

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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Parish Priest: Fr Gabriel Hassan OSA; Prior: Fr Anthony Zabbey OSA Bursar: Fr Gladson Dabre OSA

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

#### Office Opening Times: Tuesday – Thursday 10am – 3pm 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

Mass Intentions & Parish Newsletter w/c 9th March 2024

	Date	Mass Time	Intentions	
Saturday (Vigil)	9 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Clem Lockhart – Anniv	
Sunday		9:00am	Emmanuel Tomking – Anniv	
4th Sunday of LENT	$10^{\text{th}}$	11:00am	People of the Parish	
		6.30pm	Willy Krogstad – RIP	
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Keegan Archibald – RIP	
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Tom & Maryanne Smith – Anniv	
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Holy souls	
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Francis Xavie Nghiem – RIP	
Friday	1	9:30am Holy souls		
	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.15pm	Bernadette Hoey – int	
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Parish women's group – int	
	Vigil	6:30pm	Angela Bergonzi – int	
Sunday			Kevin Fitzpatrick – RIP	
5th Sunday of LENT	$17^{\text{th}}$	11:00am	People of the Parish	
		6:30pm	Bozena Beresova – Healing	

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

**Stations of the Cross during LENT** – every Friday at 6.30pm followed with Holy Mass by 7.15pm. Next week Friday March 15, the Knights of St Columba will lead.

**Retreat for Eucharistic Ministers & Readers** – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 11am – 12.30pm in the church.

<u>Theme</u>: "I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me shall ever be hungry; no one who believes in me shall ever thirst". John 6:35

**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.



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

Lenten reflections with the A	Augustinians Friars of England &				
Wales - Please make use of	of this opportunity by visiting our				
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Altar servers' meeting – Saturday 16th March at 11.30pm. All servers are invited.

**Confirmation candidates** and their Catechists are attending a retreat today (10<sup>th</sup> March) at the Westminster Youth Retreat Centre, Pinner. Keep them in your prayers. We pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Keegan Archibald, Tom & Maryanne Smith, Francis Xavie Nghiem, and Kevin Fitzpatrick.

**Please pray for all sick and housebound parishioners:** Samuel Toroko, 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 Mother's Day to all our wonderful mothers. May the blessings of God be upon you all!

# 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.

JOD Auverts					
Job Title	Department Name	Closing Date			
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			
Parish Accountant	Finance	13/03/2024			
Team Administrator	PST	14/03/2024			
Parish Administrator	Berkhamsted	15/03/2024			

### Job Adverts

### Holy Week & Easter 2024

Monday of the Holy Week (25 March): Morning Mass -9.30am Tuesday of the Holy Week (26 March): Morning Mass -9.30am Chrism Mass (Westminster Cathedral) – 12noon

Wednesday of the Holy Week (27 March): Morning Mass -9.30am

Holy Thursday (28 March) Lord's Supper – 8pm Good Friday (29 March) Passion of the Lord – 3pm Holy Saturday (30 March) Easter Vigil – 8pm

> Easter Sunday of the Resurrection (31 March) Masses: 9am & 11am

Morning Masses: Easter Monday – Saturday (April 1st-6th) Church door opens at 10.45am

Mass: 11am

Normal Mass Times resume on Saturday (6<sup>th</sup> April) with the Vigil at 6.30pm, preceded by Adoration & Confession at 5pm