

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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Office Opening Times: Tuesday – Thursday 10am – 3pm 4™ SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

Mass Intentions & Parish Newsletter w/c 27th January 2024

	Date	Mass Time	Intentions	
Saturday (Vigil)	27 th	6.30pm	Poonsub Family – int	
Sunday		9:00am Fr Peter Diem – RIP		
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	28 th	11:00am	People of the Parish	
		6.30pm	John O'Neill – RIP	
Monday	29 th	9:30am	Thomas Phuoc – RIP	
Tuesday	30^{th}	9:30am	Son Nguyen – int	
Wednesday	$31^{\rm st}$	9:30am	Paul, Una McCarthy & Family – int	
Thursday	1^{st}	9:30am	Giuseppe Pellicci – Anniv	
	Feb			
Friday	2 nd	9:30am	Keats Kenneth Pereira – Anniv	
The Presentation of the Lord				
Saturday (Vigil)		9:30am	All souls	
	3 rd	6:30pm	Obeng's family – Thanksgiving and healing	
Sunday	9:00am Francis Xavie Tuyen – RIP		Francis Xavie Tuyen – RIP	
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4^{th}	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 EUCHARISTIC 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

Racial Justice Sunday – is today. The day the Church focuses on the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. The theme this year is: *"Seeing one another in the life of the Church"*.

Infant Baptism - Parents wishing to have their children baptised should register in the parish office or email the office. Interviews are on Thursday 1st February at 6.30pm in the Parish office while the course is the following Thursday 8th 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.

Divine Mercy Afternoon Reflection – led by the Marian Fathers on Saturday 10 February 2024 from 1:30 pm -4:30 pm at St Georges R.C. Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY. For more information, Please call **Millie** on **07957594646**.

Annual Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes – Saturday 10th 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.

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

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.

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

To donate — please scan the QR code.

Giving by Standing Order, Bank: HSBC; A/c n^o: 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!

MASS INTENTIONS

To book a Mass, use the Mass intention envelopes at the back of the church, email the parish office at <u>hoxton@rcdow.org.uk</u>, 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.

Sacraments 2024

First Holy Communion Course started on Saturday 27th January. First Holy Communion Day is Sunday 19th May at the 11am Mass. **Confirmation Course** – Parents and candidates are invited to attend the first session on Sunday 25th February at 12.30pm in the church. Please keep the catechists, parents, and candidates in your prayer. *Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation is now closed.

A day with Mary

*Holy Apostles, Winchester Street, Pimlico – Saturday 3rd February 2024 from 9.30am to 4.15pm.
*Pilgrimage to Fatima – 7-14th June 2024

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

We pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Phuoc, Giuseppe Pellicci, Keats Kenneth Pereira, Francis Xavie Tuyen, 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.

National Energy Action's Warm and Safe Homes offers free advice on energy bills and benefits. Visit https://www.nea.org.uk/get-help/ or call 08003047159

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 9th February 2024. For full job description and application form, please contact Lucille McQuade at <u>lucillemcquade@spuc.org.uk</u> or on 0207 091 7091

Job Title	Department Name	Closing Date			
Office Manager & PA	Caritas	29/01/2024			
Catechetical Coordinator	Shepherd's Bush	31/01/2024			
Relief Receptionist	Vaughan House	01/02/2024			
-	Reception				
Cathedral Estate Works		01/02/2024			
Manager	Cathedral Complex				
Parish Support Partner	PST	01/02/2024			
(Mat Cover)					
Parish Administrator	Willesden Green	15/02/2024			
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For further details, please visit <u>https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/</u>