ST. AIDAN OF LINDISFARNE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF WESTMINSTER

PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th November 2026



Faithfulness in the Small Things

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of three servants entrusted with their master's possessions. Two put what they received to good use, while the third buries his talent in the ground. The message is simple. God does not ask us to do everything, but he does ask us to **make good use of what we have been given.**

Our faith is not simply about keeping rules or avoiding mistakes. It is about living in a **relationship** with God and with one another. When God chose Israel, he called them to be faithful, not only in worship but also in how they treated the poor, the widows and the strangers among them. Jesus continues this same call in the Church, inviting us to share in his work of bringing people closer to the Father.

We sometimes hear people speak about success in terms of what they have achieved for themselves. Yet much of the good that happens in our world comes through people who quietly serve others. Those working in care homes, hospitals, schools and countless other places make a real difference to people's lives.

The same is true in our families, our parish and our everyday encounters. A kind word, a little patience or simply taking time to listen can mean more than we realise.

God sees every act of love, even those nobody else notices. May we one day hear Jesus say to us, *"Well done, good and faithful servant."* And may we know that, in our own small ways, we have helped make his love known to others. ~ Deacon Tito

Gluten Free: gluten free hosts are now available for those with dietary restrictions who would like to receive Holy Communion.



NOVEMBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During the month of November we will be praying for your deceased relatives and loved ones. Please pick up a "November List of all souls" envelope from the back of the church. Inside the envelope is a form where you can list all the names of the deceased that you want to pray for. Please put the list and your donation, back into the envelope and place it in the "November All Souls Bod" on the altar during November. You will also be able to bring photos of your loved ones who have died and place them in from of the altar throughout the months of November as we continue to remember and pray for them. We will place the photos around the altar because we know that in every celebration of the Eucharist, heaven and earth are united. The living and the dead are made one. All are bound together in the spirit of Christ.





There is going to be a Special Mass for all our deceased ones on Thursday 26th November at 7pm .

The church is open
Tues and Thu 9am-3pm
Sat 10:00am to 8:00pm, Sun for Masses.
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MASS TIMES

Monday: No Mass (Church Closed)
Fr. Patrick at Immigration Centre
Tuesday - Friday: 10am
Saturday: 6.30pm
Sunday: 10am, 1pm (Ge'ez Rite)
Holy Days of Obligation: 10am, 7pm

Dear Friend in Christ,

Welcome to St. Aidan's Church! Whether you are visiting for the first time, returning after some time away, or simply seeking a quiet moment with God, we are truly blessed by your presence. This is a sacred space where hearts are lifted, prayers are heard, and lives are renewed by the grace and love of our Lord.

Here in this house of prayer, we invite you to take time to reflect, to find peace in silence, and to open your heart to God, who knows you, loves you, and walks with you always. Whatever burdens you carry or joys you celebrate, know that you are not alone—God is with you, and we are here to walk with you in faith and fellowship.

Our community gathers regularly to celebrate the Holy Mass. You are most welcome to join us at any of our services

Each Mass is a moment to encounter Christ in Word and Sacrament, and to be strengthened as members of His Body.

If you have any questions or would like to speak with a priest or member of our parish team, please do not hesitate to reach out. May you find here a home of prayer, comfort and belonging.

With every blessing, From **Fr. Patrick Adusei Poku CSSp Parish Priest**

FOR DONATIONS & PAYMENTS
WRCDT Acton East
Account No. 41095277
Sort Code: 40-05-20
Reference: Surname and First Initial

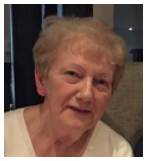


CURRENT NEWS & NOTICES

Baptism Preparation Course 2026: The next baptism course will take place in the new year. Please do come to the parish office to fill in the forms and register.

First Holy Communion: the next Holy communion class will take place on Sunday the 15th November after the 10 o'clock Mass.

Confirmation 2027: confirmation candidates are expected to attend the youth meetings at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. The next one is on Tuesday 24th November at 7pm.



Kathy Finnegan R.I.P.: we are sad to inform you that Kathy died on Sunday 1st November. Kathy was a valued member of St Aidan's church where she volunteered in many different capacities. Please do keep her family in your prayers. The funeral will be on the 1st December at 11:15 am .

SECOND COLLECTION: is for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. By supporting the sick and Retired Priest's fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency their needs will be met.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: we are planning to do a big clean up to prepare our church for a fire inspection and for Christmas. This will take place on **Tuesday 17th November and if needed on Thursday 19th November.** If you have time please do join our group of volunteers



Parish Finances October 2026:	Thank you
Offertory Income	**£3092.39**
Candles	**£415.86**
CAFOD	**£595.02**
MISSIO	**£288.22**
Poor Box (Running Balance)	**£4**913.69

Youth Corner

The next youth meeting will be on Tuesday 24th November at 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. Youth events are for all young people from School Year 8 to the age of 25 years old, plus our Confirmation Class.

They will also he hosting a **Quiz night on Friday 27th November at 7:3**0 pm in OLOL Parish Hall.

Some of our young people will be travelling to South Korea in 2027 for World Youth Day! If you would like to contribute, please bring your donations to the office marked World Youth Day.

'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'
Matthew 25:23



Kids' Corner

CURRENT NEWS & NOTICES

St Vincent's Primary School: Nursery & Reception Application Forms for admission in **September 2027** are currently available from the School website at www.st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk/admissions . The online applications may be submitted until the deadline of **15th January 2027**. For more information, please contact admissions@stvps.co.uk .

Open Days – St Vincent's Primary School will be hosting Open Days for prospective parents on Tuesday 10th November at 9.30am and Tuesday 17th November at 9.30am. For registration forms, please visit www.st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk/open-days .

The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School - We warmly invite Year 11 students and families to join us for our **Sixth Form Open Evening** on **Wednesday 11th November 2026** at **6pm**. Please come and explore the amazing subjects and opportunities we have to offer. We look forward to meeting you all'.





RED Boxes: if you would like your red box emptied please bring them to the office. Missio newsletters in the porch.

Goodbye to Fr. Chris & Fr. Fergal: The Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary served this parish for many years. Sadly they are leaving Ealing so would like to say goodbye and thank you, in person, for your wonderful support over the years. Drop in on Sat 21st November 11am-5pm or Sun 22nd November 2pm-5pm at 372 Uxbridge Road.

SPIRITAN NEWS

GAP YEAR VOLUNTEERING WITH 'JUST YOUTH' Are you 18 to 25 and wish to support young people in their holistic growth, discover and develop their talents through Chaplaincy and other outreach programs? Please contact Just Youth on www.justyouth.co.uk and apply.

Lay Spiritans: Any parishioner who is interested in becoming a lay Spiritan, please contact Fr. Patrick or the Parish Office. Visit spiritans.co.uk/lay-associate-spiritans/ for more info.

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SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is the responsibility of every member of the parish. If you are concerned that a child or vulnerable adult has been harmed or is at risk of harm, please dial 999. Otherwise, contact our Parish Safeguarding Liaison Claire Sheedy: actoneastsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

SACRAMENTS AT OUR PARISH

Baptism: Please go to the parish office to fill in the paperwork. You will need to attend the Baptism Preparation Course.

Marriage: Couples are required to give 6 months notice of marriage before the wedding and to fill out the necessary paperwork and attend a marriage course. Please call the office to set up a meeting with the priest to start the paperwork.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiations of Adults) Would you like to become a Catholic? You can pick up a registration form from the back of the church.

Holy communion and Confirmation: preparation classes take place once a year starting in the Autumn. Please talk to the office if you would like more information on the next class.



Tickets for the Quiz Night can be bought by scanning the QR code in the poster. They will also be on sale at the back of the church after each Mass.

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF MASS

1. PREPARE: Arrive early, gather your thoughts in quiet, read through the readings, then be still and open your heart and mind to God in prayer. Remember to always give thanks to God and to be patient in prayer. In addition to your own prayers, please remember to pray for those on the Mass Intention list and those who have no one to pray for them.

2. PARTICIPATE: Join in the singing, the responses, the prayers and listen attentively to the Readings and the Homily.

3. BE RESPECTFUL: Don't use your phone, don't eat in church (except babies), and don't chat needlessly, we come to church to raise our hearts and minds to God. But please do feel free to socialise and chat after Mass. Tea and coffee is serve at the back of the church.

MASS & LITURGICAL ACTIVITIES

15 November 2026 33rd Sunday in ordinary Time (A)

1st Reading: Proverbs 31: 1-13, 19-20, 30-31 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6 Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

Saturday 14th November		
6:30 pm	June Massiah All those on our ALL SOULS November List	R.I.P. Birthday Anniversary R.I.P.
Sunday 15th November	**33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	
10am	Irene Cattini Pow Family All those on our ALL SOULS November List	R.I.P. Thanksgiving R.I.P.
1pm	Ge'ez Rite	
Mon 16th November	**NO MASS**	
Tues 17th November		
10 am	Catherine O'Flynn and Family All those on our ALL SOULS November List	Special intention R.I.P.
Wed 18th November		
10 am	For the People in the parish All those on our ALL SOULS November List	Special Intention R.I.P.
Thurs 19th November		
10 am	Katherine Turner All those on our ALL SOULS November List	Special Intention R.I.P.
Friday 20th November		
10 am	For the sick in the parish All those on our ALL SOULS November List	Special Intention R.I.P.
Saturday 21st November		
6:30 pm	Michael Emsley Percy Barclay All those on our ALL SOULS November List	R.I.P. Anniversary R.I.P. Anniversary
Sunday 22nd November	**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**	
10am	Dan Casey Carmen Delaney All those on our ALL SOULS November List	R.I.P. Anniversary R.I.P. Anniversary R.I.P.
1pm	Ge'ez Rite	

The Angelus: This will be lead by a reader before the start of every Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 30 minutes before every Mass.

Confessions:
Weekdays 9.15am-9.45am
Saturdays 5.30pm-6.15pm

Legion of Mary: Every Friday after 10am Mass in the Sacristy.

Mass Intentions: Mass Intention envelopes are at the back of the church. You can use them for all your Mass intention requests. (£10 per intention). All intentions are published in the newsletter.
Please book early in advance and provide an alternative date to secure your intention.

Celebrations: Please let us know if you are celebrating a special anniversary or birthday so we can pray for you as a community and you can receive a blessing.

Home Visits: If you know someone in the parish, who would like a visit from a priest, please contact the parish office.

Any items for the newsletter need to be received by the office by Thursday 12pm of that week.