

St Monica's Catholic Church

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Under the care of the Augustinians (www.theaugustinians.org) in the Archdiocese of Westminster

Parish Priest: Fr Gabriel Hassan OSA; Prior: Fr Anthony Zabbey OSA; Bursar: Fr Jacob Choi OSA

Parish Administrator: Michelle Tchimou

Mass Times: Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil) Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30pm

Morning Prayer: Mon to Fri 9.10am followed by Mass: Mon to Fri 9.30am; Sat: 11am, Bank Holiday 11am

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 5.00 – 6pm, and on request

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Thursday 10.00am to 3pm

If you are new to the parish, you may like to register by filling in a Parish Registration Form at the back of the church and return it to the Parish office.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

Mass Intentions

w/c 25th March 2023

| | Date | Mass Time | Intentions |
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| Saturday | 25 th | 6.30pm | Fr Paul Graham - RIP |
| Sunday, 5 th Sunday of LENT | 26 th | 9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm | Jose Carrion & Family - ints People of the Parish Andrew Thomas - RIP |
| Monday | 27 th | 9.30am | Francis Xavie Nghiem- RIP |
| Tuesday | 28 th | 9.30am 1.30pm Funeral service | Eileen Henry - Anniv Gary Willmott - RIP |
| Wednesday | 29 | 9.30am | Margaret, Joe Gallagher & Family - ints |
| Thursday | 30 th | 9.30am | Ross O' Connor - ints |
| Friday | 31 st | 9.30am 6.30pm (Stations of the Cross) 7.15pm (Holy Mass) | Francis Xavie Nghiem- RIP Maria Nghiem - RIP |
| Saturday | 1 st April | 11.00am | Maria Nghiem - RIP |

PARISH NOTICES

Palm Sunday – is next Sunday (2nd April). Palms will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses. Please note that at the 11.00am Mass the Blessing of the Palms takes place in Hoxton Square at 10.50am followed by a procession into the church.

Times for Holy Week ceremonies & Easter Sunday – are at the back of the church and on the parish website.

Sunday offertory Envelopes – are ready for collection. Please collect yours at the back of the church or in the parish office.

Stations of the Cross during Lent – Friday at 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass. The Confirmation candidates will lead the Stations of the Cross next week.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and silent prayer – takes place next Saturday 1st April after the morning Mass.

Clare Pilgrimage 2023 – Sunday 14th May. Those wishing to go please register at the back of the church. For more information, call Marilene on 07715431021

Legion of Mary – meets every Sunday after the 9am Mass in the back room of the church. New members are welcome.

Parish Women's group - meets next Saturday 1st April after 11am Mass in the back room of the church. For more information: 07440031519

Sunday collection - The contactless machine (Digital collection plate) is available at the back of the church. You can also donate online through the Parish website – www.stmonicaschurchhoxton.org. Thank you for your kind donations to the parish.

The Ghanaian Association meets next Sunday 2nd April after the 11am Mass in the church. For more information, speak to Mr Sylvester 07904006800.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony- Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 13th May 2023 at 2:30pm. If you are celebrating your 5th, 10th, 15th or 20th wedding anniversary, please speak to Fr Gabriel or call the parish office 02077395006.

Volunteers needed - Are you interested in reading during Sunday Masses or joining our parish choir? Please speak to Fr Gabriel or email the parish office. We look forward to welcoming you!

Holy Communion to the sick, housebound and hospital – parishioners are encouraged to let Fr Gabriel know of family members or friends who need Holy Communion and prayer at home.

Colombia Prayer group meets every Thursday at 10am in the back room of the church. Meeting and prayers are in Spanish. New members are welcomed.

Rosary prayers - You are welcome to join the parish community in praying the rosary, Monday to Friday after the morning Mass at 10am.

Hot meals are available on Mondays 6pm-7pm in front of the church. To volunteer in our parish food shelter, please email the parish office or call 02077395006.

Church cleaning – Thank you to MalStella, Pauline, Fatou, and Charity for cleaning the church. If you are interested in joining this group, please call 07440031519 or 07311823323

Noreen Bennett RIP - sadly died on Sunday 5th March 2023. Noreen was a long-time member of our parish. Her requiem Mass will be on Thursday 13th April 2023 at 12noon. Please pray for her family. May the soul of Noreen Bennett rest in peace with the Lord. Amen

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2023

Palm Sunday - 2nd April

Palms will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses (Sat Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 9am, 11am & 6.30pm). Please note that for 11am Mass - the Blessing of the Palms takes place in Hoxton Square at 10.50am followed by Procession into the church.

Monday of Holy Week (3rd April)

9:30am Morning Mass

Tuesday of Holy Week (4th April)

9:30am Morning Mass

12noon Chrism Mass (Westminster Cathedral)

Wednesday of Holy Week (5th April)

9:30am Morning Mass

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday (6th April)

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday (7th April)

10:45am Walk of Witness around

3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

5pm - 6pm Confessions in the Church

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday (8th April)

8:00pm

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection (9th April)

9:00am & 11:00am

Morning Masses: Easter Monday – Saturday (10th – 15th April)

Church door opens at 10:30am

Morning Mass 11:00am

Wishing you all a blessed Holy Week and glorious Easter.