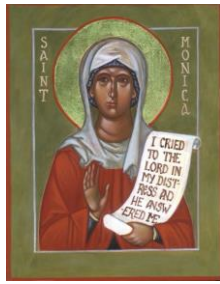




We are happy to welcome all to our Parish and to the celebration of today's Holy Mass. Please join our Parish groups and events! This newsletter can be taken home.



## St Monica RC Church

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Under the care of the Augustinians, Archdiocese of Westminster

**Parish Priest:** Fr Gabriel Hassan OSA; **Prior:** Fr Anthony Zabbey OSA

**Bursar:** Fr Gladson Dabre OSA

**Parish Administrator:** Michelle Tchimou; **Parish Safeguarding Rep:** Kim Arneaud-Oliver

**Office Opening Times:** Tuesday – Thursday 10am – 3pm

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

**Mass Intentions & Parish Newsletter** w/c 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024

	Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday (Vigil)	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Michael McCarthy – int Elizabeth Palce & Nicasio Palce – Anniv
Sunday 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am	Nguyen Son's relative souls
		11:00am	Kellyanne Seery – RIP
		6.30pm	Maria On – RIP
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30am	Anna Than – RIP
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am	All souls
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Francis Xavie Tuyen – RIP
Thursday Conversion of St Paul, the Apostle	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	All souls
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Thomas Phuoc – RIP
Saturday (Vigil)	27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	All souls
		6:30pm	Poonsub Family – int
Sunday 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Fr Peter Diem – RIP
		11:00am	People of the Parish
		6:30pm	John O'Neill – RIP

**Masses:** Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil) Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30pm

Morning Prayer: Mon to Fri 9.10am followed by Mass: Mon to Fri 9.30am; Sat: 11am

Holy Day Mass (Vigil 7pm), 9.30am, 7pm; Bank Holiday Mass 11am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays 5.00pm – 6pm, and on request

*If you are new to the parish, you may like to register by filling in a Parish Registration Form at the back of the church and return it to the Parish office.*

## PARISH NOTICES

**First Holy Communion Course** – starts on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 9.45am in the church. Please keep the catechists, parents, and candidates in your prayer.

**The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ** – are in our Parish today to make an appeal. Please donate generously to support their work.

**Christmas Raffle** winning numbers are: **11(blue edges), 189(Pink), 402(green edges) and 466(light blue)**. Please contact the Parish office to claim your hamper. **£1,268.53** was raised for the Parish flooring project. A special thank you to those who organised the hampers, sold, and bought the raffle tickets.

**Infant Baptism** - Parents wishing to have their children baptised should register in the parish office or email the office. Interviews are on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 6.30pm in the Parish office while the course is the following Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm in the church. Baptism course is required for all godparents and parents with children to be baptised. One parent must have been baptised.

**Adult Bible study** – is every Tuesday (English workshop) from 7pm-9pm, and Saturday (Spanish workshop) from 1pm-3pm in the Parish basement. Please share this with your family and friends.



To donate — please scan the QR code.

Giving by Standing Order, Bank: HSBC; A/c n<sup>o</sup>: 71308947; Sort Code: 40- 05-20; A/c name: ST MONICAS-HOXTON PARISH with your surname as a reference. If you pay income tax, pick gift aid form at the back of the church or in the office to complete and return. Thank you for your generosity

*Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!*

**We pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Elizabeth Palce, Nicasio Palce Maria On, Anna Than, Francis Xavie Tuyen, Thomas Phuoc, Fr Peter Diem, and John O'Neill.

**Please pray for all sick and housebound parishioners:** Maggie O'Connor, Rose Monaghan, Bernadette Hoey, Peggy McDonagh, Carlo Marcelli, Mrs Bona, Bridget Menton, Wendy Parker, Christina Toyo, Suna Shanahan, Mary Teresa Martins, Alan Male, Samuel Oyebanjo, Iris Bridges, Barbara Boston, Sr Clare, Bridget Connolly, Bertha Eze, Aldrin De Leon, and Megan McConnell.

**Annual Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes** – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm at the Cathedral. This Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Vincent, during which anointing of the sick will be offered. For tickets to attend, please email the Parish office or speak to Fr Gabriel.

**Colombia Prayer Group** – meets every Thursday at 10am in the back room of the church. Prayer meeting is in Spanish.

**Legion of Mary** – meets every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass in the back room of the church. New members are welcome.

*A day with Mary*

\*Holy Apostles, Winchester Street, Pimlico – Saturday 3rd February 2024 from 9.30am and finishes at 4.15pm.

\***Pilgrimage to Fatima** – 7-14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

More details on the notice board at the back of the church.

**Altar Servers' Training** – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 11.30am in the church.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**To book a Mass**, use the Mass intention envelopes at the back of the church, email the parish office at [hoxton@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hoxton@rcdow.org.uk), or phone 020 7739 5006.

-Please hand your Mass intention envelope(s) to a Priest, post in presbytery letterbox or Sunday collection bag.

-If your preferred Mass date and time for your intention is not available, another Mass date and time will be suggested.

### Job Adverts

**The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Children (SPUC)** wishes to recruit a full-time Administration Assistant (35 hours p.w.). The closing date for applications is 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024. For full job description and application form, please contact Lucille McQuade at [lucillemcquade@spuc.org.uk](mailto:lucillemcquade@spuc.org.uk) or on 0207 091 7091

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Department Name</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>
<b>Parish Administrator</b>	Kensal New Town	30/01/2024
<b>Catechetical Coordinator</b>	Shepherd's Bush	31/01/2024
<b>Relief Receptionist</b>	Vaughan House Reception	01/02/2024
<b>Cathedral Estate Works Manager</b>	Cathedral Complex	01/02/2024
<b>Parish Support Partner (Mat Cover)</b>	PST	01/02/2024

For further details, please visit <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>