

English Martyrs School are looking for donations of Bric a Brac, Unwanted Gifts, Bottles and Toys in good condition for their spring fayre on Saturday April 23rd. (No cuddly toys or clothes). Please take all donations direct to the school. Thank you

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony - Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14 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.

Holy Year Programme – 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. (Please see notice on previous page)

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!

Under 7s Football – Football training resumes today Sunday 3 April after the morning Mass in Wapping Park. Please see Jamie Monehen or Dave Matthews for more information.

Bingo for the over 50s – Next session is Tuesday 12 April in the school hall.

Gift Aid: If you are a UK taxpayer, irrespective of your income you could add 25p to every £1 that you give to the parish (at no extra cost to yourself) through Gift Aid. You simply need to complete a Gift aid declaration form, and give donations through either standing order or offertory envelopes. Planned Giving envelopes for those who have already joined the scheme are at the back of Church. If you would like to join the planned giving scheme, please see Lucy in the parish office.

Safeguarding

Parish Safeguarding Representative is Arianna Sommariva: 07812 965116
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Second Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Jubilee Year of Mercy - Sunday 3 April 2016

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 2 Apr	6.30pm	Paris Family (Ints)
Sun 3	10.00am	Monica Clark (RIP)
	6.30pm	Artist Community
Mon 4	9.00am	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> – People of the Parish
Tue 5	NB	<i>No Mass Today</i>
Wed 6	9.00am	Hannah & Therese (Ints)
Thur 7	9.00am	Anne McCarron (Sick)
Fri 8	6.30pm	Sheila McGrath (RIP)
Sat 9	6.30pm	Pauline Corby (<i>nee Penfold</i>) (RIP)
Sun 10	10.00am	Marilyn Cantele - Anniversary (RIP)
	6.30pm	Marge Tarling (RIP)

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): £1089 Standing Orders (weekly): £564

FR DAVID WRITES:

He is Risen! Alleluia!

Dear friends,

This week we have celebrated the Octave of Easter – a whole week when we celebrate each day as another Easter Day. Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is the Octave Day of Easter – the eighth day of Easter joy when we celebrate once again that Jesus Christ is truly risen from the dead. Today is also known as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. This feast was instituted by Pope John Paul II whose pontificate was in many ways dedicated to Divine Mercy, and in the end, he went to God on the eve of the feast of Divine Mercy in 2005.

Thank you to one and all for your important ministries and activities which make up the life of the parish. Recent events, from the Quiz Night to St Patrick's Day, and the Reflection led by our young people, not to mention all the work over Holy Week, remind us how alive, like Christ, the Church is. I want to particularly thank all those who make the great celebrations of the parish happen and in fact **everyone** who has part in the life of the parish. Whatever the place or part you play, no matter how small or hidden, many thanks! May the Risen Christ bless each one of you.

May I also thank you for your generosity in giving throughout the year, and especially at Christmas and Easter. Many thanks for all your Easter cards and gifts.

I wish you all every renewed Easter blessing, and I hope you have a good week – especially if you're returning to school or work.

Fr David

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.

Easter Collection – As I mentioned before Christmas, this is one of the ways in which the priest receives his stipend. Thank you for your generosity at this time and throughout the year.

Parish Office – The parish office will be open **Thursdays and Fridays from 10-3 during the Easter Holiday**. Normal office days will resume from Monday 11 April.

This Sunday – is the Octave Day of Easter, known as 'Divine Mercy Sunday'. In this Year of Mercy, it will be a special opportunity to reflect on the merciful love of Jesus, the Risen Lord, who brings us healing and new life.

First Holy Communion Parents and Children – Next session Sunday 17 April 11.15am in the church.

Walsingham Pilgrimage – Please sign up at the back of church for the Walsingham Day Trip. Saturday 9 July: an early start, returning in the evening. The price will be approx. £12 per person.

Lenten Alms Appeal – Caritas Westminster - Our 2016 Lenten Alms appeal will be in support of Caritas Westminster, the official social outreach arm of the Diocese. Envelopes are available at the back of church from this weekend *or you can make a donation online and find out more about their work at www.rcdow.org.uk/caritas*

Carmelite Prayer Group – Next session is Monday 18 April at 7.30 pm in the sacristy.

GIVE TO ST PATRICK'S BY TEXT

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH THROUGH TEXT ON YOUR MOBILE. TEXT **PARISH STPAT** TO 70800 TO GIVE £5 AUTOMATICALLY. THIS AMOUNT WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR PHONE BILL. AN EASY WAY TO TOP-UP YOUR OFFERING, OR GIVE IF YOU'RE VISITING OR HAVE NO CASH. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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