ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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N E W S L E T T E R

27th April 2025 ✠ Second Sunday of Easter

MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:30am. *Friday abstinence.* Tuesday: 9:30am & 7:30pm.

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

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

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 C*

Order of Mass: pg.7
Hymns: see hymn board76
Reading and Prayers: pg.256
Preface I of Easter: THE PASCHAL MYSTERY, pg.74

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR EASTER

Thank you for your generous donation

19/20 April 2025

Envelopes	£ 356.30
Loose	£ 1,279.64
Total	**£ 1,635.94**

Church Cleaning TEAM 7: Mr and Mrs Kennedy (Saturday)

PARISH NOTICES

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH: The Weekly Donation Envelopes 2025-2026 are available for collection from the Parish Office during weekdays or please see Fr Christian after Mass. *Kindly recycle all old envelopes*. If you wish to **cancel** your box of envelopes, please contact or email the Parish office ASAP - *sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk*

Contactless in our Parish is in the porch to the right as you enter. Contactless payments are *touch-free* with no need to type in your pin or hand over your card. Simply select the set sum of amounts that you might like to give or by tapping 'Other' you can enter the amount that you wish to give. If you are registered for Gift Aid, please use the same card that is registered for your Gift Aid donations. Donations made via the contactless giving device will go straight to the Parish account as **OFFERTORY COLLECTION.**

In loving memory of our Holy Father

REQUIEM MASS *for* POPE FRANCIS

17th December 1936 – 21st April 2025



Tuesday 29th April 2025| 9:30am and 7.30pm| St Ignatius Church, Sunbury. All are welcome.

Requiescat in Pace

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

First Holy Communion 2024 - 2025: The session will be held TODAY Sunday 27th April, 10:30am-11:20am, Loyola Centre.

Family Rosary and Fish & Chips on the first Friday of each month: The first one will be on Friday 2nd May, and the rosary will be prayed for the intention of the repose of Pope Francis's soul. Come and pray the Rosary at 6pm in the Church, followed by Fish & Chips in the Manning Room. Please place your food order by Wednesday 30th April to Dan Robinson (07535 958 924).

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.

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.

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

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.

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 2025: 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 2025: 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 Childs Attendance card to Mass every weekend.
4. Stickers are issued before Mass and will not be issued for a missed Sunday.

EVENTS

Diocesan jobs – Please see the Notice board or for further details, please visit https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/

Invitation to Caritas Deaf Service online meeting: An online meeting during Deaf Awareness Week with Caritas Deaf Service – Wednesday 7th May, 7-8pm. Join us to learn about the wide-ranging work Caritas Deaf Service do to support the Deaf community and how you can welcome those who are Deaf, Deafblind or hard of hearing within your Church communities. To register - https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/event/meet-the-caritas-deaf-service/

A Service of Healing and Hope: On Saturday 10th May at 2.30pm, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will lead a Service of Healing and Hope at Westminster Cathedral. This is an open service to which all are welcome as a sign of solidarity, care and hope for those who have been impacted by abuse, as well as those who work with or support them. A poster is attached.

Mass for New Catholics: The Cardinal invites you to a Mass for new Catholics recently baptised or received into the Catholic Church Saturday 10th May, 6pm at Westminster Cathedral. There will be a talk and gathering for new Catholics and their guests from 4pm-5.30pm in Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, Westminster, SW1P 1QN. RSVP by email: catadmin@rcdow.org.uk or tel: 020 7798 9152.

A Day with Mary is taking place at Our Lady of Walsingham National Shrine of England on Sunday 18th May (12.10pm to 6.15pm). Mass will be celebrated by Chief Celebrant & Preacher Fr Linus Clovis. Further information is available at https://www.adaywithmary.org/

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. The next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 20th - 22nd June 2025 Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

A MESSAGE FROM THE CARDINAL - POPE FRANCIS RIP

The death of Pope Francis brings great sadness to so many around the world, among Catholics, other Christians and in society in general. A voice proclaiming the innate dignity of every human being, especially those who are poor or marginalised, is now silent. The legacy he leaves is one we must seek to carry forward and strengthen.

Pope Francis was called to priesthood through his experience of the mercy and compassion of God. This remained the core of his ministry, as Priest, Bishop and Pontiff. Only in understanding the love and mercy of God towards each one of us can we fashion societies and communities that bear the mark of the 'kingdom of God'.

This same focus and emphasis lay at this desire to see membership of the Church as being rooted in 'missionary discipleship', a dynamic and powerful vision for every Christian and every community.

Now we pray for the repose of his soul, that he may know, in full measure, the merciful and loving embrace of the Father, of the one God to whom he gave his life in unstinting service.

May Pope Francis now rest in peace and rise in glory.

+ Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
Please pray for our recently departed parishioners:
Alan Robertson, Leonie Andrews, Margaret Tuck, James (Jim) Webb, William Ogle, Richard Chapman
+Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen+