

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Sunday, 15th November 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

- **First Reading: Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31**
- **Responsorial Psalm**: **Psalm 128 (127): 1–5** "*O blessed are those who fear the Lord..*"
- **Second Reading**: 1 Thessalonians 5:1–6
- **Gospel: Matthew 25:14–30** *Theme: The Parable of the Talents.*

MEDITATION:

Lord, help me recognise and appreciate the gifts and talents You have entrusted to me.
Give me the courage to use them wisely, without fear or hesitation.
Teach me to be faithful, generous and fruitful in serving others.
May I live each day ready to meet You, knowing I have done my best with what You have given me. Amen.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat 14th Nov 6:30 pm Harry HATTON RIP
Sun 15h Nov 9:30am
11:30am John WALSH RIP
Mon 16th Nov 12:15pm Paul BRUNNING RIP
Tue 17th Nov 12:15pm For all the deceased friends of Nemeno CANGA Family
Wed 18th Nov 12.15pm Maureen CAHALANES RIP
Thu 19th Nov 12:15pm Alice anad John IRVINE RIP
Fri 20th Nov 12:15pm Holy Souls
Sat 21st Nov 9:30 am Margaret FARRELL RIP

PRIORY CHAPEL:
Monday to Friday at 7:30am

OFFICE HOURS
Monday and Thursday 9:30am to 5pm

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION

Loose plate:

Envelopes:

Thank you for your generosity!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Alpha Course for Young Adults starts on Sunday 22 November 2026, after the 11:30 AM Mass. Come along for a relaxed time of conversation, friendship, and exploring faith together. Everyone is welcome — bring a friend and join us! Please, contact Francis and Leo for more information.

The Solemnity of Christ the King on Sunday, 22 November 2026 also marks the 41st **World Youth Sunday**, celebrating young people in the Church and St Francis of Assisi on the 800th anniversary of his death. Please visit https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/outreach/world-youth-sunday-2026/ for a video message from Archbishop Richard Moth. This year's World Youth Sunday theme is "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). As a Catholic Community we have responsibility to accompany young people on their journey of faith while having great opportunity to learn from them how to approach our faith with the innocence of a child. Westminster Youth Ministry has a vital role in accompanying young people in our Catholic schools and parishes.

In 2025, it welcomed over 5,000 young people to SPEC Retreat Centre in Pinner and supported 44 diocesan youth groups through Youth Ministry Outreach. The World Youth Sunday retiring collection supports this work.

PARISH EVENTS & ANNOUCEMENTS

November Dead List

It is customary for Catholics to pray for those who have died, especially in the month of November. The traditional lists and envelopes are available on the table at the back of the Church and

Please add the names of those deceased family members and friends who you wish to be prayed for and put the lists in the envelopes (donation optional) and leave them in the basket at **Our Lady's altar**. The lists will be collected from the box, placed in a large envelope, and placed on the High Altar. During November, they will be prayed for at all Masses.

Jumble Sale and Christmas Fair

Parish Jumble Sale coming up is on **Saturday 12th December 2026**. We're collecting donations of good quality items that are still useful and in good condition. If you have anything at home that you no longer need, such as clothes, household items, kitchenware,

ornaments, toys or small gifts, we would be very grateful for your donation. We're hoping to collect things that other people would be happy to buy and use, so we're **NOT** looking for DVD, CDs, books or old items that wouldn't be in use.

We are also looking for volunteers to help sort, arrange and transport donated items to the parish hall. If you have anything you would like to donate or are available to volunteer, please contact Mrs **Suzetre or Fr Joseph Cuong**.

Thank you so much for your generosity, kindness and continued support.

Parish Advent Retreat

Join us for our Parish Advent Retreat on **Saturday 28th November 2026 (9:30am – 3:30pm)**, led by Franciscan priest Father Paul. It will be a wonderful opportunity to pause, pray and prepare spiritually for the coming of Christmas.

Please register using the form available at the back of the church or by this QR code. Please, bring your own lunch; Tea and coffee will be provided by the parish.

Appeal for unloved Christmas Decorations

Do you have any Christmas decorations at home that you've fallen out of love with? We would love to take them off your hands to decorate our shop and of course our church in time for the Christmas period. Please could you hand in to Fr Joseph (preferably in a bag) to be passed on to Criscini Canga. Many thanks.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection this**, Sunday 15th November**, in support of our Sick and Retired Priests.

Your generous contributions will help provide care and support for our priests who have faithfully served the Church. Thank you for your support and generosity.

OUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Children's Liturgy will take place every Sunday during school term time at the **11:30am** Mass**.** All children under 8 years old who have not yet received the First Holy Communion are invited to join us for a joyful and engaging celebration of God's Word!

Community tea & coffee

Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a moment together over a cup of tea or coffee in the Parish Hall.

- Community Tea & Coffee will resume weekly on **Thursday**, at **10:30 am**
- Tea and coffee will also be available **after the 6:30 pm Saturday Mass**

Legion of Mary

Junior Legionaries have their meeting every Sunday at 10:30am.

Senior Legionaries have their meeting every Thursday at 7pm in Priory. Please contact Basil by email basilejifrancis@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 07469730851

CONTACTLESS GIVING

Our new contactless machine is now operational.

Thank you for your understanding and your generosity!

Please scan this QR code to make a one-off donation on the website. If you pay UK tax, you can add **25%** to your donation with Gift Aid

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AUGUSTINIANS OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Clergy: Fr Joseph Cuong aa (Parish Priest)
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MASS TIMES
Monday – Friday: 12.15pm **Saturday:** 9.30 am; 6.30 pm **Sunday**: 9.30 am; 11.30 am
Holy Days of Obligation: 12.15pm; 6.30pm **Bank holidays**: 9.30 am
Priory Chapel: Monday – Friday at 7.30 am **Adoration**: Wednesday 11am-12am
Confession: Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm or by arrangement

If you are new to the parish, you may like to register by filling in a Parish Registration Form at the back of the church and return it to the Parish office