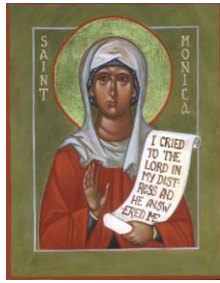




We are happy to welcome all to our Parish
and to the celebration of today's Holy Mass.
Please join our Parish groups and events!
This newsletter can be taken home.



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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions & Parish Newsletter w/c 6th January 2024

	Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday (Vigil)	6 th	6.30pm	Elizabeth Palce and Nicasio Palce – RIP
Sunday Epiphany of the Lord	7 th	9:00am	Fr Peter Dien – RIP
		11:00am	People of the Parish
		6.30pm	Tran & Khong – Thanksgiving
Monday The Baptism of the Lord	8 th	9:30am	Jerry and Kathleen Nolan – int
Tuesday	9 th	9:30am	Teresa Malone – Anniv
Wednesday	10 th	9:30am	Patrick, Mary & Edward – RIP
Thursday	11 th	9:30am	Teresa Whitcombe – RIP
Friday	12 th	9:30am	Rose Monaghan – int
Saturday (Vigil)	13 th	9:30am	Anna Sui – RIP
		6:30pm	Andrew Keeshan – RIP
Sunday 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	14 th	9:00am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	Maggie O' Connor – int
		6:30pm	Holy souls

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

The Baptism of the Lord – Monday 8th January 2024.
Holy Mass at 9.30am.

Christmas Crib Offerings – Please donate generously to support the work of the Catholic Children’s Society for the relief of poverty at home.

Hampers will be raffled today, Sunday 7th January 2024 in all the Masses. Good luck!

Adult Bible study – led by the Prayer and Life group resumes this Tuesday 9th January 2024. The English workshop is every Tuesday from 7pm-9pm, while the Spanish workshop is every Saturday from 1pm-3pm in the Parish basement. Please spread the word! Share this with your family and friends.

Legion of Mary – resumes today Sunday 7th January after the 9:00am Mass in the back room of the church. New members are welcome.

Colombia Prayer group meets every Thursday at 10:00am in the back room of the church. Meeting and prayers are in Spanish. New members are welcomed!



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Parish Chair of Finance

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

SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion 2024 – All registered children and their parents are required to attend an interview on **Saturday 13th January at 9.30am**. Parents should come along with their children's Baptism certificates if the Baptism was in a different Parish. First Holy Communion Day is in May

Confirmation 2024 - All registered candidates and their parents are required to attend an interview on **Saturday 20th January at 9.30am**. Parents should come along with their children's Baptism and First Holy Communion certificates if the Baptism and First Holy Communion were in a different Parish. Confirmation Day is in July.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) – This course resumes on **Wednesday 17th January (virtually) by 7pm**. RCIA candidates will be Baptised and Confirmed during the Easter Vigil Ceremony. Please keep them and their Catechists in your prayers.

We pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Elizabeth & Nicasio Palce, Fr Peter Dien, Teresa Malone, Patrick, Mary & Edward, Teresa Whitcombe, Anna Sui, Anthony O'Malley, and Andrew Keeshan.

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, Shuna Shanahan, Mary Teresa Martins, Alan Male, Samuel Oyebanjo, Iris Bridges, Barbara Boston, Sr Clare, Bridget Connolly, Bertha Eze, Aldrin De Leon, and Megan McConnell.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in the Month of January. Wishing you God's abundant blessings, peace, and love. Happy Birthday to you!

Contactless Giving – We have one machine at the entrance of the church. This donation method has proved to be easy and safe, and it is practical. If you give your Sunday offering using the contactless, machine at the back of the church, please gift aid your offering if you are a UK taxpayer. God bless you!

Job Adverts

Job Title	Department Name	Closing Date
Westminster Youth Ministry Outreach Manager	SPEC	15/01/2024
Parish Cleaner/Housekeeper	Garston	15/01/2024
Parish Administrator	Kensal New Town	30/01/2024
Catechetical Coordinator	Shepherd's Bush	31/01/2024

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

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, 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.