SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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12th October 2025

✞ 28th 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 starts at 5.15pm and concludes with Benediction at 6.15pm

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 11th October Saint John XXIII, Pope Adoration begin at 5.15pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Anthony Ikazoboh (RIP) Brendan O'Shea (Get Well) Pro Populo
Sun 12th October + TWENTY-EIGTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am 12pm	Dolores Abbott (RIP) James Burke (RIP - Anniv) Dolores Abbott (RIP) Ann Levington (Sick) Mary Theresa Webb (RIP) Beatriz Tarragona-Turu (Int)
Mon 13th October ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, Patron of the Diocese	9.15am	Paul & Jim (Get Well) Rogelio Garing (RIP - Anniv)
Tue 14th October Feria	9.15am	Hugh Cunnigham (Get Well) PJ Kielty (RIP)
Weds 15th October St Teresa of Jesus (Avila) Virgin & Doctor	9.15am	Tomasz Mielnik (RIP - Anniv) Annie Keane (RIP)
Thurs 16th October Feria	9.15am	Mary Brogan (Get Well) Demy Jasa (RIP)
Fri 17th October St Ignatius of Antioch Bishop & Martyr (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am 2.30pm	Denise Scanlon (RIP - 8th Anniv) Bridget Creen (Get Well) St Agnes Year 6C Class Mass
Sat 18th October ST LUKE, Evangelist Adoration begin at 5.15pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Marian McCullough (Get Well) Robert & Baba Ikazoboh (Int) Catherine Lennon (RIP) Bridget McNamara (Month's Mind)

THANKSGIVING: There are many messages in today's Gospel: the power of God to heal, the compassion of Jesus for those in need, the fact that a despised foreigner (the Samaritan) is the only one who recognises what has been done, the role of faith and the importance of thanking God for gifts received. But because this Gospel is twinned with part of the story of Naaman the leper, the idea that the Church brings out most clearly is that of thanksgiving, or acknowledging what has been given to us. From an early age we are taught to say "Thank You" – to recognise that someone has gone out of their way to give us something or do something for us. Our thanks strengthens the relationship that binds us together, and it is the same with God. As we recognise the good things that come from God, so our faith is deepened and the bond of the Covenant in Christ Jesus is strengthened.

For us Catholics, we express our gratitude and thanks through prayer in numerous ways, including specific thanksgiving prayers for blessings, for answered prayers, for the gift of salvation, before and after meal, for the grace of forgiveness after the Sacrament of Reconciliation, after receiving Communion and at the of the Mass. **Fr Chinedu**

Announcements

FINANCE: SEPTEMBER COLLECTION

The Offertory envelopes for September came to **£3,4642.72**

The Loose Plate for September came to **£4,207.53**

Contactless for September **£813.00**

Standing Orders for September came to **£1,896.00**

Total = £10,559.25

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 or Scan the QR Code.

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Your New Planned Giving Envelopes are available for collection from the parish Office. These envelopes should have been in use since April 2025 and need to be collected. Please speak to Fr Chinedu or Samantha in the Parish Office.

Our weekly Offertory Collections are currently low. So that we can maximise our income and help to pay for the daily running of the Church and Parish, we would encourage those of you who are not already members of our Planned Giving scheme to join – application cards are available at the back of the church. Contributions can be made using weekly envelopes or by Standing Order – which is more efficient for both the Donor and the Parish. Standing Order Forms are also available at the porch. Thank you for your generosity.

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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. Please speak to Fr Chinedu or Samantha at the Parish Office if you will like to help organise the occasion. Many thanks.

FR CHINEDU: All enquiries about Infant Baptisms, Marriage, Funerals, school forms etc, must now be sent to him. Speak to him after Mass on Sundays.

RCIA - INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?: Adults interested in joining the Catholic Church or preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation or in finding out more about the Roman Catholic faith are invited to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) group for 2025/26. If you are interested in joining this program, please contact Sam or Fr Chinedu for an application form.

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: 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.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. After All Souls' Day, every day of November one Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls. Please add the names of your own dear departed to the lists available from the back of the church, and return them to the office (with a donation in an envelope marked 'Holy Souls'), so that they can form the pages of the book of remembrance that will remain in the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Holy Souls Altar for the whole month of November.

CAFOD: Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions to last weekend's CAFOD Collection which came to **£1407.62.** For those of you who forgot their envelopes last weekend, we are still collecting and feel free to drop them off next weekend. For more details about CAFOD's work please visit: www.cafod.org.uk

'MISSIONARIES OF HOPE AMONG ALL PEOPLES': Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

GIVE ONLINE
missio.org.uk

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS - OCTOBER 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions:
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.