



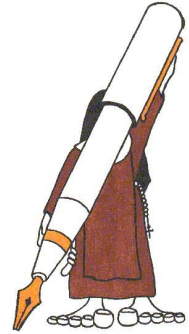
Working with Deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing people of all ages, to facilitate and enable them to participate fully in the life of the Church, sharing their own gifts.



**September 2024**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year B**  
**Canon Norbert Fernandes**

For many people September is a time of change of seasons, a time of new beginnings. Maybe you or someone you know is planning to start something new this autumn, a new hobby, joining a new group or moving house... After the summer break many people are also preparing to go back to work and school, or college.

May we remember all people around the world who are preparing for changes in their lives. And may Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of students, pray for them at this time.



**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](mailto: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*

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**Collection £ 75.48      Mary's Meals £ 7.80      ADVP £ 3.96**

**CARITAS DEAF SERVICE**

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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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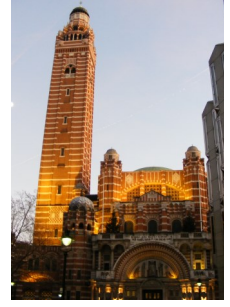


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## Deaf Community Mass in Westminster Cathedral Hall

Join us on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 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 8<sup>th</sup> September  
**10.30am the new regular time**  
at 2 Lukin Street, Commercial Road E1 0AA



How to get there:

The nearest bus stops are 15 , 115 and 135

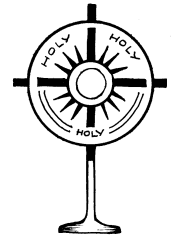
The nearest train and DLR stations are Shadwell



## Cardinal Nichols invites everyone to a Eucharistic Festival in the Cathedral on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

**Mass at 12.30pm the Feast of the Holy Cross \*You must be seated by 12noon**

A relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will also be present



The afternoon continues until 4pm with Adoration, Rosary and ends with a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and a Pontifical Blessing, Fr Alan Robinson and Bishop Nicholas Hudson will also give talks

**To book your seat please contact Sarah**

## Signed Mass St Gregory the Great, South Ruislip

29<sup>th</sup> September 10am  
at 447 Victoria Road, South Ruislip HA4 0EG



How to get there:

The 114 bus stops near to the church

The nearest tube station is South Ruislip on the Central line (the West Ruislip branch) and also on the mainline from Marylebone

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, Hannahstown Parish, Belfast (St Joseph's Church webcam) Sunday 11.30a.m.

<https://www.parishofhannahstown.com/copy-of-mass-times>



## Bible Study

Join us on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
**11:30a.m. - 1pm**

**Theme: Our Lady of Walsingham**

**Vaughan House 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN**

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 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**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



# feedback

Thank you for your scores and feedback. Please keep your ideas coming.

**What groups  
or events have  
you enjoyed?**

How can we encourage and  
involve families and young  
people? How can we support  
elderly and ill people?

**In the future  
what other things  
would you like**

Your view is important; please tell us what you think



## CDA AGM

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**at Our Lady of Lourdes Deaf Centre,  
2 Summerhill Grove Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE4 6EE**

12 Noon - Mass

1pm - Lunch

2-4pm - AGM

For more information visit: - [www.catholicdeaf.org.uk](http://www.catholicdeaf.org.uk)

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 James 1:17-18,21-22,27 Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23**

Some Pharisees and scribes came from Jerusalem and gathered around Jesus. They saw some of Jesus' disciples were eating with dirty hands – they did not wash their hands. The Pharisees and the Jews never eat before washing their hands. They follow the Jewish tradition and always wash their hands properly, up to the elbow. Also, after they come back from the market place, they always sprinkle water on themselves first before eating. They have many other rules – how to wash cups, pots and bronze dishes. So the Pharisees and the scribes asked Jesus, 'Why do your disciples not respect the Jewish tradition but eat with dirty hands?' Jesus answered, 'You are all hypocrites! Isaiah was right about you when he prophesied in the Scripture: "These people say they honour God but their hearts are really far away from me. The worship they give to me is false. They teach others using their rules and they say that their rules are the same as God's laws!" You forget God's laws and you follow your own rules and your own traditions.'

Jesus continued and said to the people, 'Listen to me, all of you. You must understand that if a person eats something, that food cannot make a person bad or wrong. No, it is the things a person says from within that make a person bad or wrong. Evil things come from the heart, like adultery, fornication, theft, murder, greed for money, cruelty, lies, selfishness, no respect, jealousy, gossiping and back-stabbing or telling lies about other people, pride and foolish living. All these are evil things from inside a person. These are the sins that make a person bad and wrong.'

**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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 TRADITION    HANDS    DISHES    RULES    LAWS    SINS

The hidden word in August was PLENTY