



Caritas
Deaf Service

Working with Deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing people of all ages, to facilitate and enable them to participate fully in the life of the Church, sharing their own gifts.



May 2024

6th Sunday of Easter, Year B
Canon Norbert Fernandes

Each year the Church celebrates World Communications Day near the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit gave the apostles the gift of language. The first World Communications Day was introduced by Pope Paul VI in May 1967.

Father of light, from whom every good gift comes, send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind, and by the flame of your wisdom open the horizons of our minds. Let us sing your praise in words beyond the power of speech, for without your Spirit men and women could never raise their voice in words of peace or announce the truth that is Jesus the Lord. Amen

Prayer from Roman Missal, Liturgy Commission England & Wales

Signs of Hope... Do you have a problem you would like to talk to someone about confidentially?



Deaf Counselling

Do you need some support through a difficult time in your life?

Do you find it difficult to cope with life sometimes?

Maybe counselling would help.

Counselling is fully confidential, Deaf-Aware and available in BSL, SSE, Deafblind Manual Alphabet or Spoken English (mini-loop available).

Contact: Nikki Dhillon Keane email: signsofhope@rcdow.org.uk sms: 07936 939522

Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN

Any counsellor working for Westminster diocese is fully qualified and either BACP accredited or eligible for BACP accreditation. All counsellors would follow the BACP Code of Ethic and Practice

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS LAST MONTH

Collection £37.87

Mary's Meals £14.50

ADVP £1.80

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact a member of the team

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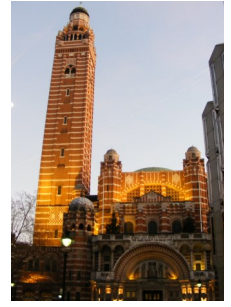


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Deaf Community Mass in Westminster Cathedral Hall

Join us on Sunday 5th May 4:30p.m.
at Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, Victoria SW1P 1QH

Please do not come to Mass if you are not well
with something that other people might catch e.g. flu, Covid



Mass in Word and Sign at St Mary and St Michael, Commercial Road

Sunday 12th May 4pm
at 2 Lukin Street, Commercial Road E1 0AA
Please enter the church around the back - Mass will be in the sacristy



How to get there:

The nearest bus stops are 15 , 115 and 135

The nearest train and DLR stations are Shadwell

Africa Deaf Village Project



Sunday 2nd June

**We cannot accept clothes or electrical items as raffle prizes.
Any food or drinks must have a Best Before date of August 2024 or later.**

Thank you



to Edd and Clare on the birth of their daughter



There are other online signed Masses that you can watch. Please check on each website for full details

- Fr Paul Fletcher SJ, Jesuit Oratory, Manchester

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPp6JYixqJsWkiCQ2OdLzhg>

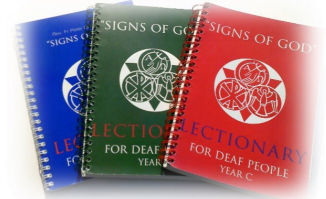
or follow the Catholic Deaf Association on Facebook

- Fr Patrick Devlin, St Vincent de Paul Parish, Ligoniel Sunday at 9:55a.m.

<https://www.churchservices.tv/ligoniel>

Bible Study

Join us on
Tuesday 14th May 11am
Theme: Who is St Joseph?



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Also available at 11am on Facebook and YouTube or SMS to ask for a printed copy
Join us as we discover more about the bible together



Deaf Lunch Club

Tuesday 21st May

11 - 3.30pm in the Hinsley Room

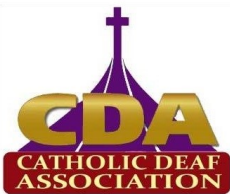
If you want to join this group please come and chat to Shell



[On the day: - Please SMS before 9am](#)

Shell or Sarah to let us know that you are coming so we can cater for the right number of people

Please don't come if you feel unwell or if you have any Covid symptoms



CDA Annual Walsingham Pilgrimage Saturday 18th May 2024

Coach leaves from Victoria at 7.30am

Join us for the pilgrimage to this historic and pretty village

Bring a packed lunch

Don't forget to wear comfortable walking shoes and take some waterproofs or an umbrella in case it rains!

Pick up Point 1 (+ drop off): Ambrosden Avenue, London SW1P
- Meet in McDonald's at 7.30am

Pick up Point 2 (+ drop off): Redbridge Station
- Meet at 8.15am

The cost for the return journey is: **£25 per adult** or **£15 per child (under 18)**

* Payments must be paid in advance and are Non-refundable*

Please note: *if you are late for the coach we will leave without you*

The coach has a lift for anyone who cannot climb the stairs easily.
Please let us know if you need to use the lift to get on and off the coach.
We can only offer people access to the lift if you are getting on and off the coach at Victoria.

Booking Forms available now



Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I love you the same way that the Father loves me. Remain in my love. I have followed my Father's commandments and I remain in his love. So in the same way, if you follow my commandments you will remain in my love. I tell you these things so that you can have the same joy I have, and your joy will be perfect. I command you: Love each other, the same as I loved you. The greatest love a person can show is to die for their friends. You are my friends if you obey me. I will not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know what the master is doing. Now, I call you friends because I told you everything I learnt from my Father. You did not choose me; no, I chose you. And I gave you this work; to go and preach in my name. Your good works will give fruit. The fruit that you give will continue forever. Then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. I command you: love each other."

Hidden in the word search are words from the Gospel reading above including one extra word

See if you can find them!

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SERVANT

FATHER
FRUIT

MASTER
FRIENDS

LOVE
WORK

JOY
YOU

The hidden word in April was SIDE