

Our Lady of the Rosary

Welcome to our Parish Newsletter

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Mass Times and Intentions

Fifth week of Lent, Psalter week 5

Sunday 22nd March – 5th Sunday of Lent
SECOND COLLECTION: POOR PRIESTS

6pm Pam Netherstreet Thanksgiving
Fredrick Aikhuele RIP Anniversary
8am Francisco & Ernesta Reyes RIP
10am Kevin Harney RIP

Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

6pm Knight of Columbus –
The Installation of Officers
8am Rodrigo & Lydia Marlang RIP
10am Sam & Rosie (Thanksgiving)



Monday 23rd March – Feria

9.30am Kenneth Onwualu & family (Well being)

Tuesday 24th March – Feria

9.30am David Dewberry RIP

Wednesday 25th March – The Annunciation of the Lord

9.30am MASS Holy Souls

Thursday 26th March – Feria

9.30am Beatrice Onochie (Gods favours)

Friday 27th March – Feria

9.30am Jenny Ellis RIP and all the Ellis family

Saturday 28th March – Feria

Welcome This Week – We warmly welcome everyone to Our Lady of the Rosary. Whether you are here every week or visiting for the first time, you are very welcome.



Sanctuary Lamp

The Armitage Family

Your prayers are asked for: John Bermingham, Victoria Coyevines, Harry Clapham, John Curran, Susi Pike, Anne Evans, Jenny & Vincent Ellis, John Keefe, Michelle Fitzsimons, Malcom Ginard, Peter Fell, Mary Hayes, Robert Moyle, Travers Armitage, Kaya Babutsali, David Brewer, James Cobby, Kath Cooper, Maureen Crowhurst, Lillian Cunningham, Derek Dineen, Lyn Dunsmore, Anne Evans, Michael Finette, Christine Fryer, Karen Godden, Terry Goggin, Mary Greenwood, Margaret Griffin, Pat Hasset, Lee Hayden, Emma Hewitt, Ann Hurst, John Leeson, Tony McShane, Lennard Molander, Michael Morris, Jonathan Mulcrone, John O'Connor, Rosemary Paulette, Howard Perez, Megan Purpuri, Emma Ray, Georgia Sams, Declan Ronald Scholler, Bidy Slater, Mark Slater, Anne Smith, Lisa Sweetman, Dorothy Watson, Gertrude Wheeler.

Recently Died: Jenny Ellis – Funeral to be confirmed.
May her gentle soul rest in perfect peace.

This week's Anniversaries of Death:

Peter O'Keefe, Gordon Winter, David Dewberry, Fr Michael Stuart, Valeria Rayner, Khayin Robinson, Frank O'Flynn, Connie Barnett, Pauline Ring, Muriel Delderfield, Thomas Weir, Thomas Smoith, Kathleen Lovehaca, Priya Persaud, Thomas Mc Gurry, Patrick Lottus, Ruby Farrer.
May they rest in peace.



Average collection 22nd February & 1st March 2026:
£975.00

Gift Aid Contactless Payment – Sept-Dec 2025 -
£1,373.00

Average weekly collection received via Standing Order for Sept-Dec 2025 was £500.82

Second Collection – Clergy Support Fund: £231.89
Christi Pax: £80

With thanks to all of you who continue to support the parish. Please consider setting up a standing order and [gift aiding](#) your donations if you can - see the

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In Our Lady of the Rosary, we pray the Rosary every weekday before Mass (except Wednesdays). Feel free to join us from 9.10am.

TEA/COFFEE MORNING – Sunday after 10am Mass & Tuesday after 9.30am Mass.

ALTAR SERVER REHEARSALS – Parish altar servers old and new are welcome on Saturday 28th March at 10am for Holy Week and Easter celebration rehearsals. Parents, kindly bring your children as this is compulsory.

LENTEN SEASON The Lenten season is a spiritual journey of 40 days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is the most favourable time for reconciliation and peace with God and one another. The Ashes received on Ash Wednesday reminds us of penance, mortality and repentance. Let us ask God to give us the grace of a faithful and fruitful Lenten season. Amen.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/LENTEN TALKS – There will be stations of the Cross/Lenten Talks on Fridays at 10am and 7pm.

Parish monthly Birthday Celebration - Save the date! Our usual birthday celebrations on the last Sunday of each month at the 10am mass have been postponed due to Fr Mark being away and lent. As some people may have given up 'sweet treats' during this time we have deferred the next Birthday Blessing until after Lent.

All parishioners who celebrated their birthday in January, February or March are warmly invited to come along to the 10am mass on Easter Sunday 5th April for a belated Birthday Blessing. Please add this to your diary and make a date to join us on this very special, joyful day of celebration and thanksgiving.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES - Thank you very much to all Parishioners who support the Parish by Gift Aiding their contributions. This helps us earn valuable income to meet running costs, make repairs and deliver projects for the Parish.

If you use envelopes to Gift Aid your contributions, please note the new envelopes for Tax Year 2026-7 are now available for collection in the Church. Please take yours as soon as you can.

Any queries about Gift Aid please contact Adrian by email: hayesgac@rcaos.org.uk

FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS – First Friday of the month at 8pm

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION OF OUR LADY OF REPARATION – First Saturday of the month at 9.30am

ON FRIDAY 3RD APRIL there will be a Veneration of the Relic of The True Cross at 6.30p.m. at Corpus Christi Church, 1 Maiden Lane, Covent Garden, WC2E 7NB.

CALLING ON ALL 'GARDEN ANGELS'

Weather permitting, on Saturday 28th March, we are planning to give the church grounds a Spring tidy-up and cut back between 10-12. We would like to get a working party of volunteers together to help with these tasks. If you can spare an hour or two to be a 'Garden Angel' please come along at 10am next Saturday. No gardening experience needed just your energy, enthusiasm and some gardening gloves!

Refreshments will be provided. Thank you in advance for helping to make sure our grounds are at their best for our Easter celebrations.

HYMN PRACTICE - If you would like to practice some of our hymns that are sung at Mass, we hold the practices on the first Saturday of each month, from 11-12, we are aware that this is a busy time for many people. The dates for the next few months are:

4th April / 2nd May / 6th June

Please feel free to come along and join us, everyone is welcome.

SAFEGUARDING – As a Parish, we all share the responsibility for keeping our church a safe, happy and welcoming place for all our parishioners to worship and grow together in Christ. Our parish has two safeguarding representatives who support the parish priest in managing safeguarding procedures; they are Keith Bailey

hayessg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk and Marie Green hayessg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk. Do contact them or the Parish Priest when necessary.

HELP NEEDED – Our parish is looking for a surveyor or retired surveyor who might be able to help carry out a building condition survey /PPM (Planned Programme of Maintenance). If you are able to assist please speak to Fr Mark or email the parish office hayes@rcaos.org.uk.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK – POOR PARISHES – This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller parishes in the Diocese.

CONFIRMATION – Confirmation classes are every Friday at 7pm. **There will be no classes during Easter half term.**