

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

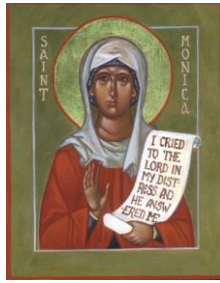
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Office Opening Times: Tuesday – Thursday 10am – 3pm

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

Mass Intentions & Parish Newsletter w/c 4th February 2024

	Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday (Vigil)	3 rd	6.30pm	Obeng's family – Thanksgiving and healing
Sunday 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 th	9:00am	Francis Xavie Tuyen – RIP
		11:00am	People of the Parish
		6.30pm	John O'Neill – RIP
Monday	5 th	9:30am	Mrs Therese Tomking – Anniv
Tuesday	6 th	9:30am	Goyita Garcia – RIP
Wednesday	7 th	9:30am	Gerrmaine Alexander – RIP
Thursday	8 th	9:30am	Patrick O'Brien – Anniv
Friday	9 th	9:30am	Alfonso Barca – RIP
Saturday (Vigil)	10 th	9:30am	Holy Souls
		6:30pm	Jean - Pascal Sagoe – Birthday
Sunday 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11 th	9:00am	Anna Than – RIP
		11:00am	People of the Parish
		6:30pm	Le Hai – 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

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

Baptism Course - is 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.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY, the beginning of LENT – is Wednesday 14th February 2024. There will be **two** Masses: 9.30am & 7.00pm. Ashes will be distributed during Mass.

Ghanaian Association – meets today Sunday 4th February 2024 after 11am Mass in the back room of the church. More info: Mr Sylvester 07904006800

Christmas Raffle – the last winning number is **11(blue edges)**. 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.

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

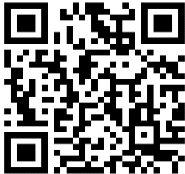
Adult Bible study – is every Tuesday (English workshop) from 7pm-9pm, and Saturday (Spanish workshop) from 1pm-3pm in the Parish basement. Please share this with your family and friends.

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

Rite of Election – Saturday 17th February at 2.30pm. Patricia, Susan, Susan, Alexis and Oliver will present themselves to the Cardinal and other bishops at Westminster Cathedral as part of their final preparations for adult baptism and Confirmation this Easter. Please keep them and their sponsors in your prayers.

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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 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.

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

Guided Retreat in Clare Priory – Friday, 16th to Sunday, 18th Feb 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.

Requiem Mass

Dennis John Murphy RIP sadly died on Wednesday 24th January 2024. His funeral Mass is on Tuesday 13th February at 11:00am.

We pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mrs Therese Tomking, Goyita Garcia, Gerrmaine Alexander, Patrick O'Brien, Anna Than and Dennis John Murphy.

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, Sister Clare, Bridget Connolly, Bertha Eze, Aldrin De Leon, Megan McConnell, and Laura Cridland.

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

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 lucillemcquade@spuc.org.uk or on 0207 091 7091

Job Title	Department Name	Closing Date
Cathedral Estate Works Manager	Cathedral Complex	01/02/2024
Parish Support Partner (Mat Cover)	PST	01/02/2024
Parish Administrator	Willesden Green	15/02/2024

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