

October 2025
27th Sunday of Year C
Fr Paulo Bagini

Working with Deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing people of all ages, to facilitate and enable them to participate fully in the life of the Church, sharing their own gifts.



When I was at primary school we had a new hymn book; very exciting for a 7 year old. One hymn was called "Autumn Days" and the chorus of that hymn came back to me recently, "so we mustn't forget, no we mustn't forget, to say a great big thank you, no we mustn't forget." We are good at asking God for things, but maybe sometimes we forget to thank God for all the gifts we receive, so in these autumn days let us all thank God for all he gives us, for the people in our lives that help us and for the beauty of our world.



Signs of Hope... Do you have a problem you would like to talk to someone about confidentially?



Deaf Counselling

Do you need some support through a difficult time in your life?

Do you find it difficult to cope with life sometimes?

Maybe counselling would help.

Counselling is fully confidential, Deaf-Aware and available in BSL, SSE, Deafblind Manual Alphabet or Spoken English (mini-loop available).

Contact: Nikki Dhillon Keane email: signsofhope@rcdow.org.uk sms: 07936 939522

Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN

Any counsellor working for Westminster diocese is fully qualified and either BACP accredited or eligible for BACP accreditation. All counsellors would follow the BACP Code of Ethic and Practice

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS LAST MONTH

Collection £104.87 Mary's Meals £8.08 ADVP £7.33

Want to donate online? <https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/deafservice/donate/>

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact a member of the team

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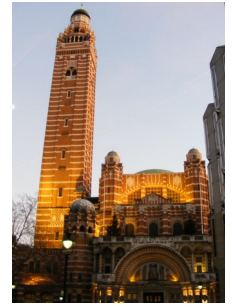


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Deaf Community Mass in Westminster Cathedral Hall

Join us on Sunday 5th October at 4:30p.m.
at Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, Victoria SW1P 1QH

Please do not come to Mass if you are not well
with something that other people might catch e.g. flu, Covid, upset stomach



Mass in Word and Sign at St Mary and St Michael, Commercial Road

Sunday 12th October 10.30am
at 2 Lukin Street, Commercial Road E1 0AA

How to get there: The nearest bus stops are 15, 115 and 135
The nearest train and DLR stations are Shadwell



OCTOBER

During this month we focus more on Mary, one way to do this is to pray the Rosary.

The Rosary helps us to think about the life of Jesus Christ and Mary his mother.

Pick up your copy of the Rosary leaflet today....



Prayer for the Feast of St Edward the Confessor 13th October Patron saint of Westminster Diocese and King of England 1042-1066

Lord God
who set your servant Edward upon the throne of an earthly realm {place}
and inspired him with zeal {interest} for the Kingdom of heaven;
grant that we may faithfully serve you in this life
and with him inherit your eternal glory.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Amen

Collect from Diocesan Supplement for the Diocesan Calendar



There are other online signed Masses that you can watch. Please check on each website for full details

- Fr Paul Fletcher SJ, Jesuit Oratory, Manchester

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPp6JYixqJsWkiCQ2OdLzhg>

Zoom details: Meeting ID 976 2057 9331 Passcode CDA-1971

or follow the Catholic Deaf Association on Facebook

- Fr Patrick Devlin, Hannahstown Parish, Belfast (St Joseph's Church webcam) Sunday 11.30a.m.

<https://www.parishofhannahstown.com/copy-of-mass-times>



As part of the 'Jubilee - Westminster Way'
we are encouraged to learn about some of the churches in the Diocese



Visit Tower Hill Parish Tuesday 14th October 2025

Shrine of Our Lady of Graces commemorating the Abbey of Our Lady of Graces,
built by royal command of King Edward III



- 11a.m. Talk about the church and time to explore**
- 12 noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 1pm Sign-Interpreted Mass, Church of the English Martyrs**

Book your place today

Important Information:

To visit this church you need to be able to use stairs unfortunately there is no wheelchair accessible route in. There are 4 steps at the front door and there is a handrail.

Can't attend? You can pray the BSL version of the 'Jubilee Way' on our YouTube channel



Jubilee 'Pilgrim Passports'

The Diocese has created booklets for people to have stamped as they visit the jubilee churches in the 'Westminster Way' and Caritas Deaf Service has had the books especially printed.

**Donations for the books will be used for the 50th Anniversary of
the Deaf Service in Westminster Diocese celebrations in 2026**

Thank you for your donations



Deaf Lunch Club

Tuesday 21st October

11am - 3.30pm in the Hinsley Room

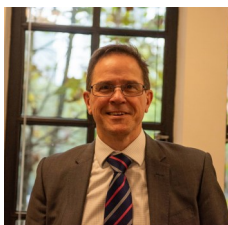
If you want to join this group please come and chat to Shell



On the day: - Please SMS before 9am

Shell or Sarah to let us know that you are coming so we can cater for the right number of people

Please don't come if you feel unwell, have Covid or flu symptoms, or have an upset stomach



Thank you to everyone that has given their feedback.

Deadline Sunday 5th October 2025

You can chat to Shell and Sarah, WhatsApp us a video message or email richardharries@rcdow.org.uk Director, Caritas Westminster

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Help our faith.' The Lord replied, "If your faith were like a small mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Throw yourself into the sea," and the tree would obey you and throw itself into the sea.

Suppose you have a servant digging in the field or looking after sheep. When he has finished working and he comes in from the field, would you say to him, "Sit down and eat now?" No! You would tell the servant, "Quick! Change, make yourself clean, bring my supper for me to eat and serve me. After I have finished eating, you yourself can eat and drink later." The servant should obey, do the job and not wait for any special thanks. So it is the same with you: you should say, "We are only servants. We work because it is our duty."

Hidden in the word search are words from the Gospel reading above including one extra word.

See if you can find them!

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MUSTARD
MULBERRY

FAITH
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The hidden word in September PLAN