SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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5th October 2025

✞ 27th 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 4th October St Francis of Assisi Adoration begin at 5.15pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Hugh Cunningham (Get Well) James Burke (RIP - 2nd Anniv) Sean O'Toole (RIP - Anniv) Mary Murphy (RIP - Anniv)
Sun 5th October + TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am 12pm	Aurelia Garing (RIP - Anniv) Kathleen Kilcoyne (RIP) Pro populo Denis Reidy (RIP - 22nd Anniv) Joan Todd (Get Well) Rosa Bernardo (80th Birthday)
Mon 6th October Feria	9.15am	Catherine Trias (RIP) Willie Simon-Signho (RIP) Elizabeth & James Rock (Anniv)
Tue 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary	9.15am	Eamon Lalor (RIP Teresa McGuiness (Int)
Weds 8th October Feria	9.15am	Mary Brogan (Get Well) Bridget McNamara (RIP)
Thurs 9th October SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Priest	9.15am	Pearl Andrade (RIP) Sadie Milmoe (RIP)
Fri 10th October Feria (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am	Joselito C Garing (RIP - Anniv) Betty Conway (Int)
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

FAITHFULNESS, FAITH AND TRUST: These most invisible and difficult things are what God asks of us – just as we, in our own way, ask them of those who love us. "Trust me", we say, "all will be well." And if someone does trust us, the reward is simply that trust was well-placed. We have done our duty. Sometimes when we talk about "faith" we put the emphasis on "believe and accept". Today's readings (especially the passage from Habakkuk) invite us to think in terms of "trust".

Thomas Merton's Prayer of Trust: My **Lord God: I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and that I think I am following your will does not mean I am actually doing so. But I believe the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all I am doing. I hope I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you will never leave me to face my perils alone. 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 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.

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.

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 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.

CAFOD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Last Friday 3rd October was Family Fast Day. You will remember hearing about CAFOD work last weekend, helping family and communities in Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan & Ethiopia. Please be as generous as you can in donating to our collection for CAFOD's work. The money we raise as a parish could help build an underground Water Storage in a village in Ethiopia supplying water to a whole community! For further information: www.cafod.org.uk

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.

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.

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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