



# ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## NEWSLETTER

16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023 ✦ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### MASS TIMES

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm & Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:30am. Friday abstinence.

**PUBLIC ROSARY:** Every Wednesday 10am. All are welcome.

**CHURCH OPENING TIMES:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8am - 5pm. Saturday 9:30am-6:30pm. Sunday 8am-1pm.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturday 10:30am – 11:15am followed by Benediction.

**CONFESSION:** Saturday 10:30am -11:15am (in the Sacristy) or by appointment

### MASS BOOK THIS SUNDAY

Year A

Order of Mass: pg.7

Hymns: see hymn board

Reading and Prayers: pg.255

Preface II of Easter: NEW LIFE IN CHRIST, pg.74

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

*Thank you for your generous donations*

#### 8/9 April 2023 – Easter Collection

Envelopes	£ 710.50
Loose	£ 1,131.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1,842.34</b>

**Standing Orders March 2023** **£ 3,138.31**

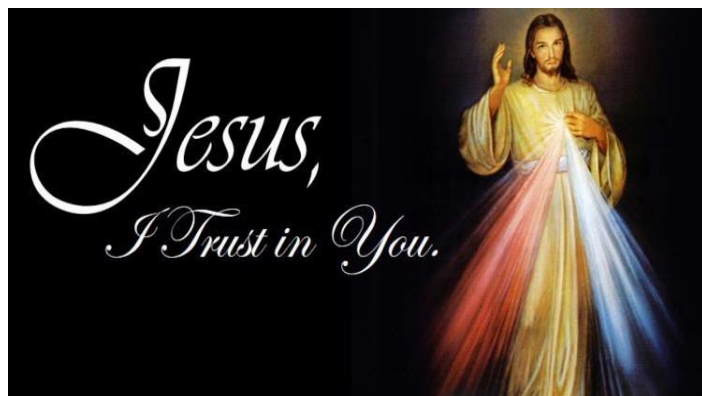
**Church Cleaning Team 3:** C Dos Passos & N Dunu

Lavina will not be available on Mondays & Thursdays.

For all queries regarding Parish accounts, Gift Aid, Weekly envelopes, Standing orders and so on, please email at [sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk) & for Parish Centre(s) bookings, please email at [sunburyparishcentres@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:sunburyparishcentres@rcdow.org.uk) or contact Lavina, Parish Administrator at the Parish office.

### PARISH NOTICES

**SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH:** A big **THANK YOU** to all our parishioners who have been supporting our parish through Standing Order, Weekly Donation Envelopes, Gift Aid Scheme, Blue Envelopes and to all those who are planning to join. If you would like **“Weekly Donation Envelopes”** or would like to setup **Standing Order**, please complete the *Parish Gift Aid & Standing*



*Order (Blue) Form* available in the Church Porch OR please contact the Parish office, call: 01932783507 or Email: [sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk) OR please visit our Parish Website – *DONATE/Donate to our Parish*. Your Weekly Donation Envelopes starting from 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to April 2024 are available for collection *from the Parish office*. Please recycle the old box of leftover weekly envelopes and use the new box issued for 2023-24. Dates are mention on each envelope.

**First Holy Communion 2023:** Classes will resume as normal from next weekend. Please see the session dates on the Parish Website.

**Good Friday Collection:** We have raised £336.51 for the support of the Holy Places and our Christian Brothers and Sisters in the Middle East. Thank you for your generosity.

### REGULAR NOTICES

**Parish Registration:** If you are new to the parish and would like to register, the Parish Registration (White) forms are available in the Church porch or please email the Parish Office.

**Funerals:** To book a funeral, please contact the Parish Office.

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like to offer a Mass, the blue envelopes are available in the Church Porch. Please drop your Mass intention envelopes through the Rectory - Letterbox or email the Parish Office.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you know of someone in the parish who is very ill please contact Fr Christian to arrange a visit.

**Altar Servers:** Online applications to begin serving at Mass are open for applicants under 18 and over 18. Applicants should have received their First Holy Communion. Prior experience is welcomed but not required. Please visit [Parish Website/Parish Life/Parish Groups/First Holy Communion](#)

**Sunday Tea/Coffee Morning:** Every Sunday after 9:30am Mass in the Manning Room. All are welcome.

**Stewards & Minister's Rotas:** The new rota is available in the Church Porch and online on the Parish website - [Parish Groups](#).

**Repository:** The Repository will be open before and after all the Masses TODAY!

**Family Rosary and Fish & Chips** on the first Friday of each month – the next date is 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Come and pray the Rosary at 5.15PM in the Church, followed by Fish & Chips in the Manning Room. Adult portion £9, kids portion £5.50. RSVP to place your food order by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May to Cerys Bow 07884 005 190. You don't have to have children to come – you just have to like them!

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

**Baptism:** To arrange for the baptism of any child under the age of seven please contact the Parish Office to book a meeting. All parents will need to complete a short course on the Sacrament of Baptism, usually held at noon on Saturdays. A child's baptism can be booked for any Saturday which works, again at noon.

**Becoming Catholic 2022-23:** Welcome home! Please contact Fr Christian by telephone or email to organise a meeting.

**Marriage:** Please contact Fr Christian by telephone or email to organise a meeting.

#### **First Holy Communion 2023: Mass Attendance cards**

1. The child should be present with his/her Attendance card.
2. Please make sure the Attendance Card has the Child's full name, this will help the Stewards to identify the card and in case the Attendance card is lost.
3. Please DO NOT forget to bring your Child's Attendance card to Mass every weekend.
4. Stickers are issued before Mass and will not be issued for a missed Sunday.

### PARISH SCHOOLS

**Parish Schools:** St Ignatius Catholic Primary School and St Paul's Catholic College (Secondary) are this parish's two Catholic Schools, though some parishioners have children at Catholic secondary schools outside the parish bounds. Both are thriving schools. All Catholics are encouraged to have their children educated in a Catholic context.

#### **Signing of Certificates of Catholic Practice for Catholic Schools**

- Parents are requested to contact the School Office first to learn about the School admissions & visit <https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions>.

- **For Secondary Transfer Year 7 (Sept -Oct), Reception (Nov - Jan) & Nursery (Feb- Apr),** please keep reading the Newsletter near the time for Online appointment(s) with the Priest via Parish website.

**For School Years (Yr1 to Yr6) & other school years,** please email the Parish Office for an appointment at [sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk)

### EVENTS

**St Ignatius Catholic Primary School and St Michael Catholic Primary School** are currently advertising business manager positions. Please visit the employment page on the schools' website or contact the schools directly for further information.

#### **Animating Parish Senior Groups Conference 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023:**

*For all groups who accompany or work with older people in the diocese.* 10am – 4pm Westminster Cathedral Hall (Lunch provided). We look forward to meeting you there for a day of networking and inspirational speakers, including Debbie Thrower, journalist and TV presenter, who founded Anna Chaplaincy. Register at [www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/event-list.php](http://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/event-list.php) or call 020 7931 6077 and speak to Susannah Marcot or contact us at [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk)

#### **Catholic Medical Association (UK) National Symposium - Ethical Questions on AI in Healthcare - Saturday 22 April 2023:**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is set to impact all walks of life. As healthcare workers, we need to understand what this will mean for us and our patients. Come and listen to our speakers: two clinicians, a philosophical theologian, a clinical scientist, and a professor developing facial and voice behaviour analysis for supporting mental health. Hear about exciting research into 'truly personalised' treatment. Consider how we can secure fully human values in this technological revolution. Opportunities for questions. *Venue:* The Parish Hall of The Good Shepherd Nottingham NG5 4HT Booking is required as there are limited spaces available for both the in-person and live-stream option. <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk/event/ethicalquestions-on-ai-in-healthcare/> or simply search for - eventbrite AI CMA or scan the QR code. Poster in the church porch.

**Annual Mass for Migrants:** The Ethnic Chaplaincies of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster are celebrating the annual Mass for Migrants on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023, at 12pm. This year it will be hosted by the Diocese of Brentwood at St Antony of Padua Church, Forest Gate E7 9QB, and the celebrant will be Bishop Alan Williams sm. All are welcome, please see the poster in the Church porch.

#### **Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 2:30pm.**

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass 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 in 2023. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please email the Parish Office at [sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk) the following details: husband and wife's full names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for our recently departed parishioners:

**Peter McGloin, Mary Taylor, Sheila Roughan, Thomas Harrington, Tony Johnson, Elaine Callow, Iris Maton, Helena Eakins, Catherine (Kay) Burbage, David Hardman**

*+Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen+*