SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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19th October 2025

✞ 29th 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 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)
Sun 19th October + TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am 12pm	Pro Populo Robert & Baba Ikazoboh (Int) Marie Reid RIP Janette Foster (RIP) Sadie McGing (Birthday Int)
Mon 20th October Feria	9.15am	Robert & Baba Ikazoboh (Int) Catherine O'Leary (RIP)
Tue 21st October Feria	9.15am	Hugh Cunnigham (Get Well) Julie Keohane Get Well)
Weds 22nd October St John Paul II	9.15am	Robert & Baba Ikazoboh (Int) Bridget Creen (Get Well)
Thurs 23rd October Feria	9.15am	Catherine Lennon (RIP) Mary Forden (Int)
Fri 24th October Feria (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am	Robert & Baba Ikazoboh (Int) Mary Fintan (RIP)
Sat 25th October Memoria of the BVM Adoration begin at 5.15pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Robert & Baba Ikazoboh (Int) Dervin Eusebe (Birthday Int) Mollie O'Sullivan (RIP - 11th Anniv) Elmima Cabral (Birthday - Rem)

PERSEVERANCE: Perhaps the hardest Olympic event is the marathon: not only does it demand strength and fitness, but it calls for immense perseverance and endurance.

Life in general and the Christian life in particular, is a marathon. We will face hills and mountains as well as valleys and gentle slopes in life: we will face obstacles and pressures which will make us want to say, as the prophet Elijah did, "Lord, it is enough!" (1 Kings 19:4). Especially in our lifetime of prayer, there will be times when we say "Lord, I can go no further." Jesus himself understands the need for perseverance in prayer, and the temptation to lose heart, which is why he offers us this parable and teaching today. And remember the thought from the first reading: sometimes we may need to hold each other in our praying like Moses, Aaron and Hur!

PRAYER OF PERSEVERANCE

Dear God, thank you for always being with us and for never giving up on us. Help us to not give up on ourselves when we feel weak, to have faith in your power to transform difficulties, and to remember your strength and love when we face challenges. Amen.

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 email 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 **today at the 12pm Mass**, with a celebration in the hall afterwards to which all are invited. Join us for this wonderful celebration. Please keep Fr Chinedu in your prayers.

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 Mass (Mon - Fri), and after 10am mass 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 CAFOD Collection which so far came to **£1457.62.** For more details about CAFOD's work please visit: www.cafod.org.uk

'MISSIONARIES OF HOPE AMONG ALL PEOPLES': This 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



www.missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

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.

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