



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.



April 2025
5th Sunday of Lent, Year C
Fr Robin Ellwood

In the Gospel reading on the back page of this newsletter, Jesus asks people to look at themselves before condemning another. What sins am I guilty of? What do I need to confess? Lent is a time when we are all encouraged to experience the sacrament of reconciliation, a time to heal that distance we have created between us and God by our behaviour. By experiencing reconciliation we can rejoice, when Easter comes, in the resurrection of our Lord, knowing that we are doing our best to see Jesus more clearly, follow Jesus more nearly and love Jesus more dearly, every day.



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 £119.81 Mary's Meals £18.96 ADVP £3.65

CARITAS DEAF SERVICE

Shell Roca SMS: 07779 341136 Email: michelleroca@rcdow.org.uk

Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN

Sarah Metcalfe SMS: 07936 939523 Email: sarahmetcalfe@rcdow.org.uk

St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, St Joseph's Grove, The Burroughs, Hendon, London NW4 4TY

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

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

Advisory Group:

Canon Norbert Fernandes, Chair wgc@rcdow.org.uk

www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/deafservice

www.facebook.com/wddservice



@CaritasDeaf

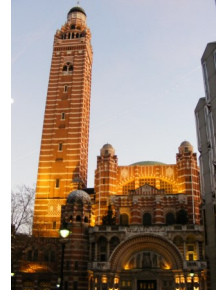


@deafservice5095

Deaf Community Mass in Westminster Cathedral Hall

Join us on Sunday 6th April 4.30pm
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



Lent

Stations of the Cross



Join us in Westminster Cathedral at 3pm on Friday 4th April meet at the first Station

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

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



Holy Week

Palm Sunday



13th April 10.15am meet in the car park for the procession before Mass
at St Mary and St Michael, 2 Lukin Street, Commercial Road E1 0AA

Chrism Mass

Tuesday 15th April 12 noon Westminster Cathedral SW1
(You must reserve a seat and arrive by 11.30am)

**We are once again very pleased to join the Sisters of the Assumption and Mgr Vladimir Felzmann
for the Triduum at:**

Maria Assumpta Chapel, Kensington Square, London W8 5HH

Maundy Thursday 17th April Washing of the Feet - 6pm

**Good Friday 18th April Stations of the Cross - 12 noon
and The Lord's Passion - 3pm**

Saturday Vigil 19th April Vigil Mass - 7pm



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>



**Deaf Lunch Club
Tuesday 20th May**

11a.m. - 3.30pm in the Hinsley Room

Please note there is no lunch club in April as it clashes with Holy Week

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**



Congratulations

**To Yasser
On his Confirmation
and becoming a full member of Catholic Church**



CDA Annual Walsingham Pilgrimage Saturday 17th May 2025

Join us for the annual pilgrimage to this historic and pretty village

Pick up Point 1 (+ drop off): Ambrosden Avenue, London SW1P 1QW

- Meet in McDonald's at 7.30am

Pick up Point 2 (+ drop off): Redbridge Station

- Meet at 8.15am

Bring a packed lunch

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

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

Booking Forms available now



Annual Report 2024

Year in Pictures - Pick up your copy today



Isaiah 43:16–21

Philippians 3:8–14

John 8:1–11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning Jesus went into the Temple. All the people came to listen to Jesus. He sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman. They caught the woman in the act of adultery. They forced the woman to stand in front of everyone. They said to Jesus, "Master, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In our law, Moses said we should condemn women like this to death by stoning them. What do you say?" They were trying to trap Jesus saying something wrong. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. The Jewish leaders continued asking Jesus questions. So Jesus looked up and said, "If any person here has not sinned, let that person be the first to throw a stone at her." Then Jesus bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this, they went away, one by one; the older people went first, in the end only Jesus was with the woman. The woman was still standing there. Jesus looked at her and said, "Where are they? No one has condemned you?" The woman replied, "No one." Jesus said, "Well then, I do not condemn you. Go and don't sin any more."

Hidden in the word search are words from the Gospel reading above including one extra word. See if you can find them!

C	U	R	F	I	N	G	E	R	B	R	I	G	N
O	W	R	G	Z	E	L	T	T	K	Y	X	E	U
S	N	A	B	D	L	Z	C	E	Y	Y	I	G	U
C	T	K	E	M	N	N	D	M	H	U	O	B	P
S	H	R	O	A	Y	Q	L	P	A	J	W	V	D
C	R	A	B	L	R	F	S	L	R	K	D	S	E
A	O	C	Z	A	S	L	Q	E	B	E	N	T	J
D	W	Z	S	F	Q	N	Y	M	A	S	T	E	R
U	G	E	V	E	R	Y	O	N	E	S	C	W	G
L	S	U	N	L	X	G	R	O	U	N	D	N	V
T	P	C	O	N	D	E	M	N	M	O	U	N	T
E	Y	H	T	D	Q	S	I	N	N	E	D	J	C
R	Y	Z	C	I	I	W	R	I	T	I	N	G	M
Y	U	M	V	B	K	S	T	O	N	E	J	E	T

EVERYONE
GROUND

MOUNT
FINGER

EARLY
BENT

TEMPLE
MASTER

ADULTERY
WRITING

STONE
THROW

SINNED

The hidden word in March was BRAMBLES