

Diocese of Westminster

OUR LADY & ST CHRISTOPHER

Paired with Our Lady Queen of Apostles – Heston

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8TH NOVEMBER – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (P152)

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office, the secretary will provide you with necessary details. Give at least a month notice for your suggested date, please note Baptisms are celebrated only on Saturday.

MARRIAGE: A minimum of 6 months' notice is required for marriages in our Church. Marriage documents must be dated within 6 months of the wedding; please do not request them too early, especially from abroad For more information, please visit our website.



"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

- Laurence Binyon, 1869 - 1943

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PRACTICAL INFO…

When you are receiving Holy Communion on the hand, please consume it immediately while you are in front of the minister. Do not take it with you to your seat. For those who are not receiving Communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. This is to be indicated by placing one or both arms on your chest. Parents you are responsible to ensure your child indicates clearly that they are to receive a blessing. If the priest or the Eucharistic Minister are unsure they will give a blessing.

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.

PARISH INFORMATIONS AND NOTICES

NO MASS ON TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER: There will be no 10.00 am Mass on Tuesday, 10th November. The Mass intention for that day has moved to Tuesday, 29th December.

DAMAGES IN CHURCH: We have unfortunately noticed more and more that items around the Church are damaged or broken and we come to know when it is a bit too late. More recently, the plug of one of the contactless donations has been broken. This is not a damage that may have not been noticed, the USB port was completely snapped off and this can only happen through the use of force. As always, no one seems to know what happened. This is an invitation to parishioners and visitors to try be more careful but also show more care to our Church. There are many among us who do everything possible to care for the place and acts like these are disrespectful towards the hard work that they put in.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND – NEXT WEEKEND: The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. Caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a part of the mission of our diocese. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' 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. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. You can make a one-off donation or you can set up a regular gift and become a Patron by completing section 4 on the envelope form. You can also donate online at rcdow.org.uk/SRP – or scan the QR code with a phone camera to give online. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS: We do not have any more Masses available for 2026 as those to be celebrated all have an intention. However, you can start now requesting Masses for 2027. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to submit your request or use the Mass Intention envelopes at the back of the Church. Keep in mind that we only have one intention per Mass.

DEAD LIST: Envelopes are at the back of the Church, you can take it home and return it to either the Parish Office or one of the priests. The lists will be placed in the box in front of the altar and during the month of November we will be praying for all those intentions.

FLAME 2027: Westminster Youth Ministry is joining 10,000 young people in the OVO Arena, Wembley, on the 6th of March 2027 for the return of the CYMFed Flame Congress! Taking place in the same year as World Youth Day, Flame 2027 theme reflects the call to TAKE COURAGE! To 'Take Courage' is a call to Hope and Courage rooted in our faith of the resurrection- not a passive optimism but a bold confidence grounded in the living presence of Christ! Featuring epic testimonies, inspiring young talent, music, and so much more, this is not something to miss out on. If you are interested please speak with one of the priests or contact the Parish Office. We will provisionally book 10 places, if possible we will try book more. The minimum age to attend the event is 15.

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.**

VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITIES

CHOIR: Do you enjoy singing? We warmly invite new members to join our parish choir and help lead our community in prayer through music. No professional singing experience is needed, just enthusiasm and a willingness to share your voice! Come and be part of this wonderful ministry. For more information, please speak to one of the priests or a member of the choir after Mass.

CARITAS PARISH REP: Caritas Westminster are seeking someone to act as a point of contact between Caritas and the parish. Parish Reps can also support new and existing initiatives in their parish, are invited to various gatherings and webinars with Caritas and other Reps, and can network with each other. The role is flexible, and maybe only ~ 4 hours per month. If you're interested or would like to know more, please contact our Caritas liaison Sr Silvana - silvanadallanegra@rcdow.org.uk 07921 471506

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are keen on helping the Parish in various roles or ministries, please contact the Parish Office via email and the Secretary will direct you to the relevant people if there are other who are responsible for the group. **You can volunteer to join the Choir, become a Catechist, offer your voice at Mass with Reading, or help with Counting.** If you are interested please contact us. Please note that your email may end up in the spam folder, so make sure the Subject says clearly that you are a volunteer. If you do not receive a reply, try contacting again.

COUNTERS NEEDED: We are deeply grateful to all our parish volunteers for the time and energy they give to our Church. We understand that family, work, health, and other commitments must come first, and we appreciate every contribution. We are currently looking for additional volunteers to help with Money Counting, as our team can sometimes become quite small. No experience is required, and training will be provided. Any time you are able to offer would be greatly appreciated. If you can help or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at cranford@rcdow.org.uk Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish community.

COULD YOU SERVE AS A FOUNDATION GOVERNOR? The Rosary Catholic Primary School is seeking committed parishioners to serve as Foundation Governors, supporting the school's Catholic ethos, academic excellence and children's faith formation. Appointed by the Bishop, governors need not be education experts, just practising Catholics willing to learn and serve. Interested? Speak to Fr Luigi or contact the school office on 020 8570 4942.

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.

PROTECTING YOUR PRIVACY

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on: www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 7th	**5 pm**	**Cranford**	**All Holy Souls in Purgatory**
	7 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Sunday 8th 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Remembrance Sunday*	*8 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	9 am	**Cranford**	**Piedade Gomes – RIP**
	9:30 am	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	11 am	**Cranford**	***Prayers at Cranford War Memorial***
	11.30 am	**Cranford**	**Holy Souls in Purgatory**
	11:30 am	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	5:30 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Monday 9th *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*	*9:30 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	7 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Tuesday 10th *St Leo the Great*	*9:30 am*	*Heston*	*No Mass*
	10 am	**Cranford**	**NO MASS**
	7 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Wednesday 11th *St Martin of Tours*	*9:30 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	7 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Thursday 12th *St Josaphat*	*9:30 am*	*Heston*	*No Mass*
	10 am	**Cranford**	**Vitorino Cabral & Fatima Pinheiro – RIP**
	7 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Friday 13th	*9:30 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	7 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Saturday 14th	*9:30 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	5 pm	**Cranford**	**Zayln Rebello – Thanksgiving**
	7 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
Sunday 15th 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	*8 am*	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	9 am	**Cranford**	**Nickson – Thanksgiving**
	9:30 am	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	11 am	**Cranford**	**Angelina Fernandes – RIP**
	11:30 am	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
	5:30 pm	*Heston*	*Holy Mass*
The Portuguese Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 12.30 pm			
Konkani Mass held every fourth Sunday at 5.00 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

If you are a UK taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation. The government will top up your gift by 25 per cent, meaning a £20.00 offering becomes £25.00, at NO cost to you. Gift aid forms are available at the back of the Church or online on the Parish website.

BY CARD: As we have new Contactless Machines, you will need to re-enter your detail if you have gift aided donations in the past.

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