

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Sunday, 22nd November 2026
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

- **First Reading:** Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15–17 *The Lord will judge between sheep and sheep.*
- **Responsorial Psalm**: Psalm 23:1–2, 3, 5–6 "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
- **Second Reading**: 1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 28
- **Gospel:** Matthew 25:31–46

MEDITATION:

Jesus, our King, teaches us that true greatness lies in love, humility and service.
He invites us to recognise His face in the hungry, the sick, the poor and the needy.
May our words and actions reflect His compassion, kindness and mercy every day.
Lord Jesus, reign in our hearts and help us serve You in one another. Amen.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat 22nd Nov 6:30 pm Victor Christopher RASON RIP
Sun 23rd Nov 9:30am Gloria AMIBO& Nathy EGBUONU RIP
11:30am
Mon 24th Nov 12:15pm Micheal CANON RIP
Tue 25th Nov 12:15pm Holy Souls
Wed 26th Nov 12.15pm Arron & Amanda LAWRENCE family
Thu 27th Nov 12:15pm Peggy and Charlet IRVINE RIP
Fri 28th Nov 12:15pm Maria Corazon ALOCILLO RIP
Sat 29th Nov 9:30 am Maria Corazon ALOCILLO 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 is on Sunday 22 November 2026, after the 11:30 AM Mass in the community dining room. 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.

Advent Retreat for Young Adults – Saturday 5th December 2026

You are warmly invited to an Advent Retreat for Young Adults at Milleret House, 20 Kensington Square, London W8 5HH.

Take time away from the busyness of daily life to pause, pray and prepare your heart for the coming of Christ. Join us for a day of reflection, fellowship and spiritual renewal as we journey together through this season of hope and joyful expectation.

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

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.

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.

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.

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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Parish Clergy: Fr Joseph Cuong aa (Parish Priest)
Fr Adam aa (Assistant 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