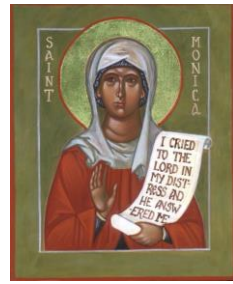




We are happy to welcome all to our Parish and to the celebration of today's Holy Mass. Please join our Parish groups and events! This newsletter can be taken home.



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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

Mass Intentions & Parish Newsletter w/c 27th April 2024

	Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday (Vigil)	27 th	6.30pm	Thomas Phuoc – RIP
Sunday 5 th Sunday of Easter	28 th	9:00am	Francis Xavier Nghiem – Anniv
		11:00am	People of the Parish
		6.30pm	Rizalina Tiu Abad – Anniv
Monday	29 th	9.30am	Maggie O' Connor – int
Tuesday	30 th	9.30am	Maria Nhan – RIP
Wednesday	1 st May	9.30am	Marino Mora – int
Thursday	2 nd	9.30am	Mercy & Yemi Fadoju – 15 th Wedding Anniv
Friday	3 rd	9.30am	Maria Nhan – RIP
Saturday	4 th	11.00am	Paul & Cristina Cullinan – int
		6.30pm (Vigil)	Souls in affliction
Sunday 6 th Sunday of Easter	5 th	9:00am	Francesca Bergonzi – Anniv
		11:00am	People of the Parish
		6.30pm	Peter Luc – 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

New Auxiliary Bishop – Pope Francis has appointed Mgr Jim Curry as an Auxiliary Bishop for our Diocese. His Episcopal Ordination will take place on Tuesday 18 June 2024 at 12noon in Westminster Cathedral. Please keep Bishop-elect Jim Curry in your prayers.

Sunday offertory Envelopes – You can collect your box at the back of the church or in the parish office. Please consider making your Sunday offering using Direct Debit. For more information, speak to Fr Gabriel or call the parish office on 0207 739 5006 (Tuesday –Thursday 10am - 3pm).

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 on Thursday 2nd May 2024.

Infant Baptism - Parents wishing to have their children baptised should register in the parish office or email the office. Interviews are on Thursday 2nd May at 6.30pm in the Parish office while the course is the following Thursday 9th May 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.

The Ghanaian Association meets next Sunday, 5th May, after the 11am Mass. For more info: 07904006800

Parish women's group meets on Saturday 4th May 2024 in the church after the 11am Mass. For further information, please contact: 07440031519.

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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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.

Clare Priory Pilgrimage 2024 – Sunday 12th May. Those wishing to go, please register your interest with Marilene (07715431021) by Wednesday, 1st May with your coach fees £25 (Adult) and £15 (children). This is an annual pilgrimage organised by the Augustinians. There will be rosary procession, Confession, and Holy Mass. Come along with your Lunch!

Rosary & Divine Mercy prayers - You are welcome to join the parish community in praying the rosary & Divine Mercy prayer, Monday to Friday after the morning Mass at 10am.

Divine Mercy Recollection Day - on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. For more information, call Millie on 07957594646. More details on the notice board at the back of the church.

We pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Minet Masho, Thomas Phuoc, Francis Xavier Nghiem, Rizalina Tiu Abad, and Maria Nhan.

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, Laura Cridland, and Marino Mora.

Minet Masho RIP – The sad news of her passing has been announced. Minet died on Wednesday 17th April 2024. She was the Caritas representative with the Diocese of Westminster. She worked selflessly for the residents of Hackney and beyond to which our Parish and Primary school benefitted. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

Job Adverts

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Bass Lay Clerk	Cathedral Music	29/04/2024
Parish Secretary	Harrow-on-the-Hill	30/04/2024
Catechetical Coordinator	Kilburn	01/05/2024
Head of Community Development	Caritas	02/05/2024
Payroll Manager	Human Resources	03/05/2024
Outreach Worker	SPEC	07/05/2024
Relief Support Worker	Bakhita House	07/05/2024
Trusts Fundraising Officer	Fundraising	10/05/2024

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