Saturday 6th <i>Easter Octave</i>	9:30 am Mass 10-10:45 am 7 pm Vigil Mass	Amando Godinho – RIP Divine Mercy Novena Day 9 Adoration & Confessions Catherine Pereira - RIP
Sunday 7th +SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm	Walter Bento Fernandes & Volanko Fernandes – RIP Jocie Heffernan – RIP Antonio & Pascola Rozario Deceased Members of the Ridge Family

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
SUNDAY 14 APRIL: FHC Class after 9:30 am Mass
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SATURDAY 20 APRIL: Disco and Curry Night
SUNDAY 21 APRIL: Confirmation Class after 9:30 am Mass

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 at no extra cost to you.

You can also give your donation by scanning the QR Code.

