

Congratulations to Caroline who joins other adults at Westminster Cathedral this Saturday 21st. Jan to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Saturday 28th January 6.00pm Mass of Enrolment for Confirmation candidates.

Please pray for our young people who have been meeting since October and are now making their official request to be confirmed. Their confirmation will be here at Holy Trinity on 12th May.

Meetings for adults exploring the Catholic faith continue: If you feel drawn to the Catholic Church, would like to be confirmed as an adult or would like to know more please get in touch via srjenefer@rcdow.org.uk, the parish office, or speak to one of the priests. All welcome, baptised or not.

Children, adult & teen Readers at 10.00am Mass: Please contact Nyama or Sr. Jenefer if you would like to join the rota or if you are already on the rota & would like to read in January or February. Training provided for new readers.

Request from Sr. Jenefer to those who bought her marmalade at the bazaar to return the empty jars. No other jars please!

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child for **Baptism** under 5 years old please email us for an application form. You will be contacted once the form has been received. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am.

Holy Trinity Cine Club: for children in **Year 7 to Year 9** on a Friday evening and **Year 10 to 12** on a Saturday evening once a month. Quality 'surprise' movie followed by discussion and pizza. All are welcome, suggested donation of £5 towards running costs. Contact cineclubbg@gmail.com. See poster in the church porch: Fri 13th/Sat 14th January, Fri 3rd /Sat 4th February, Fri 24th /Sat 25th March.

Parents who wish to request a Certificate of Catholic Practice for Catholic Primary School can contact the parish office to request an information form, which needs to be completed and returned before the day of an interview with one of the priests.

Friends of the Holy Land Fundraising Concert. An unforgettable evening of uplifting music on Thursday 16th February at 7.30 pm in Westminster Cathedral, featuring the London Welsh Male Voice Choir supported by 'The Priests'. Tickets starting at £20 are available now through Eventbrite at - <http://bit.ly/3i0ath2> or search LWMVC Concert at Westminster Cathedral, or by calling the office – 01926 512980. www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/westminster-concert2023

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Third Sunday of the Year 22nd January 2023

Today's Readings p. 234-237
Is 8:23-9:3; Paul 1:10-13,17, Mt 4:12-23



Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 22nd January 23

Saturday <i>St Agnes</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00pm First Mass of Sunday
Sunday 22nd January <i>3rd Sunday of the Year</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30pm Mass
Monday <i>Feria-of Christian Unity</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction until 7.00pm
Tuesday <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>	6.00 pm Mass
Thursday <i>SS Timothy & Titus</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>St Angela Merici</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00pm First Mass of Sunday
Sunday 29th January <i>4th Sunday of the Year</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30pm Mass

Today's Bible Readings:

The Gospel repeats Isaiah's prophecy we heard in the first reading, 'The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light.' St Matthew sees this fulfilled in the beginnings of the public ministry of Jesus, in which we note the Epiphany theme being continued of the dawning light of Christ's glory chasing away the darkness of sin, ignorance and disease throughout the Galilee region. We hear the calling of the first four disciples from their fishing nets to become fishers of men.

The Psalm appropriately asks 'The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?'

The Second Reading has admonitions of St Paul appropriate for Christian Unity Week – urging the Corinthian Christians to be united in their belief and practice, and to make up their differences

Today is observed as the Sunday of the Word of God highlighting the Proclamation of the Word in the Scriptures at Mass. This year we hope to have the Blessing of Readers on 5th March, 2nd Sunday of Lent, when God's voice urges us 'Listen to him', following some catechesis for our Mass readers leading up to that Sunday.

Monday is the anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Cardinal Vincent, (1992.)

On Tuesday there will be Solemn Vespers at 5.00 pm in Westminster Cathedral to give thanks for the life of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, and to pray for the repose of his soul. Many of the Bishops of England and Wales will be present. An address will be given by Right Revd Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury. All are welcome to attend.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues until Wednesday. The Mass for Unity will be said on Monday at 6.00 pm

Wednesday is the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul. This is illustrated in the reredos of the chapel to the right of the sanctuary, which is dedicated to St Joseph & St Paul. St Paul also features in its stained glass window. There is a statue of St Paul on the sanctuary reredos, on the far right of the Tabernacle.

The Epiphany Crib remains in church until Candlemas, 2nd February. Crib offerings go to the work of the Catholic Children's Society with needy families in our diocese. This is our main way each year of supporting their work.

Saturday 11th February 2023 is the 31st World Day of the Sick, the Memoria of Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be a **Mass for the Sick at the Cathedral at 2.30pm**, celebrated by the Cardinal, during which Anointing of the Sick will be offered. Everyone is welcome but if you wish to be anointed or are helping someone who wants to be anointed a ticket is needed. **TICKETS can only be booked by and collected from the parish office. The last date for making a booking is 3rd February.**

Please pray for the sick especially: Bob Smith, Kizi Kamasho, Mary Gilbert, Michael McGlynn, Carol Burnett, Michel Gastrein, Noel Horgan, Sebastian Pereira, Oliver Hurrell, Billie Clinton, Fr Nigel, Aleyda Franco, James Downes, Jenny Majumdar, Susan Gent, Frances Brady, Peter Dewar, Mae Higgins, Linda Pick, Sue Pachoa, Eulalia Morales, Raymond Gibbs, Lyda Franco and Eddie Hughes. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Thomas Mernagh, Cardinal George Pell, Catherine Wall, Robert Brennan, Ian Timothy, Fay Ashman, Thomas 'Billy' McDonagh **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Francis Chute, John Grogan, James Barnes, Canon William Heffernan.