SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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21st September 2025

✞ 25th 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 20th September Sts Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chhong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Maureen O'Toole (Birthday remembrance) Dominic Gilhooly (RIP) Special Intention
Sun 21st September + TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am 12pm	John & Mary Wright (INT) Sadie Milmoe (RIP) Pro populo Jose Rui (RIP)
Mon 22nd September Feria	9.15am	Kathleen Kilcoyne (RIP) James Oliver Mahedy (RIP)
Tue 23rd September Saint Pius of Pietrelcina Priest	9.15am 11am	Luis Barreto (RIP) Funeral Mass of Martin Lynch RIP
Weds 24th September OUR LADY OF WLSINGHAM	9.15am	Gobnait McSweeny (RIP—1st Anniv)
Thurs 25th September Feria	9.15am	John McColgan(RIP—Anniv)
Fri 26th September Feria (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am	Mary Fitzgerald (RIP—Anniv)
Sat 27th September Saint Vincent de Paul Priest	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Joe Hogan (RIP—3rd Anniv) Mary O'Malley (RIP) Derek Bachelor (RIP)

WHERE DO WE DIRECT OUR ENERGIES?: How easy to take the words of Jesus out of context: "Use money to win you friends," is one of those lines that sounds strange to us outside the context of the parable and the teaching in today's Gospel. Even the parable itself can seem a little strange – is Jesus really recommending that we act like dishonest stewards? No, of course not! The point that reveals this is hidden half way down: "The children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind…" Jesus in a way praises the effort of the dishonest steward, but wishes that it was directed less to worldly things, but to the things of heaven. And this is the message that we are to take: where do we direct our energies – to making money, fame, fortune and success, or to finding "friends in heaven"?

We have no absolute right to anything we have. "I can do what I like with my money and property because it's mine" is not a statement any committed Christian can make. So the question of a successful life is not "How much did you make?", but "How did you use what you had to creative purposes for the general welfare of all or serve the common good?" That is the way to make the friends Jesus talks about in the Gospel.

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

Martin Lynch **Tuesday 23rd September at 11am**
May he rest in peace**.**

Prayer Corner for the Dead: A space has been created in our church at the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray for our departed loved ones, especially the deceased of our parish in the past 12 months. Do stop by and pray for the eternal repose of their souls. **May they rest in peace.**

Induction Mass/ Installation of Fr Chinedu As Parish Priest: Reverend Canon Shaun Lennard (Episcopal Vicar for the Northern Pastoral Area) will officially install Fr Chinedu as our parish priest at an Induction Mass on Sunday 19th October 2025 at the 12pm Mass, with a celebration in the hall afterwards to which all are invited.

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

School Reference Form: Fr Chinedu is available to sign your school forms on **Monday 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.

The London Wexford Association: will host their annual Buffett dance on Saturday 11th of October at The Mazenod Social Club in Kilburn at 8pm. Tickets are £10 contact Lucia Butler on 07932849667 if you're interested in buying a ticket.

Save the Dates 2025 Jubilee 2025: Icons of Hope - 3rd, 10th and 24th November, 6.30 - 8.00pm. A series of talks giving input and the opportunity for reflection on where we can find inspiration for hope. Venue: Vaughan House, Francis St, Westminster, SW1P 1QN Time: 6.30pm - 8.00pm. Full details available soon.

Celebrate: provides innovative ideas for children and families to engage in a deeper relationship with God. Click the QR code for their free creative resources that are fun to make and use!

The Bible Timeline Course: starts 1st October 2025 at 7pm UK time for 8 weeks. A free course presented online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. The 'Big Picture of the Bible' using Jeff Cavins' Bible Study Methodology. For more information and book please visit: www.comeandsee.org

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.