



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.



March 2025
8th Sunday of Year C
Bishop Paul McAleenan

Happy St David's Day!

St David is the patron saint of Wales and his feast day is 1st March. He is famous for his preaching and for setting up religious communities across England and Wales. His last words came from a sermon just before he died and are still remembered today, 'Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things that you have heard and seen me do.'



St David's Day Prayer

God our Father, You gave the bishop David to the Welsh Church to spread the faith and to show an example of God's love. In this changing world, help us to remember the things that are important, things that give life. **Amen**

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 63.20 Mary's Meals £6.50 ADVP £7.11

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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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Deaf Community Mass in Westminster Cathedral Hall

Join us on Sunday 2nd March 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, upset stomach



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

Sunday 9th March 10.30am
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



Lent

Ash Wednesday

Sign-Interpreted Mass 5th March at 12.30pm
Westminster Cathedral, Victoria Street, London SW1P
To book your seat contact Shell



Stations of the Cross

Join us in Westminster Cathedral at 3p.m. on the following Fridays:
7th and 21st March and 4th April

Meet at the first Station next to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Pick up your copy of the Stations of the Cross leaflet today
Alternatively you can watch and pray the Stations on our YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/@deafservice5095/playlists>



Annual Report 2024

The Year in Pictures and Annual Report will be available soon

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>

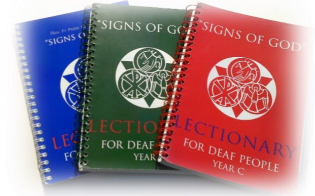
or follow the Catholic Deaf Association on Facebook

- 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 11th March 11.30am - 1pm
What is the Papal Jubilee Year?



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 18th March

11am - 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,
have Covid or flu symptoms, or have an upset stomach**



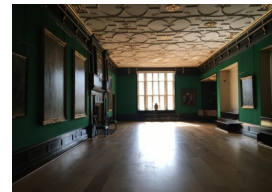
'Discover over 600 years of hidden history in the heart of London'

As part of the 'Jubilee - Westminster Way' we are encouraged to learn
about some of the churches in the Diocese...

Full waiting list

Tuesday 8th April 2025

Join an exclusive BSL tour of the Charterhouse Monastery led by a Deaf volunteer BSL Guide,
highlighting key features of the Charterhouse and bringing to life its history



CDA Annual Walsingham Pilgrimage
Saturday 17th May 2025

coach leaves from Victoria at 7.30am



Join us for the pilgrimage to this historic and pretty village

Booking Forms available now

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told the people a parable, "Can one blind person guide another blind person? No, both will fall into a hole. The disciple is not more important than the teacher. But after the disciple is fully trained, the disciple will be like the teacher, why do you look at the small piece of wood in your brother's eye, but never see the big piece of wood in your own eye? Why do you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out that small piece of wood from your eye,' when at the same time you can't see the big piece of wood in your own eye? You hypocrite (two-face)! First, take out the big piece of wood from your eye, and then you will be able to see better to take out the small piece of wood from your brother's eye.

A healthy tree does not give bad fruit. And a rotten tree does not give good fruit. You can tell if a tree is good or bad by its fruit. You cannot pick figs from thorns; you cannot pick grapes from brambles! A good person brings good things from the heart. A bad person brings bad things from their heart. Because the things a person says come from the heart."

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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HYPOCRITE
HEALTHY

GUIDE
HEART

GRAPES
THORNS

WOOD
BLIND

SMALL TREE
FRUIT FIG

BIG
EYE

The hidden word in February was WONDERING