




HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	212 All ye who seek a comfort sure
KYRIE	497 Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACCL.	184 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	211 Our Father we have wandered
SANCTUS	499 Missa de Angelis
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
AGNUS DEI	500 Missa de Angelis
COMMUNION	938 Soul of my Saviour
RECESSIONAL	801 Love divine, all loves excelling

PARISH DIARY

Mondays 10:30am	We are pleased to announce that we are opening a Warm Welcome Space in the Church on Mondays from 10:30am to 12:30 starting on the 12th May . This will be open to anybody in the neighbourhood and we will offer tea, coffee and cake and a warm welcome to anybody who wants to drop in for a bit of company. We are starting small but hope that it will develop into a resource for our local community. If you would like to become involved please contact Theresa O'Neill on resa23@talk21.com or 07931 523 607
Wednesdays 10:30am	 LEGION OF MARY - Hall
Thursdays 10:30am	Our Small Prayer Group will be meeting every Thursday after the 10am Mass during Lent. Please come and join us!
Fridays 9:00am	STATIONS OF THE CROSS 
Saturday 12th April 6:00pm	We are organising an Altar Servers get together on the 12 April 2025 after evening mass. Please could you forward your name and contact details to the presbytery office via the email kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk and advise if you will be able to attend. It will be an evening with something to eat and a few activities.....look forward to seeing you all there!
	Altar Servers' Practice for Holy Week "There will be an altar servers' practice 30 minutes before the mass of Palm Sunday at 10am and the Triduum ceremonies. I hope that the Altar Servers on the rota for those days will be able to attend."
Monday 14th April 7:00pm at St Mary Magdalen's Church	Confessions before Lent There will be a Penance Service at St Mary Magdalen's Church on Monday 14th April at 7pm, at the start of Holy Week. There will be at least 5 priests present and it will be a great opportunity for individual confession before Easter. This will be the main opportunity for confession before Easter. If you cannot manage this service there will be additional times after Mass.
Friday 25th April 7:00pm	FAMILY BINGO NIGHT Friday 25th April 2025 at 7pm in the Hall
Sundays	No cake sales this week or next. To resume on Easter Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS 6th April – 13th April

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 5th	5pm	Shirley Smyth (RIP)
Sun 6th	8am	Catarina Moraes (Intentions)
	10am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	Italian Mass
Mon 7th	10am	Mary Anne & Mark Williams (Anniversary)
Tues 8th	10am	Manuela Landeza Castañeda (Anniversary)
Wed 9th	10am	Mary Hanrahan (Intentions)
Thur 10th	10am	Cuthbert Compton (RIP)
Fri 11th	9:00	Stations of the Cross
	10am	Egidio Ponzoni (Anniversary)
Sat 12th	5pm	Robert Noel Levingstone (RIP)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Manuela Landeza Castañeda (Anniversary)
Sacred Heart	Patrick O'Shea
Our Lady	People of the Parish

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2025/2026
For existing envelope users, the envelopes for 2025/26 are now available for collection after Mass. Please go to the Sacristy.

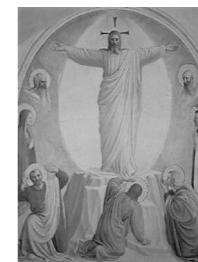
EASTER OFFRING ENVELOPES
This offering goes to the Church to help towards the Priests stipend. We will be collecting your offerings until 4th of May.

IMPORTANT Petition
Please consider signing the *Care Not Killing* petition which calls on MPs to vote against legalising assisted suicide in England and Wales.
The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill would make vulnerable people - including the elderly and disabled - feel a burden on family or carers resulting in pressure to end their lives.
Alternatively, use this QR code on your phone.

Myanmar Earthquake Appeal
CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal
Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030.
You can also text **EARTHQUAKE to 70450** to donate £10.



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

3rd April 2025

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Parish office opens: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10:00am - 3:00pm

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
£565.47

CONTACTLESS INCOME DECEMBER
£815.50

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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A Call to Mercy

As we approach the final days of Lent and prepare our hearts for Holy Week and Easter, today's Gospel reading of the Woman taken in Adultery invites us to reflect on mercy — a gift that we all need. This powerful passage, where Jesus shows compassion to this woman caught in adultery, reminds us that none of us is without sin. While the nature of our sins may vary, from the most serious offences to seemingly minor ones, the underlying truth remains: we all fall short, and we all need God's mercy.

Having spent years working with offenders, with young people in schools, and in the weekly confession slots in this parish, I have witnessed first-hand how sin manifests itself in various forms. From horrific violence and even murder, to smaller failings, such as telling a white lie about who ate the last piece of chocolate cake, sin takes many shapes. But in all of these cases, one thing is true — sin distorts our perception. It distorts our view of God, others, and even ourselves. Sin clouds our understanding of who we are as beloved children of God, and instead can lead us to see ourselves as unworthy or disconnected from His goodness. Just as last week's Gospel about the Prodigal Son illustrated the power of God's mercy, today's story of the woman caught in adultery further emphasises that God's forgiveness is not cheap. It requires a turning away from sin and a desire to be embraced by God's unconditional love.

Jesus, in His encounter with the woman, does not condone her actions, but He offers her mercy. He encourages those around her to examine their own lives and challenges them to let go of judgment — they are not without sin themselves. His words to her are not condemnation, but an invitation to change — "Go, and from now on do not sin again." This is the essence of repentance: acknowledging our faults, turning away from them, and seeking to live in the light of God's grace.

As we prepare for Holy Week, now is the perfect time for each of us to reflect on our own need for mercy. Whether our sins are grave or less serious, whether we've hurt others deeply or simply told a little lie, we are all invited to come before God and ask for forgiveness. His arms are always open to welcome us, just as they were open to the Prodigal Son and the woman in today's Gospel.

In this spirit, I invite you all to take advantage of the additional opportunities for confession in both parishes during this season. And on **Monday, April 14th at 7pm**, I encourage you to join us at St. Mary Magdalen's for a Penance Service with the opportunity for individual confession. The parish clergy, along with guest priests, will be available to help guide us through this sacred moment of reconciliation.

As we approach the great days of Holy Week, let us all prepare our hearts by seeking the mercy of God. None of us is without sin — but with sincere repentance, we can experience the loving embrace of our Saviour, who longs to forgive and restore us to His grace.

Monsignor Roger

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The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is a network of volunteers, motivated by faith, who visit vulnerable or isolated people to offer friendship and practical support. If you, or someone you know, would like support, you can phone and leave a message on the dedicated number 07554 198901

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