

ENTRANCE	243 Into one we all are gathered
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Creation
GOSPEL ACCL.	535 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	434 We give God thanks
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	921 This is my will
RECESSIONAL	846 Amazing Grace

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be two masses on Ash Wednesday 5th March one at 10am and one at 7pm.

PALM ASHES

To help us prepare for the Lenten Season, please return your Palm Crosses to the church by Sunday 2nd March so they can be burned for use on Ash Wednesday.

Thank you

CAFOD Lent Appeal 2025– Family Fast Day collection

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope.

Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030.

You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

Include this QR code to take supporters straight to CAFOD's virtual envelope where they make their donation.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND AND ALSO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 22nd	5pm	John Serhal (Birthday Ints)
Sun 23rd	8am	People of The Parish
	10am	Joseph Barun (RIP)
	11.30am	Italian Mass
Mon 24th	10am	Martin & Veronica Bethel (RIP)
Tues 25th	10am	Charles (Ints)
Wed 26th	10am	Joan Ireland (Ints)
Thur 27th	10am	Amy Allan (Ints)
Fri 28th	10am	Rekindling of Love Between an Estranged Couple
Sat 1st	5pm	Margot & Ken (Thanksgiving)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	For the terminally ill – Pope's intention
Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
Our Lady	Joan Ireland

Jubilee Volunteering Fair

To celebrate the Jubilee of Volunteering (8th/9th March) Caritas Volunteer Service will host a Volunteering Fair on Saturday 8th March, from 3pm to 5pm in the Cathedral Hall. Light refreshments will be provided. Parish projects are welcome to request a stall at this event but allocation will be on a first come first serve basis.

To find out more please visit

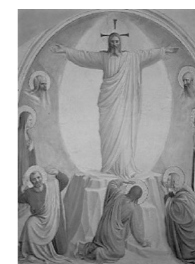
<https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer-service/>

or contact Volunteer Coordinator Elke Springett at cvs@rcdow.org.uk

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

CONFIRMATION Session 7– The Comeback of Jesus	Monday 24th February at 6:00pm in The Church of the Transfiguration
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Session 7 – Bread to Offer	Monday 24th February at 5:30pm in St Mary Magdalen's School

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd February 2025

PARISH TEAM

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Sunday Masses: (Sat 5pm) Sun 8am & 10am

Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am

Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

LAST WEEKS OFFERING
£437.58

CONTACTLESS INCOME DECEMBER
£815.50

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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Two weeks ago, I was lucky enough to be able to spend four days in Padua (Padova) in Northern Italy. This beautiful town is the home of St Anthony, one of the most beloved saints of so many of us. The basilica where his body and relics are preserved is stunning. The devotion of the pilgrims is profound.

But there is more to Padua than St. Anthony. Among the many ancient churches is Santa Sofia. For 900 years it has been a centre of prayer and worship for its local community. It has recently been restored and returned to its gothic beauty. When Bishop John heard that I was going to Padua, he suggested that I should go to Mass there to see the church and also to meet the parish priest, Don Giorgio. Don Giorgio is an extraordinary man. As a result of a major car crash he is now tetraplegic – he has lost all movement in his arms and legs, apart from a little movement in his hands. At the Mass, he entered the church from the sacristy using an electric wheel chair, accompanied by two women who were to assist him throughout. His voice is strong, but his movement greatly restricted. He needed the help of these good lay people to grip the chalice and paten, to pour the wine and water into the chalice and to give himself Holy Communion. It was such a moving witness to perseverance and faith even through severe disability. If you speak Italian, you can see a video of him on YouTube: 'La Seconda Chiamata Don Giorgio Ronzoni'. What made a huge impression on me was that he could not exercise his priesthood without the active participation of the laity.

It was a great pleasure to welcome Bishop John to our parishes for his visitations. Of course, he was keen to speak with Fr Matteo and myself, but he was also very keen to speak with you – the lay people. He met so many of you after Mass, he met with both finance committees, with the safeguarding representative, with the catechists and the young people from both parishes. This shows so clearly that a parish community is far more than just the priests – it must have the active ministry of the people at its heart. Your priests do not need you physically to help us raise the Host and Chalice at Mass, but we cannot function without you. Bishop John was very pleased to see how you all contribute to the life of the parish. God bless you all in whatever way you support our life.

Monsignor Roger

