SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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2nd November 2025

✞ **ALL SAINTS** ✞

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

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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

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...) Anna Porrello (RIP - Anniv) Maureen + Sean O'Toole (RIP)
Sun 2nd November + ALL SAINTS	9am 10.30am 12pm	Colm O'Donnell (RIP - Anniv) Sylvia Green ((RIP - Anniv) PJ Greene (RIP - Anniv) John Duffy (RIP - Anniv) Pro Populo
Mon 3rd November THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)	9.15am 7PM	HOLY SOULS POPE LEO XIV (Int)
Tue 4th November St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	9.15am	HOLY SOULS
Weds 5th November Feria	9.15am	HOLY SOULS
Thurs 6th November Feria	9.15am	HOLY SOULS
Fri 7th November Feria (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am 2.30pm	HOLY SOULS
Sat 8th November Memoria of the BVM Adoration begin at 5.30pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Peter Ssendi & Family (RIP) Annie +Daniel O'Sullivan (Anniv)

ALL SAINTS: "A huge number, impossible to count" – that is the picture this Solemnity creates. In every age there have been men and women who have followed the Lord faithfully, and who now rejoice in the Liturgy of Heaven, as they stand before the throne of the Lamb. These are the "anonymous" saints, whose names we don't remember - but even though their names are not on our lips, their memory, inspiration, example and prayers are set before us today, so that we too can be encouraged in our own "journey of perfection". What does it take to be a saint? Surely the Gospel that is appointed for today (the Beati-tudes) shows us that it is in the small things that we triumph: gentleness, mercy, making peace, faithful mourning, purity of heart, poverty in spirit - these are not grand, public ways to sanctity. They are domestic, and homely, to be practised and perfected with those closest to us. We sometimes exalt the "named" saints to the degree that we can feel they are distant from us. Today's feast, as well as celebrating the memory of the many whose name we do not know, also prompts us to see holiness as within our grasp.

All you Holy Saints of God, **pray for us.**

Announcements

FINANCE: SEPTEMBER COLLECTION

The Offertory envelopes for October came to **£3,628.11**

The Loose Plate for October came to **£ 4,054.67**

Contactless for October **£165.00**

One off Donation for October **£500**

Standing Orders for October came to **TO BE CONFIRMED**

Total = £8,347.78

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: 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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UPCOMING FUNERALS IN THE PARISH

Please pray for the peaceful repose of souls of those recently passed away:

Nina Webb RIP

Edward Duggan RIP

Joe Burke RIP - Funeral date: TBC

Dave Cope RIP - Funeral date: TBC

May they rest in peace**.**

MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER IS THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am and 7pm.

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 front of the Altar for the whole month of November.

PLENARY INDULGENCE: A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who:

(1) on one of the days from 1-8th November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply prays mentally for the dead.

(2) (2) Day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who:

(1) visits devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead.

(2) recite devoutly Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation 'Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, ...'

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.

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.

MARY'S MEALS - 8TH/9TH NOVEMBER: will be visiting Saint Agnes Church on the weekend of **8th/9th November.** The charity, based in Scotland, serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future. Mary's Meals will give a short update including a big announcement. We will have a retiring collection to support this project.

DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER EVANGELISATION EVENT - 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.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS - NOVEMBER 2025

For the Prevention of Suicide:

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life..

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