Caritas Deaf Service

November 2026
All Saints, Year A
Fr Brian O'Mahony

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.

During November we remember all the people around the world who have died, our family, our friends and our neighbours. We thank God for their lives and together we pray for their souls.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Are you are coming to Mass on Sunday 1st November?
Please write the names of your family and friends that have died on the purple sheet so we can remember them at Mass. If you cannot join us you can text us the names so we can pray for them too.

Deaf Community Mass in Westminster Cathedral Hall

Join us on Sunday 1st November 4.30pm
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

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS LAST MONTH
Collection £84.57 Mary's Meals £10.80 ADVP £4.59

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

CARITAS DEAF SERVICE

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

Sunday 8th November 10.30am
at 2 Lukin Street, Commercial Road E1 0AA

and Wednesday 18th November at 10.am.
Mass on Wednesday is in the sacristy – entrance is via Lukin Street

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

IRISH CHAPLAINCY

Annual Remembrance Service

Join Bishop Paul McAleenan
on Wednesday 25th November at 2pm
in St Patrick's Chapel, Westminster Cathedral

For more information contact Shell or Lottie

Sign-Interpreted Mass
at Our Lady of the Rosary, Staines

Sunday 29th November at 11a.m.
59 Gresham Road, Staines, Middlesex, TW18 2BD

The nearest railway station is Staines
Please note, Staines is outside of the London freedom pass area

Spiritual Communion

A prayer written by Saint Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th century for times when we cannot receive Holy Communion e.g. you are ill or watching Mass online

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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 8am
Watch live on Zoom details: Meeting ID 976 2057 9331 Passcode CDA-1971
Watch any time after 10.30am https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPp6JYixqJsWkiCQ2OdLzhg
or follow the Catholic Deaf Association on Facebook

- Fr Patrick Devlin, Hannahstown Parish, Belfast (St Joseph's Church webcam) Sunday 11.30am
https://www.parishofhannahstown.com/copy-of-mass-times

Bible Study

Join us on

Tuesday 10th November 11.30-1pm

Vaughan House 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN

Also available at 11.30am on Facebook and YouTube or SMS to ask for a printed copy

Join us as we discover more about the bible together

Deaf Lunch Club

Tuesday 17th November

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

Africa Deaf Village Project

Sunday 6th December

We cannot accept clothes, electrical items or pet food as raffle prizes.
Any food or drinks must have a Best Before date of February 2027 or later.
All items donated need to be unused. Thank you

Also on sale will be Christmas tags for your parcels - £1 for a packet

Signs of Hope...

Deaf Counselling

Do you have a problem you would like to talk to someone about confidentially?

Caritas Hope

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

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Caritas Hope is seeking an experienced and compassionate **Signs of Hope Manager** to lead and develop our specialist counselling service for d/Deaf people and their families.

Apply online: https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/signs-of-hope-manager-job-ref-886-430-2/

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

Revelation 7:2–4, 9–14 1 John 3:1–3 Matthew 5:1–12

Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the hill and sat down. His disciples sat around him. Jesus began to teach the people:

"The people that are poor in spirit, they will be blessed, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to them. The people that are gentle, they will be blessed, because they will receive everything from the Lord. The people that mourn, they will be blessed, because God will comfort them. The people that want justice, they will be blessed, because God will satisfy them. The people that are merciful, they will be blessed, because God will be merciful to them. The people that are pure in heart, they will be blessed, because they will see God. The people that want to make peace, they will be blessed, because they will become children of God. The people that want to do good things but suffer, they will be blessed, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to them. If you suffer because other people persecute you, hurt you and criticise you because you follow my name, you will be blessed. Rejoice with me, because I will give you a great reward in heaven."

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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JUSTICE	RECIEVE	GENTLE	PURE	HEART	MOURN
KINGDOM	COMFORT	BELONGS	POOR	SPIRIT	TEACH
SATISFY	MERCIFUL	REJOICE	PEACE	GOOD	HILL

The hidden word in October RESPECT