

Holy Year Programme – The Year of Mercy. The Door of Mercy is open at Westminster Cathedral, and there is an exhibition inside the cathedral which ends in the opportunity for confession. There will be a Diocesan Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 9 July – we will be taking a group from St Patrick's. More details to follow very soon.

Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes – Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 6 Feb 1pm. This will mark the jubilee of those who are sick and includes anointing of the sick

On Saturday 6 Feb, Westminster Youth Ministry (Fr David's Youth Service) will host an Arts Day at the Art Studios in Wapping. The day will help young people aged 14-20, develop their skills, be inspired by works of past artists and learn how to use their artistic talents to glorify God. The day runs from 10am – 4pm and will be led by artists Alice Robertson and Marie-Louise Van Spyk. The day is free of charge. For further information, and to confirm your attendance, please email: callummoore@rcdow.org.uk

World Youth Day – Bookings are now coming in fast from individuals and groups across the diocese to take part in the young adults' pilgrimage to Krakow. 18 July – 1 August. Any young people aged 18-35 who are interested in taking part should see me as soon as possible. It will be an amazing experience!

Volunteering opportunity - GrowTH homeless night shelter at the Hurtado Centre. Saturdays from 6 Feb until May. Contact Rebecca: welcome@hurtadocentre.org.uk

Under 7s Football – Football training this Sunday 31 January in Wapping Park after the morning Mass. Any enquiries please see Jamie Monehen or Dave Matthews.

Hurtado Centre – Faith sharing for young adults. Tuesday's 2nd, 15th Feb and 1st, 15th and 19th March from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. The evening starts with a light meal leading into prayer and discussion on the scriptures. More information available from Rebecca at the Hurtado Centre by contacting welcome@hurtadocentre.org.uk

Carmelite Prayer Group – Meets Monday 8 Feb at 7.30pm in the Sacristy. See Carla for more details.

Safeguarding

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jubilee Year of Mercy - Sunday 31 January 2016

Parish Mass

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 30 Jan	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 31	10.00am	Paris Family (Ints)
	6.30pm	For Thanksgiving to St Jude
Mon 1	9.00am	Custodia Murta (Ints)
Tue 2	9.00am	Margaret O' Flanagan (RIP – Anniversary)
Wed 3	9.00am	Therese & Hannah (Ints)
Thur 4	NB	No Mass Today
Fri 5	NB	No Mass Today
Sat 6	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 7	10.00am	Nora Fuller (RIP)
	6.30pm	Artists Community (Ints)

Holy Hour (Adoration): Tuesdays 9.30-10.30am

Reconciliation: Saturday 6.00pm (please see Fr David)

In light of the Data Protection Act 1998, please indicate on entering hospital that your details may be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also, state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.



Please pray for the sick in the Parish, especially: Bridie McGuinness, Monica Ryan, Chrissie Long, Eileen Gallagher, Kate McCarthy, Fraser McDonald, Sabrina Pillai, Maggie James, Dan McAlinden, Kevin Ashby, Peggy Duggan, Mary Wallace, Kathleen Kitto, Maureen & Dennis Franey, Alice Thorne.

Weekly Offertory (Loose Plate & Envelopes): £708 Standing Orders (weekly): £702

FR DAVID WRITES:

Well done to the children and their families who were enrolled in the First Holy Communion programme last weekend. It is important that we all keep them in our prayers, especially at this time as they prepare to celebrate their First Reconciliation.

On Monday we attended the ordination of the two new auxiliary bishops in a very moving ceremony. We welcome Bishop Paul McAleenan and Bishop John Wilson to the diocese. Bishop Nicholas continues to be our area bishop in the East and Central area of the diocese.

As I have already mentioned, bookings are coming in thick and fast at the youth service for World Youth Day. This is a two-week pilgrimage to Lodz and Krakow in Poland for young adults, 18-35. The dates are 18 July-1 August, cost £750 per person. I would be very happy to help any young person with the cost if they wanted to go. Please have a word with me if you're interested.

Finally, please note that a week on Wednesday, 10 February, will be Ash Wednesday. There will be Masses here in St Patrick's at 9.00am and 7.00pm.

God bless you all during the coming week.

Fr David

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME FOR THE HOLY YEAR - JUNE 2016

The Parish Priest of Somers Town, Fr Jeremy, and I have arranged a joint pilgrimage for our parishes to Rome to mark the Holy Year. A pilgrimage to Rome is a key element of celebrating the jubilee. The dates will be Monday 6 – Friday 10 June 2016. Flying with BA from Gatwick to Rome return. Half board, staying at the Domus Internationalis Paulus VI residence in central Rome. The programme will be led by Fr Jeremy and me, and will include daily Mass and visits to the four Papal Basilicas to explore their history and walk through the Holy Doors. Hopefully, there will be an opportunity to attend the weekly Papal Audience with Francis. Price per person is £629. Forms are at the back of church, next to the newspapers. Please book directly with Pax Travel. The bookings from both parishes will be strictly on a *first come, first served* basis so please be quick if you would like to go.

Two of our artists at St Patrick's Studios & Creative Workshops were recently commissioned by Cardinal Vincent Nichols to create the Way of Mercy Stations currently on display at Westminster Cathedral. Bernard Allen and Mike Quirke prepared the Holy Door and painted icons for the cathedral's 10 stations attracting visitors and pilgrims in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The stations are at the cathedral until the 20th November 2016 so please do try to visit and take a look at their great work.

All: Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Priest: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

First Holy Communion Parents and Children – Meeting today 31 Jan (Sunday) and next Sunday 7 Feb in the school hall at 11.15am.

Adoration Afternoon at Allen Hall – Sunday 1 May 3pm -5pm. The afternoon will start with tea and biscuits with the Seminarians and staff. Followed by a talk from the Rector/Vice-rector and a short tour of the House. There will then be Adoration and Vespers at 4pm before the afternoon finishes at 5. Spaces are limited to 30 people so please do get back to Lucy as soon as possible if you are interested in going. I am sure that Fr William will be delighted to see everyone as well. *Please note there will be some walking involved as the closest underground station is Sloane Square. Details to follow later on journey arrangements.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony - Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2016 at 3pm. The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2016. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the 7th March 2016.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY AT ST PATRICK'S
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH.
PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE PARISH TEAM IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS.
WHEELCHAIR ACCESS AT THE SIDE OF CHURCH