

# St Monica's Catholic Church

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Under the care of the Augustinians ([www.theaugustinians.org](http://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.*

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY

### Mass Intentions

w/c 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023

|  | Date             | Mass Time                   | Intentions   |
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| Saturday                                   | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00am<br>6.30pm           | Holy souls<br>Eileen and Danny Henry - RIP   |
| Sunday<br>Divine Mercy                     | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00am<br>11:00am<br>6.30pm | Juliet Boateng - Anniv (RIP)<br>People of the Parish<br>Anna Than - RIP  |
| Monday                                     | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 09:30am                     | Bernadette Hoey - int  |
| Tuesday                                    | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 09:30am                     | Maria Nghiem - RIP   |
| Wednesday                                  | 19 <sup>th</sup> | 09:30am                     | Joan Gorman - int  |
| Thursday                                   | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 09:30am                     | Maria Nghiem - RIP   |
| Friday                                     | 21 <sup>st</sup> | 09:30am                     | Edward Akinyisole - RIP  |
| Saturday                                   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 11:00am<br>6:30pm           | Holy Souls<br>Edward Akinyisole - RIP  |
| Sunday<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 9:00am<br>11:00am<br>6:30pm | Michael McKeever - RIP (Birthday)<br>People of the Parish<br>(Families of Viviane & Fatou -thanksgiving)<br>Peggy McDonagh - int |

### PARISH NOTICES

**St Anne's Home Appeal (15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April)** will take place this weekend in all the Masses. The Little Sisters of the Poor will be making this appeal in support of the amazing work they do in caring for the elderly in St Anne's Home.

**First Holy Communion class** resumes on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 9.45am. Candidates and their parents are required to attend this session.

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and silent prayer** – takes place every first Saturday after the morning Mass.

**Clare Pilgrimage 2023** – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 every first Saturday of the month after 11am Mass in the back room of the church. For more information: 07440031519

**The Ghanaian Association** meets every first Sunday 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 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 2:30pm. If you are celebrating your 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, please speak to Fr Gabriel or call the parish office 02077395006.

**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 10:30am.

**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 group** –If you are interested in joining this group, please call 07440031519 or 07311823323

**Augustinian UK MidChapter** - Frs Anthony and Gabriel will be away for a meeting from 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023 with other Augustinians in the United Kingdom. Fr Alexander Atu will cover morning Masses. Michelle, Parish Administrator, will be in the office (Tuesday – Thursday, 10am – 3pm).

**Thank you** to all our amazing parishioners for your generous gifts during Easter to the Priests of the parish. May God bless you and your families.

**Thank you** to all parish volunteers for your faithful dedication in our parish. God bless you and your families.



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

*"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity."*

(DIARY OF SAINT FAUSTINA, 699)