

May 2025

Canon Norbert Fernandes
3rd Sunday of Year C

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.



Pope Francis
1936-2025

Pope Francis, the 266th Pope

We probably all remember where we were at important moments in history, including now the death of Pope Francis. We may also have mixed feelings, maybe of sadness but also be giving thanks for the life and example of Pope Francis and at the same time remembering too our friends and family that are now with God in heaven.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. 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 £107.70 Mary's Meals £22.50 ADVP £2.50

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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 4th May 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



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

Sunday 11th May 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



Signed Mass Allen Hall Seminary, Beaufort Street

Sunday 25th May 3.30pm
at Beaufort Street, London SW3 5AA

Some of the seminarians have been learning some basic signing for
conversation and signing Mass. These men are our future signing priests!



Mass will be celebrated by Fr Paulo Bagini, and there will be tea and coffee available afterwards.

How to get there: The nearest Bus stops are 11 and 22 (Kings Road) and 19, 49, 319, 345 (Beaufort Street)
The nearest tube station is Sloane Square (just over a mile away) so you might want to get a bus 11 or 22
from the tube station. A ramp is available for access.

Prayers from the Tradition of the Church for use at the time of the Death of Pope Francis and in preparation for the Election of his Successor

Holy Apostles Peter and Paul Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, intercede for us.

O Lord, guard your people,

who rely on the patronage {support} of your apostles Peter and Paul,
and keep them under your continual protection. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

From the Roman Missal



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 13th May 11.30am - 1pm

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 20th May

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



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

Book your place today



Rosary

Pick up your copy of the Rosary leaflet today or download it from the website

Annual Report 2024

Year in Pictures - Pick up your copy today



Acts 5:27–32, 40–41 Revelation 5:11–14 John 21:1–19

Jesus appeared again to the disciples near the Sea of Tiberias. This is how it happened: Simon Peter, Thomas the Twin, Nathanael from Cana, James and John, and two other disciples were all together. Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' The others said, 'We will come with you.' They went into the boat, but all night they caught nothing. In the morning, it was getting light, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not know it was Jesus. Jesus shouted, 'Friends, have you caught anything?' They replied, 'No, nothing.' Jesus said, 'Throw the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.' They threw the net and caught so many fish, the disciples could not pull in the net. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'That is Jesus the Lord!' Peter heard John and so he wrapped his cloak and jumped into the water. The other disciples came to the shore in the boat, pulling the net, full of fish. They were not far, only about one hundred metres from the land. When they reached land, they saw some bread and a fire cooking some fish. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you caught.' Peter went and pulled the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty three fish altogether. So many fish, but the net did not break. Jesus said to the disciples, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was brave enough to ask 'Who are you?' They knew he was Jesus the Lord. Jesus came nearer, he took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Peter, 'Simon Peter, do you love me more than the other disciples love me?' Peter answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time Jesus said to him, 'Simon Peter, do you love me?' Peter replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then Jesus said to him a third time, 'Simon Peter, do you love me?' Peter was upset that Jesus asked him three times 'Do you love me?' Peter said to Jesus 'Lord, you know everything. You know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.' 'I tell you the truth: when you were young, you tied your own belt and you went where you wanted to go. But when you grow old, you will lift up your hands, and another person will tie your belt and take you where you don't want to go.' When Jesus said this, he showed the way that Peter would die to give glory to God. Then Jesus said to Peter, 'Follow me.'

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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KNOW

SEA SHORE
LOOK AFTER

The hidden word in April was CONDEMN