

April 2026
Easter Sunday
Fr Keith Stoakes

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.



Holy week; from Jerusalem to Gethsemane, the road to Calvary and the joy of the resurrection. So much happening in one week. As we journey with Christ through Holy Week we do so in the sure knowledge that Christ died for all once upon the Cross and we all live in the joy of the resurrection.

Christ is risen, he is risen indeed, Alleluia! **HAPPY EASTER**



Deaf Community Mass in Westminster Cathedral Hall

Join us on Sunday 5th 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



THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS LAST MONTH
Collection £86.81 Mary's Meals £10.00 ADVP £4.30

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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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

2nd April Washing of the Feet - 6pm

Good Friday

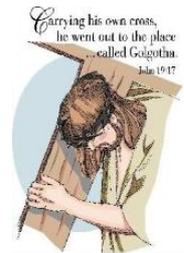
3rd April Stations of the Cross - 12 noon

and

The Lord's Passion - 3pm

Holy Saturday

4th April Vigil - 7pm



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

Sunday 12th April 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



Spiritual Communion

A prayer written by Saint Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th century for times when we cannot receive Holy Communion e.g. you are ill or watching Mass online

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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 8am

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

Watch any time after 10.30am <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 11.30am

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



Deaf Lunch Club

Tuesday 21st April

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**



Walsingham Pilgrimage

Saturday 16th May 2026

The annual CDA pilgrimage to the 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)**

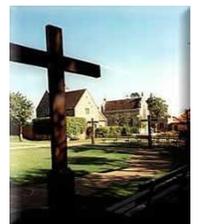
* Payments must be paid in advance and are Non-refundable*

The coach has a lift for anyone who cannot climb the stairs easily.

Please let us know if you need to use the lift to get on and off the coach.

**We can only offer people access to the lift if you are getting on and off
the coach at Victoria**

Please remember the rules for travelling on the coach –
no eating on the coach and no glass bottles or containers.



Signs of Hope...



Deaf Counselling

**Do you have a problem you would like
to talk to someone about confidentially?**

**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

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20:1-9

Early on Sunday morning, when it was still dark, Mary Magdala went to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb. Mary ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple (John), the one Jesus loved. Mary said to them, "They have taken Jesus' body from the tomb. We don't know where they have put his body."

So Peter went to the tomb with the other disciple. They ran together but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, arrived at the tomb first. He bent down and saw the cloths lying on the ground, but he did not go in. Simon Peter, running behind the other disciple, arrived later. Peter went into the tomb. He saw the cloths lying on the ground.

He also saw the cloth that had covered Jesus' head. This cloth was rolled up separate from the other cloths lying on the ground. Then the other disciple that had reached the tomb first, also went in. He saw and he believed. Before that, they had not understood the teaching of the scriptures, that Jesus must rise from the dead.

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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MARY MAGDALA
SIMON PETER

TEACHING
BELIEVED

SUNDAY
FASTER

EARLY
CLOTHS

TOMB
BENT

MOVED
BODY

The hidden word in March SHADOW