



Diocese of Westminster


Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

Served by the Society of the Divine Vocations - Vocationists

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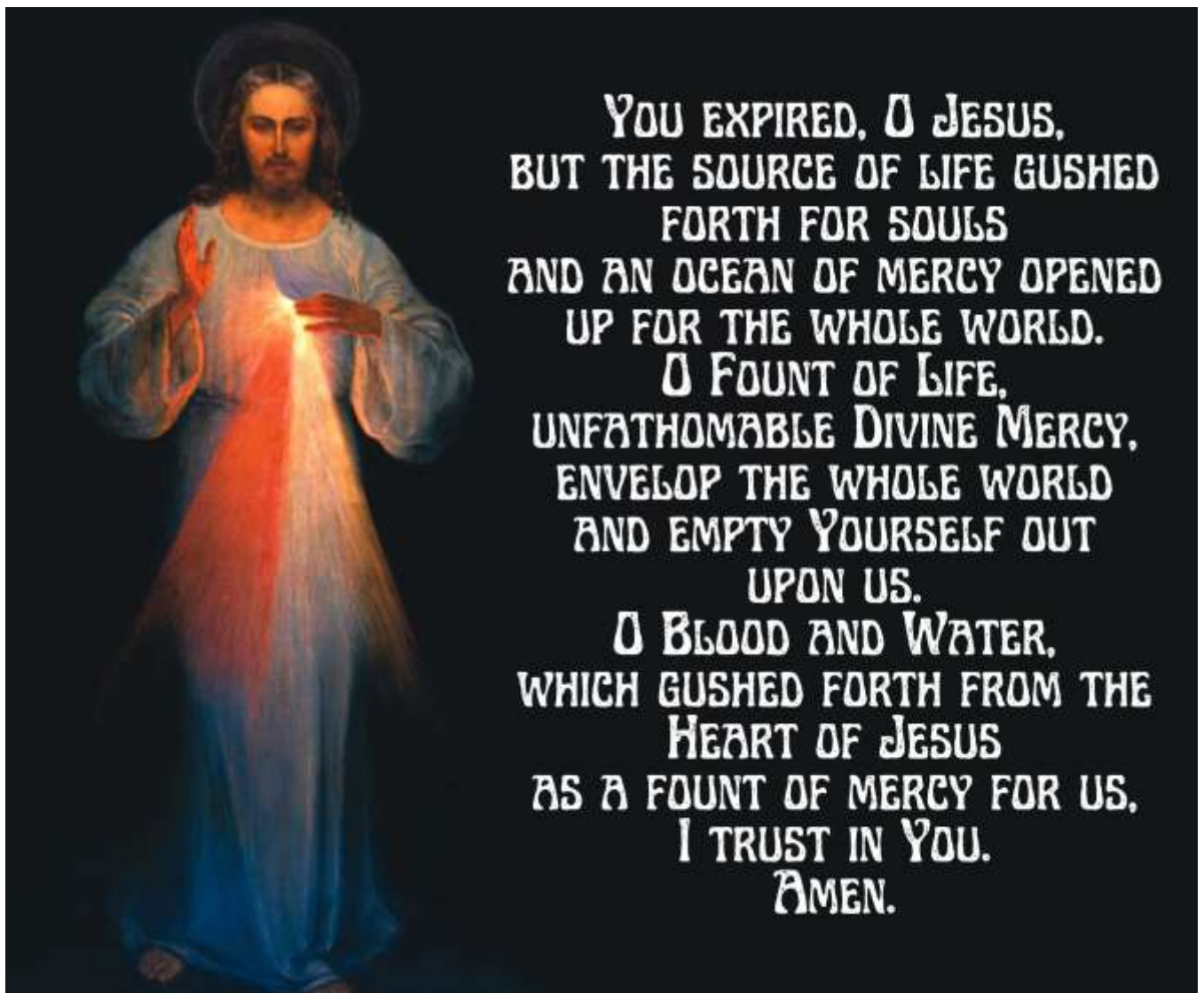
Parish Secretary: Gill Satchell (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)

Bookkeeper: Monika Ludwinek-Bilska

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Salette Coutinho and Melanie Keshwala

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

**7TH APRIL 2024 – 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY 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

Edward Randall, Suresh Uraon, Witold Sainsbury, Cathy Mason, Andrew Francis Shipman, Daniel Tynan, Bill Baron, Yvonne Phelan, Joan Vassallo, Mary Christie, Violeta Fennell

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

Amen.

***** MARCH COLLECTIONS *****

Our weekly collection during the month of March was £6126.66; of this £1002.40 were from gift aid envelopes. Our Maundy Thursday Collection was £1168.27; the Good Friday collection for the Holy Places was £3394.30; the Easter Collection was £5319.62, of this £608.62 was from donation envelopes. Our Easter Raffle raised £1250, this will go towards the Parish Building Fund. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity! May God bless and reward you!

*****NOTICES*****

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION: On Monday we are celebrating the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, it was moved from 25 March as it fell during Holy Week. Both Masses on that day will be Masses for the solemnity.

PARISH BOOKKEEPER: We express our heartfelt thanks to Bejoy who worked as Parish Bookkeeper for the past two years, and for three months also helped in the Parish Office. Bejoy has left his post as bookkeeper as he has been offered a job in a NHS Trust in Carlisle; we wish him all the best on his new post. We are also please to inform you that the new bookkeeper will be Monika Ludwinek-Bilska, she will start next week.

PARISH OFFICE: Will be closed on Thursday, 11th April for one day only, open again on Friday, 12th 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.

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.

CURRY AND DISCO NIGHT: The SDV Cooperators have organised a Disco & Curry Night to raise funds for vocations on Saturday 20 April. Cost is £5 per person; tickets will go on sale next week and can be purchased upon entry. Join us at the Pope John Centre from 8 pm.

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.

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!

CONFESSIONS: Confessions are available every Saturday morning between 10 and 10:45 am. If you need confession out of this time, please contact the Parish Office.

***** 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*)

APRIL 2024	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 6th <i>Easter Octave</i>	7 pm Vigil Mass	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
Monday 8th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Rebello Family & Raposo Family – RIP Augustine Pereira - RIP
Tuesday 9th	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Mr & Mrs John De Souza – RIP (Anniversary) Lionel Pereira - RIP
Wednesday 10th	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass (Novena)	Prayer of the Rosary Helena Quadros – Birthday Thanksgiving Louis, Mary & Felix - RIP
Thursday 11th <i>St Stanislaus</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Pedro Francisco Sequina – RIP Mathias Viegas - RIP
Friday 12th	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Odorisio Reina – RIP Tony & Family – Private Intention
Saturday 13th	9:30 am Mass 10-10:45 am 7 pm Vigil Mass	Amando Sequeina - Birthday Adoration & Confessions Baby Grace Sousa - RIP
Sunday 14th +THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm	Emerciano Joanes – RIP Lelis Fernandes & Virginia De Souza – RIP Conrado Fuentes – RIP Mary Brennan - RIP

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 14 APRIL: FHC Class after 9:30 am Mass
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THURSDAY 18 APRIL: Holy Hour and Prayer for Vocations at 6 pm
SATURDAY 20 APRIL: Altar Servers Church Cleaning at 11 am
SATURDAY 20 APRIL: Disco and Curry Night
SUNDAY 21 APRIL: World Day of Prayer for Vocations
SUNDAY 21 APRIL: Second Collection for the Priest Training Fund
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.

