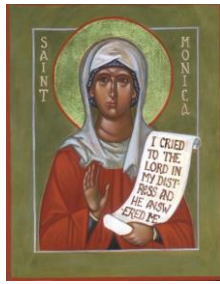




We are happy to welcome all to our Parish and to the celebration of today's Holy Mass. Please join our Parish groups and events! This newsletter can be taken home.



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

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

Mass Intentions & Parish Newsletter w/c 18th February 2024

	Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday (Vigil)	17 th	6.30pm	Elisha Sagoe - Birthday
Sunday 1 st Sunday of LENT	18 th	9:00am	Fr Peter Diem – RIP
		11:00am	People of the Parish
		6.30pm	Francis Xavie Xuan – RIP
Monday	19 th	9:30am	Laura Cridland – int
Tuesday	20 th	9:30am	Juan Carrion – Anniv
Wednesday	21 st	9:30am	Francis Xavier Nghiem – Anniv
Thursday	22 nd	9:30am	Gregorio Vicente – RIP
		9:30am	Teresa & Peter Whitcombe – RIP
Friday	23 rd	7.15pm	Holy Souls
		11:00am	Holy Souls
Saturday	24 th	6:30pm	Francis Xavier Nghiem – Anniv
		Vigil	6:30pm
Sunday 2 nd Sunday of LENT	25 th	9:00am	Miss Julina Tomking – Anniv
		11:00am	People of the Parish
		6:30pm	All souls & Le – int

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

EUCARISTIC 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

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2024 - Each year, the Diocese uses donations made to support the work of services, such as Marriage & Family Life, Youth Ministry, Education and Caritas Westminster. Please take a donation envelope today, for more information. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

Stations of the Cross during LENT – every Friday at 6.30pm followed with Holy Mass by 7.15pm. Next week Friday, 23 February the Legion of Mary will lead.

Rite of Election – Patricia, Susan, Susan, Alexis and Oliver presented themselves to the Cardinal and other bishops at Westminster Cathedral yesterday as part of their final preparations for adult baptism and Confirmation this Easter. Please keep them and their sponsors in your prayers.

Guided Retreat in Clare Priory – Friday, 16th to Sunday, 18th February 2024 in Clare Priory, Ashen Road, Clare, Suffolk CO10 8NX

Theme: *'Entering into Lent'* with Fr George Donaghy, OSA. Full board accommodation for weekend: £180. Further information on the notice board.

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 in the basement of the Priory from 10.15am – 11.45am. New members are welcome.

To donate — please scan the QR code.

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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!

Are you aged 20-40 and interested in following Jesus' journey through his Passion to Easter? – You are invited every Sunday 2.30pm to 3.30pm during LENT at Cornerstone, 149 Bethune Road, London, N16 5DY. For further details contact Sr Agnes: agnescuj@gmail.com

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.

Lenten reflections with the Augustinians Friars of England & Wales

- Please make use of this opportunity by visiting our YouTube channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdpKM-XniM1bqcsdLu4uU3g> or our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Vocations.Austin.Friars>
Subscribe and like our channel for future updates.

First Holy Communion – resumes Saturday 24th February at 9.45am in the church.

Confirmation course – starts Sunday 25th February at 12.30pm in the church. Parents and candidates are required to attend this session

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony- Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm in Westminster Cathedral. Please register in the parish office if you are celebrating **5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024.

We pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Juan Carrion, Francis Xavier Nghiem, Gregorio Vicente, Miss Julina Tomking, and Teresa & Peter Whitcombe.

Please pray for all sick and housebound parishioners: Maggie O'Connor, Bridie Connolly, 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, Sister Clare, Bridget Connolly, Bertha Eze, Aldrin De Leon, Megan McConnell, and Laura Cridland.

Job Adverts

Job Title	Department Name	Closing Date
Domestic Bursar	Allen Hall	21/02/2024
Cathedral Estate Works Manager	Cathedral Complex	27/02/2024
Parish Secretary	West Green	28/02/2024
Parish Secretary	Hertford	28/02/2024
Safeguarding Officer	Safeguarding	28/02/2024
Parish Administrator	Headstone Lane	03/02/2024

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