SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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26th October 2025

✞ 30th 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 5.30pm 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 25th October Memoria of the BVM Adoration begin at 5.30pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Robert & Baba Ikazoboh (Int) Dervin Eusebe (Birthday Int) Mollie O'Sullivan (RIP - 11th Anniv) Elmima Serreira (Birthday - Rem)
Sun 26th October + THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am 12pm	Janette Foster (RIP) Catherine Hennessy (Get Well) Pro Populo Michael Reilly (RIP - Rem) Julius Molon (RIP)
Mon 27th October Feria	9.15am	Robert & Baba Ikazoboh (Int) Michael O'Donoghue (RIP)
Tue 28th October SAINTS SIMON & JUDE Apostles	9.15am	Anne Hogan (Get Well) Imelda O'Connor (Get Well)
Weds 29th October Blessed Martyrs Douai	9.15am	Robert & Baba Ikazoboh (Int) Pauline Slattery (Int)
Thurs 30th October Feria	9.15am	Robert & Baba Ikazoboh (Int) John Gallagher (Birthday Rem)
Fri 31st October Feria (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am	Vanessa Coates (RIP) Dolores Abbott (RIP)
Sat 1st November Memoria of the BVM Adoration begin at 5.30pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Jessica Chioma (Birthday Thanks...) Holy Souls

POPE LEO XIV APPOINTS BISHOP NICHOLAS HUDSON AS NEW BISHOP OF PLYMOUTH: His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed the Right Reverend Nicholas Hudson as the new Bishop of Plymouth.

Ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of Southwark in 1986, Bishop Hudson has been an Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster and Titular Bishop of St Germans in Cornwall since 2014.

Excerpts of Message from Cardinal Vincent Nichols: "I congratulate Bishop Nicholas on this appointment. He is eager to get started! Here in Westminster, we will miss him very much indeed. I thank him for the true service he has given to the people, the parishes, the priests and to his fellow bishops during his years with us. I assure him of our prayers, support and profound good wishes for his new and important ministry in Plymouth.

Bishop Nicholas will be installed as the Bishop of Plymouth on Saturday 29 November 2025 in the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth.

In the meantime, we assure him of our prayers as he prepares to take up the responsibilities of his new ministry."

Holy Mary Mother of God - Pray for him

Saints Boniface & Nicholas - Pray for him

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/STANDING ORDER: Our weekly Offertory Collections are currently low. To 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 Parish Office. 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 in the Office. Thank you for your generosity.

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A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS - INDUCTION MASS/ INSTALLATION OF FR CHINEDU AS PARISH PRIEST: What a blessed and wonderful day last Sunday was, for me personally and for the parish community to witness. Thank you all for such a warm and gracious welcome to Cricklewood as your New Parish Priest. The Occasion was such an amazing prayerful and joyful celebration, thanks to the team of volunteers/organisers as well as the choir . I think in my knowledge of this wonderful parish, when it comes to celebrations it has to be up there in the top three for its warmth, spirituality and its organisation. I feel truly blessed to be amongst you. I look forward to many such wonderful celebrations as we continue to build our community. God bless you all. Thank you! **"Go Raibh Maith Agat!", "Maraming Salamat Po!" .** Fr Chinedu

FR CHINEDU: I am currently in the process of recruiting new staff; both Parish Secretary and a Catechetical Coordinator, respectively, and I appreciate your patience as I work to find the best candidates. I understand that this may lead to temporary delays responding to your queries, and I thank you for your understanding as I ensure to make the right hires.

THANK YOU SAMANTHA GREENE (LEAVING): I want to use this opportunity to thank Samantha Greene (The Catechetical Coordinator). It has been great working with you over these past few weeks. Thank you for all your hard work over many years; it has helped make this parish successful. On behalf of everyone at Saint Agnes, I wish you all the best for your future endeavours. May God bless you! Fr Chinedu

RCIA - INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?: Application form is now available to be collected from Fr Chinedu for Adults who are interested in joining the Catholic Church or preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation or in finding out more about the Roman Catholic faith. Programme schedule to be announced in due course.

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.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary - **Pray for us**

Our Lady of Queen of Peace - **Pray for us**

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 **£1,521.29** (plus **£260** direct)= **£1,781.29** For more details about CAFOD's work please visit: www.cafod.org.uk

MISSIO - 'MISSIONARIES OF HOPE AMONG ALL PEOPLES': Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions to Missio Collection which so far came to **£620.** For more details about Missio, please **visit** www.missio.org.uk

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