SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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14th September 2025

✞ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C ✞

TIMES OF MASSES

Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 9:15am
Saturday Mass 10:00am

Sunday Masses
Saturday 6:30pm(Vigil (Sun)
Sunday 9.00 am
10.30am
12.00pm

Confessions
Saturday 5.30pm to 6pm
Or by arrangement
Adoration & Benediction
Saturday at 5.30pm

Registered Charity No 233699

Parish Office Opening times: 9am to 1pm on Monday - Thursday only, closed on Friday

Parish Priest
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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 13th September The Blessed Virgin Mary	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Geraldine & Dennis O'Flaherty - RIP (Anniv) Bernadette Murphy - RIP (4th Anniv)
Sun 14th September + THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	9am 10.30am 12pm	Ann McDonagh nee Barry - RIP (5th Anniv) Belinda Ikazoboh (Birthday thanksgiving) Dolores Abbott (RIP) Lily Smith–RIP (6th Anniv)
Mon 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows	9.15am 12pm	Special INT Funeral Mass of Bridget McNamara RIP
Tue 16th September Saints Cornelis, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop	9.15am	Kevin Hyland (RIP)
Weds 17th September Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor	9.15am 12pm	Ana Otero (INT) Funeral Mass of Dolores Abbott RIP
Thurs 18th September Feria	9.15am	Dominic Gilhooly (RIP)
Fri 19th September Feria (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am 11am	Geremy Healy (RIP) St Agnes School Mass
Sat 20th September Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions, Martyrs	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Maureen O'Toole (Birthday remembrance) Dominic Gilhooly (RIP) Special Intention

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross: The Cross is one of the most central objects of the Christian faith. It is the symbol of God's love for us expressed by the self-sacrificing death of Jesus, his Incarnate Son.

The public veneration of the Cross originated in the fourth century. According to legend it began with the miraculous discovery of the True Cross by Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, on 14 September, 326, while she was on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was then built at the site of the discovery by order of Helena and Constantine. The church was dedicated nine years later, with a portion of the cross placed inside it in 335. This was a two-day festival. Although the actual consecration of the church was on September 13, the cross itself was brought outside the church on September 14 so that the clergy and faithful could come forward to venerate it.

Behold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the salvation of the world. **O come let us adore**.

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You: **because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.**

Announcements

Finance: Last Week's collection £2541.88 Thank you all very much indeed for your ongoing support to the Parish. If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details:

Account Name: **WRCDT Cricklewood**
Sort Code: **40-05-20**
Account Number: **01308181**
Reference: **Surname and First Initial**
Or use our contactless card machine in the Church.

The best way to support the parish is by standing order, you can download a standing order form from our website – just click the "Donate" button at the top of the screen, or contact the parish office to collect a form.

If you pay UK tax, you can add 25% to your donation with Gift Aid.

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Upcoming Funerals in the Parish

Kathleen Kilcoyne **Sunday 14th September at 3pm**
Bridget McNamara **Monday 15th September at 12noon**
Dolores Abbott **Wednesday 17th September 12pm**
Martin Lynch **Tuesday 23rd September at 11am**
May they rest in peace**.**

Fr Chinedu: All enquiries about baptisms, funerals, school forms etc must now be sent to him. Speak to him after Mass.

Infant Baptismal Preparation Date: Saturday 20th September at 11am in the Church.

Infant Baptismal Date: Saturday 4th October at 11am.

Please meet with Fr Chinedu to pick up your application form after masses on Sunday.

School Reference Form: Fr Chinedu is available to sign your school forms on **Mondays 15th Sept (10am - 1pm) & 22nd Sept (5pm - 6.30pm)**. Please contact the Parish Office to book your time slot.

Volunteers: How about helping the parish? A parish does not run itself and we need more volunteers to help build up our parish community. There a lot of opportunities for you to help at Saint Agnes & get involved. . Helping is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and it really does build up our community so don't be shy we need you! Please speak to Fr Chinedu after Mass or in the Parish Office.

First Communion Preparation: Holy Communion applications will be available to collect from the Parish office from Tuesday 9th September between 9am-1pm. The deadline for returning forms is on Sunday 21st September. Any forms handed in after this time will not be accepted. We have limited spaces this year, so once the program is full, we will not be able to accept any more children.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): The 2025/26 program for those considering becoming Catholic, and for adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will commence soon. If you are interested in joining this program, please contact Sam or Fr Chinedu for an application form.

Urgent Request from the Parish: A parishioner has kindly donated few office furniture to the parish. We need a van to pick them up from Crewys Road (2minutes drive). This will go along way to save the parish thousands of pounds. If you want to help, please speak to Fr Chinedu or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

School Opening Evenings: Secondary School are now holding open evenings for secondary transfers. Please find relevant information on our Parish notice boards.

Rotas: Readers and Eucharistic Minister's rotas are now available to collect from the parish Sacristy. They will not longer be available from the Church porch.

Heads Up: Please be aware Caddington Road now has school road restrictions in place. If you are attending morning Mass, please do not drive or park on this road. **Restriction hours are 8:15-9:15am & 3-4pm.**

Don't forget Millennial Saint's London roots: Last Sunday 7th September, Pope Leo XIV declared London-born Carlo Acutis the Catholic Church's first Millennial saint. Acutis, a computer prodigy who died in 2006 at the age of 15, is a real saint for our times. His commitment to the fundamental truths of Catholicism, particularly his deep devotion to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, are an inspiration to this and future generations of young people.
Saint Carlo Acutis - Prayer for Us.

PRAYER BEFORE A CRUCIFIX

Oh, Adorable Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, You have suffered death on the Cross for our sins.
Oh, Holy Cross of Jesus, be my true light!
Oh, Holy Cross, fill my soul with good thoughts.
Oh, Holy Cross, ward off from me all things that are evil.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions - September 2025
For our relationship with all of creation:
Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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PILGRIMS OF HOPE