

August 2025
18th Sunday of Year C
Fr Daniel Daley

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.



Deaf Community Mass was certainly different last month! Thank you so much to everyone who helped with clearing up the water. I'm sorry we had to postpone the raffle to August Mass—please bring your tickets with you to Mass this month.

As Fr Keith said last month at Mass, after the rain the sun comes out. God's promise to Noah was a rainbow in the sky. Whatever challenges we face, whatever rain there is, God is with us and the sun will come out.



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

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
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Want to donate online? <https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/deafservice/donate/>

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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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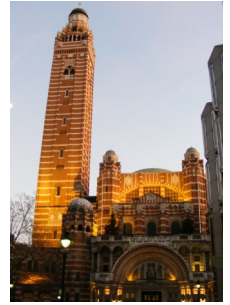
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Deaf Community Mass in Westminster Cathedral Hall

Join us on Sunday 3rd August 4.30pm
at Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, Victoria SW1P 1QH

Africa Deaf Village Project **Raffle re-run - Today!!**

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



Important Summer Holiday: Reminder... During August the office is closed



If you need to contact us please SMS or email and we will get back to you as soon as we can.
The next Deaf community Mass will be Sunday 7th September 4.30pm. Have a good summer break!

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sign-Interpreted Mass Friday 15th August at 12.30p.m. in Westminster Cathedral

Contact Shell today to reserve your seat

Solemn Blessing: The Blessed Virgin Mary

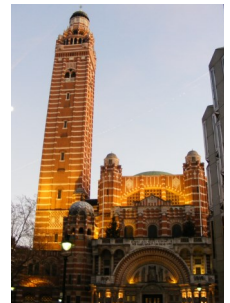
God, in his kindness to redeem the human race {people}, through the Blessed Virgin Mary who gave birth to Jesus, is pleased give you all his blessing. **Amen**



May you know always and everywhere the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and through her be worthy to receive, Jesus the giver of life. **Amen**

You came to pray together; today receive the gifts of spiritual joys and heavenly rewards. **Amen**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit for ever. **Amen**



Jubilee 'Pilgrim Passports'

The Diocese has created booklets for people to have stamped as they visit the jubilee churches in the 'Westminster Way' and Caritas Deaf Service has had the books especially printed.

**Donations for the books will be used for the 50th Anniversary
of the Deaf Service in Westminster Diocese celebrations in 2026**

Thank you for your donations



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>

Zoom details: Meeting ID 976 2057 9331 Passcode CDA-1971

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>



Do you come regularly to the Deaf Community Mass?

Would you like to be involved in any of the ministries...?

Sign the Readings and Bidding prayers Lead Signing Choir

Altar Server Serve Tea and biscuits

If you are interested or have any questions - please see Shell or Sarah

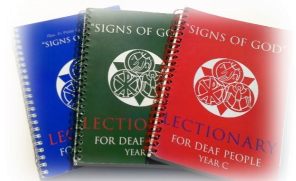


Bible Study

Join us on

Tuesday 9th September 11am

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 16th 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

We want to know your thoughts.

Some people have recently said they would prefer Mass to be in the Cathedral, others have said they prefer to stay in the Hall.



Richard Harries, Director, Caritas Westminster, would like to know what you think. Between now and Mass on 5th October 2025 please let us know your views. You can come and chat to Shell and Sarah, or you can WhatsApp us a video message or you can email Richard.

His email address is richardharries@rcdow.org.uk

We want to know everyone's thoughts; please do tell us what you think.

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5. 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

One of the men in the crowd said to Jesus, "Lord, tell my brother to share our father's inheritance with me." Jesus replied, "My friend, am I your judge? Who said that I should divide things between yourself and your brother?" Then Jesus said to everybody, "Be careful! Protect yourself from greed and selfishness; a person with a lot of things does not mean that his life is safe."

Then Jesus told a parable (a story) to the people, "A man was rich because his land grew lots of crops. He thought to himself, 'I have plenty of crops. What will I do? I can't keep all my crops because I have not enough room.' Then the rich man said, 'I know. I will pull down my old barns and build new bigger barns. I will keep all my crops in my new barns. After that, I will tell myself: I have plenty of good things kept safe for many years. I can have an easy life; eat, drink and have a good time.' But God said, 'Fool! Tonight, you will die. What will happen to all the things you have kept safe? Will all these things still be yours? No!'" And Jesus said, "If a person saves good things for himself, he will never be truly rich. It is better to be rich with God in heaven."

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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INHERITANCE
SELFISHNESS
BARNs

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PARABLE
HEAVEN

DIVIDE
CROPS
RICH

CAREFUL
ROOM
DRINK

PROTECT
BUILD
FOOL

The hidden word in July WELCOME