

St Monica's Catholic Church

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

Mass Times: Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil) Sunday 9.00, 11.00am (with children Liturgy, 1st Sunday only) and 7.00pm
Mass Times: Mon to Sat 9.30am (Morning Prayer 9.10am) 1st Friday 7pm (Mass and Healing prayers with the Blessed Sacrament); Holy Days (Vigil 7pm) 9.30am, 7pm; Bank Holiday 11am
CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 5.00 – 6pm, and on request

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday – Thursday 10.00am – 1.00pm, Friday 10.00am to 12.00noon

If you are new to the parish, you may like to register by filling in a **Parish Registration Form**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A The Lamb Of God

We celebrate the Servant of God who came to do the Father's will in perfect obedience. Yet He was more than a servant. John the Baptist calls him the Lamb, the chosen one of God.

(26th January 2020)

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalm 26

First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1: 10-13.17

Matthew 4:12-23

PRAYER GATHERINGS IN THE WEEK

7.30-9.00pm Wednesdays - Prayer Meeting for Young Adults with Shalom Community (**basement**)

7.00-8.30pm Fridays - Bible Study and prayer (Church)

5.00-6.00pm Saturdays - Holy Hour with Confessions, Followed by Evening Prayer and Short Benediction

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.30pm	Bernadette O'Mahoney - RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Rose Yates - ints
	11.00am	People of the Parish
	7.00pm	Rita Murphy - birthday
Monday	9.30am	Paddy Hyland - RIP
Requiem service	2.00PM	Sophie O'Neill - RIP
Tuesday	9.30am	Simon Matthews -RIP
Requiem Mass	11.00am	Thomas G Keith - RIP
Wednesday	9.30am	Willie McPeake - RIP
Requiem Mass	10.30am	Theresa Smith - RIP
Thursday	9.30am	Onyi Nzekwe - Birthday
Requiem Mass	12.00noon	Noel Breen - RIP
Friday	9.30am	Brian Cassidy - ints
Saturday	9.30am	The Gallagher family - ints
	6.30pm	Bernadette O' Mahoney - RIP

PARISH NOTICES

JOURNEY IN FAITH – a course for those wishing to become Catholics or know more about their faith. **7pm-8.00pm (Tuesdays)** in the priory basement. Next session, **14 January 2020**.

Ghanaian Association meets **every first SUNDAY** of the month in the Church. New members are welcome.

Next First Friday Mass – 7 February, 7pm

LEGION OF MARY – Fridays, 5.30-7.00pm, at the back room of the church. New members welcome. Legion members lead the rosary every Sunday after 9.00am Mass.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA – a parish men's group that meets monthly on the first Thursday in the church sacristy at 7pm. Next meeting **6 February 2020**.

CONFIRMATION 2020 – course for teenagers will begin on **9 March and Confirmation Day is Sunday 14 June, 11am**. If you are 13-15 and have not yet made your confirmation, forms are now available at the back of the church. Please return the forms together with copies of your Baptismal and First Holy Communion certificates to the Parish office by **16 February 2020**.

INFANT BAPTISM COURSE 2020 begins with interviews on **Thursday 23 January, 6.30pm – 7.30pm** in the back room of the church and the parish office. The course is the following Thursday. For all parents with children to be baptised.

PARISH TEEN PRAYER GROUP – every Saturday 4pm-6pm in the priory basement. This is for 13-17 years old. Next session, 18 January 2020

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK, HOUSEBOUND AND HOSPITAL – parishioners are encouraged to let the Parish Priest know of any family members or friends who need to be visited for Holy Communion, anointing and prayer.

St Monica's Food shelter – every Monday, 10.30a - 12noon in the basement; Thursday and Friday, 6.30pm-7.30pm in from of the Church. Contact person is **AINA (07759137860)**

THERESA SMITH RIP – Theresa passed away on Thursday 9th January. She was a parishioner and a sister to John Cullivan. Her Requiem mass is on Wednesday 22nd January at 10.30am. *May she rest in peace. Amen*

Augustinian Community (OSA)

Fr Anthony Zabbey (Prior) Fr Gabriel Hassan (Parish Priest), Fr Jacob Choi (Bursar, Psychotherapist)