

Diocese of Westminster
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Paired with Our Lady Queen of Apostles – Heston

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6TH SEPTEMBER 2026 – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (P125)

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 5th	**5 pm**	**Cranford**	**Sandra & Paul Rooks – Wedding Anniversary**
	7 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Sunday 6th	*8 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
23RD SUNDAY IN	**9 am**	**Cranford**	**Valintina & Derick Fernandes - Birthday**
ORDINARY TIME	*10:30 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	11 am	**Cranford**	**Felicidade Fernandes - RIP**
	5:30 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Monday 7th	*9:30 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	7 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Tuesday 8th	*9:30 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	**10 am**	**Cranford**	**Thanksgiving**
	7 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Wednesday 9th	*9:30 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
St Peter Claver	*7 pm*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Thursday 10th	*9:30 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	10 am	**Cranford**	**Birthday (15th July)**
	7 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Friday 11th	*9:30 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	7 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Saturday 12th	*9:30 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	5 pm	**Cranford**	**Marinha Dos Reis & Sebastiao Gracias - RIP**
	7 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Sunday 13th	*8 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
24TH SUNDAY IN	**9 am**	**Cranford**	**Eleazar Fernandes – Birthday Blessings**
ORDINARY TIME	*10:30 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	11 am	**Cranford**	**Anthony Fernandes - RIP**
	5:30 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*

No Portuguese Mass until 13th September.

The **Konkani Mass** is held every fourth Sunday at 5 pm.

DONATE TO OUR PARISH

Leave a Legacy: Please consider including our parish in your will or leaving a legacy for the parish. For further details please email us on: cranford@rcdow.org.uk

Online Giving/Standing Order: To make your donation online please visit: www.parish.rcdow.org.uk/cranford/donate/

Bank Transfer (BACS):

To make a one-off donation please use the parish bank account details:

HSBC Bank, Account Name:

WRCDT Cranford, Sort Code: 40-05-20, Account: 01308637

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Applications can be submitted online via the website. Please give at least a two-month notice. Godparents who do not practice at Heston will require a letter from the Parish Priest where they attend regularly.

MARRIAGES: Whether you are marrying in the UK or abroad we need minimum 6 months' notice, especially if you still need to arrange a marriage course. A Marriage Course can be attended up to two years before the date. If there are prior marriages, whether religious or civil we cannot book a date unless these are annulled.

NOTICES

FR LUIGI FURTHER STUDIES: From 21st September, Fr Luigi will be beginning a period of further studies in Canon Law with KU Leuven in Belgium. This is something he requested following his ordination 12 years ago, but which could not be undertaken at the time as various pastoral appointments needed to be prioritised. Following his appointment at Cranford last year, the start of his studies was postponed by a further year. The programme will be undertaken primarily remotely, with a few weeks of intensive teaching in Leuven, requiring him to travel there. At least one day each week will be dedicated to his studies, while ensuring that this will not interfere with his pastoral ministry in the parish. Fr Rionelle and Fr McDonald will also be available to offer further pastoral support whenever needed. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins this new chapter.

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP: A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us on the weekend of 12th - 13th September to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated" (when you help the poor you help our Lord").

CATHECHETICAL PROGRAMMES 2026/27: Applications for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programmes are now open. The Communion Programme is for children who, in September, will be in Years 3-6, while Confirmation is open to those in Year 9 up to 17 years of age. Applications are to be submitted online, form are available on our website. If you have a problem please contact the Office. We will give priority to the applications received from Cranford parishioners.

THE SACRED HEART CHURCH IN TEDDINGTON: Invites you to a **Mass with special attention to children and adults with additional needs**, to be celebrated by **Fr. Fr. Stephen Beale** on Saturday, **19th September 2026 at 6:00 p.m.,** followed by light refreshments. All are welcome, particularly parishioners and visitors with additional needs, together with their families, friends and carers

CCP SECONDARY SCHOOLS: Dates for the signing of the CCP will be provided in the coming weeks. The deadline is 31 October and schools do not function on a first come first served basis, they have clear admission policies that will be followed once applications are closed. We also invite parents to look into which

DRESS CODE: A gentle reminder that, when coming to Church, we need to dress appropriately as we are in a place of worship. Please make sure that you not wearing anything with a low neckline, sleeveless garments which expose the shoulders, clothing that exposes the knees or upper legs (whether sitting or standing), clothing that exposes the stomach or back, or clothing made of see-through material; also avoid excessively tight clothing.

CANDLE FIRE SAFETY: All are reminded about safe practice in the lighting of candles at church. Please read the guidance near all the candle stands and help to keep the church and our parishioners safe.

GIFT AID: Forms are available at the back of the Church. **If you used to donate via envelopes and have filled up a form in the past, please complete a new one so we know how many envelope boxes we need.** Gift aiding your donations will help the Parish to receive an extra 25% off your donations at no cost to you. You can use the same form to set up a Standing Order which will allow you to transfer funds from your account directly into the parish account. **If you are interested in donating via envelopes and/or gift aiding your donations please contact the Parish Office for more information or speak to one of the priests.**

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Justin, all the Angels and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION OF ST JUSTIN RUSSOLILLO

O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

Prayers you can use both before and after Mass.