

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 today Sunday 10 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.

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 23 April. (No cuddly toys or clothes). Please take all donations direct to the school. Thank you

Safeguarding

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Third Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Jubilee Year of Mercy - Sunday 10 April 2016

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 9 Apr	6.30pm	Pauline Corbey (nee Penfold) (RIP)
Sun 10	10.00am	Marilyn Cantele (RIP) – Anniversary
	6.30pm	Marge Tarling (RIP)
Mon 11	9.00am	Diana Friend (Ints)
Tue 12	9.00am	Members of Pope, Davies and Bartholomew families
Wed 13	9.00am	Mac Forrester (RIP)
Thur 14	9.00am	Frances Cotter Beckley
Fri 15	6.30pm	Hannah & Therese (Ints)
Sat 16	6.30pm	Molly Carroll (RIP)
Sun 17	10.00am	David Fuller (Ints)
	6.30pm	People of the Parish

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): £2194 Standing Orders (weekly): £564
Many thanks for your generosity in giving to the parish during the Easter festivals.

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES:

- **Afternoon at Allen Hall Seminary** - Sunday 1 May. Fr William has kindly agreed to host us at Allen Hall for tea, Holy Hour and a tour. Arrivals at Allen Hall 3pm, ends 5pm. Please register with Lucy if you would like to come.
- **May Procession & Parish Tea Party** - Sunday 22 May. To celebrate the Holy Year we have arranged for an afternoon celebration in honour of Our Lady, Mother of Mercy, to be held with a procession, Rosary and Benediction followed by a tea party for the whole parish. The procession will be led by the children who will have just made their First Holy Communion. Please put the date in your diary: Sunday 22 May 3pm. This would also be a nice opportunity to invite any of your friends and neighbours, who might like to come to church and enjoy tea and cakes afterwards.
- **Walsingham Day Pilgrimage** - Saturday 9 July. Join the Cardinal, auxiliary bishops and priests, together with hundreds of the faithful, in this pilgrimage to England's National Shrine for this *major event*. £12 per person. Please sign up at the back of church.

Fr David

The Holy Father's new Apostolic Exhortation on Love in the Family, *Amoris Laetitia*, was released on Friday and may be viewed online at vatican.va

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.

Next Sunday: Good Shepherd Sunday - Prayer for Vocations

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. There will be a retiring collection for the Priests' Training Fund in the Diocese of Westminster.

Pope's Collection for Ukraine – At the end of the *Regina Caeli* last week, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has launched a humanitarian initiative in aid of the people of Ukraine, in order to help them and demonstrate our solidarity with them in their suffering. The collection will take place in every Catholic church in Europe on Sunday 24 April. Unfortunately, due to the immediacy of this collection, there will be no opportunity for the money to be gift-aided.

Second Sunday Mass – Today we welcome our 'Second Sunday' celebration for young adults, led by the Jesuits, at the Sunday evening Mass. A glass of wine is offered afterwards in the Parish Room.

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

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!