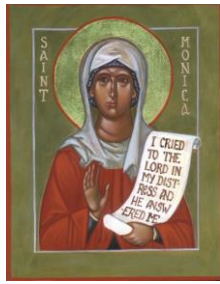




We are happy to welcome all to our Parish and to the celebration of today's Holy Mass. Please join our Parish groups and events! This newsletter can be taken home.



## St Monica RC Church

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Under the care of the Augustinians, Archdiocese of Westminster

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

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

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

#### Mass Intentions & Parish Newsletter w/c 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024

	Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday (Vigil)	24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Francis Xavier Nghiem – Anniv
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of LENT	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Miss Julina Tomking – Anniv
		11:00am	People of the Parish
		6.30pm	All souls of Le's family – int
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	John O'Neill – RIP
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Toby Tomking – Anniv
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Olive Joseph – Anniv
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Teresita Ibardolaza – RIP
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> March	9:30am	William James Luxford - Anniv
		7.15pm	Fr Mark Minihane – int
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	Holy Souls
	Vigil	6:30pm	Vincent Asseman – RIP
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of LENT	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00am	Fr Paul Graham – RIP
		11:00am	People of the Parish
		6:30pm	Anna Than – 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

**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. The box at the back of the church is for your donations. 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 1 March, the Shalom Catholic Community will lead.

**The Ghanaian Association** meets next Sunday 3rd March after the 11am Mass in the church. For more information, speak to Mr Sylvester 07904006800.

**Knights of St Columba** – is a men's group that meets every first Thursday of the month in the church at 8pm. This meeting is for prayer, faith sharing and Social Actions based on Catholic social teaching. Next meeting, is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

**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.

**Altar servers** meet on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at 11.30pm in the church. Both old and new servers are invited!

**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*

### **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.

### **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.

### **A day with Mary**

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

\***Pilgrimage to Italy**: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024

For further information *e-mail*: [adwmary.uk@gmail.com](mailto:adwmary.uk@gmail.com) or call: +(0)20 – 8641 6418. More details on the notice board at the back of the church.

Confirmation Course begins today 24<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm in the church with both parents and candidates.

**Parish Women's Group Retreat** – is Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 1.30pm -3.30pm in the church. All are welcome to attend!

**Nigerian Community** meets next Sunday after the 11am Mass. For more information, speak to Mr Emmanuel 0789315478

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony**- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 2:30pm in Westminster Cathedral. Please register in the parish office if you are celebrating **5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (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:** John O’Neill, Toby Tomking, Olive Joseph, Teresita Ibardolaza, Vincent Assemian, Fr Paul Graham and Anna Than.

**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.

### **Job Adverts**

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Department Name</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>
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
Relief Night Contact Worker (Waking Night)	Bakhita House	06/03/2024
Parish Bookkeeper	Mill Hill	11/03/2024
Caritas Communications Officer	Communications	12/03/2024
Communications Officer	Communications	12/03/2024
Chancery Assistant	Chancery	13/03/2024

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