



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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23rd April 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Easter –Year -A

TIMES OF MASSES

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 9:30am

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass of
Sunday

Sunday 9.00 am
10.30am Family Mass
12.30pm in Spanish

Confessions

Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm
Or by arrangement

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Monday—Friday 9:15am
Sunday-8.30am

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This week you will find an envelope attached to your newsletter. (We may not have enough for everyone so if you do not have a envelope please put your donation in the basket at the end of Mass next weekend or use the contactless machines)

This is because next weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. It is also when the second collection will be in support of the Priests Training Fund, which benefits the parishes and the Diocese of Westminster by providing us with new priests.

The Priest Training Fund pays for the training and education of seminarians at our seminary, Allen Hall. There are currently 48 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 14 of whom are from our own Diocese. We also have 2 men who are currently studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. One of them is Patrick our parishioner and he will be ordained a priest with 5 others in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 24th June this year. He will celebrate his First Mass here in The Holy Apostles the following day Sunday 25th June Last year 2022 we also celebrated the ordination of 8 men from Allen Hall to the priesthood, to serve as our future priests.

It costs on average £25,000 per man, per year of formation – that is about £150,000 to form and educate a new priest, who makes a lifetime commitment to Christ and the Church.

The Priest Training Fund also pays for the ongoing education and formation of our priests' post-ordination. Priests are the heart of the Catholic Church. So, we ask you to please be generous in your support of this appeal as you have been in the past and to continue to pray for vocations and for our seminarians.

If you only see this newsletter online please make your donation by going to www.rcdow.org.uk/donations and click on Priests Training Fund. Thank you.

Welcome back to the 45 pilgrims who all got back safely in the early hours of Tuesday morning from the parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land and from what we hear, had a prayerful, fun-filled and busy time walking in the footsteps of the Lord.



Announcements

Please pray for **Vary Rushton** of Grosvenor Road whose Funeral will be at 10.00am on Friday 12th May. May she rest in peace.

The collection at the Holy Thursday Mass for **The cardinal Hume Centre** raised £375.88 . The Good Friday collection for **The Holy Places** raised £493.62 & the collection for Lenten alms during Lent raised £202.58 **Thank you all very much indeed.**

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Easter liturgies so moving & our Church so beautiful for Easter.

The First Communion Children & parents meet this Sunday 23rd April in the hall immediately after the 10.30am Mass

Pre marriage Course: The next Pre-Marriage Course for engaged couples will be in May 2023. It will be 3 sessions, 7.00pm On Thursday 11th May, Monday 15th May & Thursday 18th May. Please contact Sarah for an application form (sarahharcher@rcdow.org.uk) or download one from our website.

Hakuna – Every Thursday from 7.30pm for an hour in the church. This is an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament led by young people for young people. All are welcome.

Celebrating a Significant Wedding Anniversary This Year?: A Final Call—The Cardinal is inviting all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage to a special Mass of Thanksgiving at Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 13th May 2023 at 2:30pm. If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries and would like to attend and renew your marriage vows please give Sarah the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

Sponsor Blessed Sacrament Light at the tabernacle in memory of a loved one: This light burns day and night and is a candle within the red holder to remind people of Christ's presence in the tabernacle. We invite people to sponsor it for a week in memory of a loved one living or dead and we will place their NAME flat on the back altar beside the light. People are invited to make a minimum donation of £10 for this, if they can afford it. (This can be Gift Aided). Contact Sarah to arrange a particular week.

World Youth Day 2023: This will be held in Lisbon on the first week of August. young people between 18 and 30 to sign up for it. The dates are Monday 31st July to Monday 7th August 2023. The cost is £570. It includes return flights All Meals and accommodations. Insurance and the world day package ie maps, t shirt, full programme, etc. Contact Sarah on sarah.harcher@rcdow.org.uk if you are interested in attending.

The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for March came to £6648.00 The Loose plate including Dona contactless payments for March was £1696 & the Offertory envelopes for March came to £1335.78 Thank you all very much indeed.

If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details: **WRCDT Pimlico** Sort code 40-05-20 A/C no: 81308416 Address: HSBC 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY, REF: Collection/Your surname.... **Or use our contactless card machines.**

The best way to support the parish is by standing order, you can download a standing order form from our website –just click the “Donate” button at the top of the screen, or Sarah at the parish office can give you a form.

Be a Priest: On Wednesday 17th May, there will be an open evening at St James, Spanish Place, for any men interested in learning about or discerning a vocation to priesthood. The regular evening Mass will be at 6.00pm, followed by a gathering downstairs in the Social Centre for a short presentation and informal conversations and refreshments. Do come and join us if you can. The nearest tube stations are Bond Street and Baker Street.

Introduction to the Permanent Diaconate: Men who may be considering a vocation as a deacon, or for those wanting to know more about the Permanent Diaconate are invited to attend an Introductory Morning on Saturday 20th May, 10am-12noon: New Southgate Parish Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes, 373 Bowes Road, N11 1AA For further information please contact Deacon Colin Macken, email: colinmacken@rcdow.org.uk

Justice & Peace bidding Prayer: Elisabeth Bellord -We pray for all those who face the challenge of change in their lives be it illness, death or separation that they may grow spiritually through their trauma and find peace.

Action Prayer: This weekend we hear about the encounter on the road to Emmaus. ..they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

When at the table, Jesus broke the bread and blessed it. On one hand, it was a very simple act, and at the same time it was monumental! Miraculous! Jesus clearly shows the two disciples who he really is. He opens their eyes! Simultaneously, he was speaking to all of us in the future. Showing us how to recognise him in the Eucharist. Jesus' action spoke volumes and is still speaking... Our Action Prayer this week is to be mindful of our actions. Overall, do our actions speak the gospel, the blessing of the bread? Remember, dear St Francis' quote: Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary use words. What are your actions saying?