SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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28th September 2025

✞ 26th 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 27th September St Vincent de Paul Priest Adoration begin at 5.15pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Joe Hogan (RIP—3rd Anniv) Rita O'Sullivan (RIP) Mary O'Malley (RIP) Derek Bachelor (RIP) Palamino Di Lullo (RIP)
Sun 28th September + TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am 12pm	Ann O'Donnell (Birthday Int) Pro populo Michael Reilly (Remebrance)
Mon 29th September Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL Archangels	9.15am	Dolores Abbott (RIP) Angela Moloney (RIP)
Tue 30th September St Jerome Priest & Doctor of the Church	9.15am	Noreen O'Neill (Int) Caroline Owusu (RIP—Anniv)
Weds 1st October Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin	9.15am	Keith Conlon (RIP)
Thurs 2nd October Holy Guardian Angels	9.15am	Mary O'Toole (RIP) Bernadette Ahern (RIP)
Fri 3rd October Feria (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am	Dolores Abbott (RIP)
Sat 4th October St Francis of Assisi Adoration begin at 5.15pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Hugh Cunningham (Get Well) Sean O'Toole (RIP— Anniv) Mary Murphy (RIP— Anniv)

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL - FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER: In today's gospel we are reminded of the importance of being a good neighbour and caring for one another, as we hear the fate of the rich man who ignored Lazarus at his gates. Our faith calls us to open our eyes to the needs of others, to share what we have and to support one another in difficult times. In this way, we can work together towards a better world and a movement of hope.

Over recent weeks, the conflicts in Gaza, Ukraine and Sudan especially have been getting worse, and the suffering of families there is in all our minds and hearts. I want to reassure you that through CAFOD's local Church partners, your support – donations you have made in our previous Fast Day collections - is already reaching our neighbours who are caught up in these emergencies.

Friday the 3rd October is Cafod Family Fast Day, we are encouraged to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help families who are suffering. Please collect a Fast Day envelope from the church this week and return next weekend. Thank you for your generosity. **Fr Chinedu**

Announcements

Finance: Last Week's collection ££2,036.56 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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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.

Gratitude: Fr Donald is grateful for all the prayers, cards and all the many gifts you sent to him. Let's continue to pray for his for quick recovery.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary: How about helping the parish? The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others. Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven. On weekdays in St Agnes, the Rosary is recited immediately after 9.15am (Mon - Fri), and 10.30am on Saturdays. The Memorare Prayer will be recited at the end of every Mass throughout the month of October.

The Memorare:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

First Communion Preparation: Holy Communion Programme is now full, we will not be able to accept any more children or application.

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.

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.