

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)

Under 7s Football – Football training today Sunday 17 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 26 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 Primary School is holding their Spring Fayre this Saturday 23 April Noon-3pm. Please do go along to what promises to be an action packed afternoon of fun and games. More information on the poster in the porch.

Art and Prayer Day "Leaf by Leaf" Saturday 23 April at the DeMazenod Centre, Tower Hill, E1 8BL. 10.30am for 11am till about 4pm, with a Mass at about 3.15pm. Contact Fr Oliver Barry at demazenodhouse@oblates.co.uk/ 020 7488 4654

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Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

Jubilee Year of Mercy - Sunday 17 April 2016

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 16 Apr	6.30pm	Molly Carroll (RIP)
Sun 17	10.00am	David Fuller (Ints)
	6.30pm	Mary (Get Well Intention)
Mon 18	9.00am	Phyllis Boguzas
Tue 19	9.00am	Ethna Holt (RIP)
Wed 20	NB	No Mass this morning
Thur 21	9.00am	Mary Pitt (Ints)
Fri 22	6.30pm	Thanksgiving for Joan
Sat 23	6.30pm	Roland Paoletti (Thanksgiving for the life)
Sun 24	10.00am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Harry Gappy (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): £551 Standing Orders (weekly): £564
Many thanks for your generosity in giving to the parish during the Easter festivals.

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday - the Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. Let us pray for our priests, religious men and women, deacons, and seminarians. We also pray for those who are in the seminary, and for those who are discerning the call of the Lord in their lives. Today there will be a retiring collection for the Priests' Training Fund.

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.

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.

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.

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

Twitter – Follow us on Twitter **@RCWapping** for news and updates.

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

Vocations Discernment Group for adults (18-30's) – 2 special meetings for the Year of Mercy: Friday 22 April, the Medical Missionary Sisters on the Spiritual Works of Mercy and Friday 27 May, the Missionaries of Charity on the Corporal Works of Mercy. 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace next to Westminster Cathedral. For more info contact Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

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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!