

July 2026
14th Sunday of Year A
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.



Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV has written a new encyclical called Magnifica Humanitas, which means “Magnificent Humanity.” It is about the value and dignity of every human life. This message matters especially now, as technology is changing very quickly. The Pope's prayer intentions for this month also focuses on respect for all human life. As we pray, let us remember that each person is made in God's image.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

Deaf Community Mass in Westminster Cathedral Hall

Join us on Sunday 5th July 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 £30.81

Mary's Meals £9.20

ADVP £6.80

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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Sign-Interpreted Mass at Holy Apostles, Pimlico

Join Canon Chris Vipers and his parish on Saturday 11th July 6pm
Winchester Street, Pimlico, London SW1V

How to get there: The nearest bus stops are 24, 360 and C10
The nearest tube station is Pimlico



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

Sunday 12th July 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 at Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Welwyn Garden City

Sunday 19th July 12 noon
at 141 Woodhall Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts AL7 3TP

How to get there:
The nearest train station is Welwyn Garden City
The 402 Intalink bus stops near to the church on the corner of
Leigh Common/Hollybush Lane



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/UCPp6JYixgJsWkiCQ2OdLzhg>

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>

Africa Deaf Village Project



Sunday 5th July

We cannot accept clothes or electrical items as raffle prizes.
Any food or drinks must have a Best Before date of October 2026 or later.
All items donated need to be unused. **Thank you**



Deaf Lunch Club

Tuesday 21st July

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



FRANCISCAN YEAR OF GRACE RETREAT DAY MONDAY 13TH JULY 2026

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SAINT'S DEATH

JOIN FR KEITH STOAKES AND THE FRANCISCAN COMMUNITY

- EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- OPPORTUNITY FOR SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 - * PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH *
- TALK ON ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI BY FR BERNARD MURPHY
 - MASS IN WORD AND SIGN

PICK UP YOUR BOOKING FORM TODAY

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

Zechariah 9:9-10**Romans 8:9. 11-13****Matthew 11:25-30**

Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you hide these things from clever people, and you show these things to children. Yes, Father, you are happy to do this. My Father gave me everything. No one knows the Son, only the Father. The Father knows the Son. And no one knows the Father, only the Son. He knows the Father, and some people know the Father because the Son reveals the Father to them.

Come to me all you people that are tired and have heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Accept my yoke and learn from me because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is not heavy, and the burden I give is light."

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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HEAVEN
YOKE
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HEART
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PRAISE

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LIGHT
JESUS

FATHER
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ACCEPT
PEOPLE
CLEVER

SOULS
TIRED
HAPPY

The hidden word in June ETERNAL