

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 this Sunday 20 March in Wapping Park after the morning Mass.

**The Hurtado Centre** is building a peace garden adjoining the refugee centre. The garden is being built 14-16 March & 21- 23 March, between 9-5pm. If you are free at all between these times and can help with: Moving earth, constructing raised beds, planting, refurbishing furniture then please contact Rebecca Gormally (Centre Administrator) on 07802 883950 or [welcome@hurtadocentre.org.uk](mailto:welcome@hurtadocentre.org.uk) Lunch will be provided.

**200 Club** - Winning numbers for the January draw are: 1st -26, 2nd-2, 3rd-50 4th-34 and for the February draw 1st-30, 2nd -5, 3rd -50, 4th – 7. All winners have been notified.

**Bingo for the over 50's** – Next session is Tuesday 29 March in the school hall.

### Safeguarding

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## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Year C)

*Jubilee Year of Mercy - Sunday 20 March 2016*

Parish Mass  
 Book p. 190-196

## THIS IS HOLY WEEK

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 19 Mar	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 20	10.00am	Palm Procession 9.45am – Therese & Hannah (Ints)
	5.00pm	Reflection – At The Foot of the Cross
	6.30pm	Dora Israel & Katherine Wharton (RIP)
Mon 21	9.00am	Joan & Family (Ints)
Tue 22	9.00am	Holy Souls (RIP)
Wed 23	9.00am	Therese & Hannah (Ints)
<b>Thur 24</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> - People of the Parish
<b>Fri 25</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Good Friday Liturgy</b> <i>Welcome Bishop Nicholas</i>
<b>Sat 26</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b> – People of the Parish
<b>Sun 27</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> – Aine O'Ceallaigh
		<u>No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday</u>

**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): £410 Standing Orders (weekly): £564**

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### Monday

9.00am Weekday Mass

### Tuesday

9.00am Weekday Mass (followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

12.00 noon Chrism Mass in Westminster Cathedral, Victoria

2.15pm English Martyrs' School invites the pensioners of our parish to their Easter Meditation followed by tea and coffee .

### Wednesday

9.00am Weekday Mass

### Holy Thursday

7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Please sign up at the back of church to have your foot washed. The Altar of Repose is open for adoration till 10pm.

### Good Friday - Day of Fasting and Abstinence

3.00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord with Bishop Nicholas Hudson  
Special Collection for the Holy Places

### Holy Saturday

5.30pm-6.30pm Confessions in church

7.30pm Solemn Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter (Easter Collection)

### Easter Sunday

10.00am Easter Sunday Mass (Easter Collection)

NB No Sunday evening Mass on Easter Sunday. The Easter Vigil is the pre-eminent celebration of Easter in the Holy Night.

*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.*

**Today (Palm Sunday)** young people from our parish will present a reflection *At the Foot of the Cross* at 5.00pm to help us enter the mysteries of Holy Week. Please come and support them. It will end with a moment of prayer and adoration.

**Easter Collection** – Next weekend we will take the important 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 throughout the year.

**First Holy Communion Parents and Children** –Meet this Sunday for the performance of the young peoples' reflection 5.00pm.

**Congratulations** – Last Friday we celebrated the wedding of Chidi O'Hanekwu and Michelle Smith.

**Diocesan Chrism Mass** – Celebrated by the Cardinal, bishops and priests in Westminster Cathedral this Tuesday 22 March. The faithful are encouraged to attend. This will be Tuesday of Holy Week, beginning at 12 noon. Be there early for a seat.

**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](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/caritas)*

#### 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!