# SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

**A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster**

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## ✞ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE ✞

**23rd November 2025**

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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**Deanery:** Barnet

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## Liturgy & Mass Intentions

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| Sat 22nd November<br>St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr<br>Adoration begin at 5.30pm followed by Benediction at 6pm | 10am<br><br>6.30pm (Vigil) | Dolores Abbott RIP<br><br>HOLY SOULS |
| Sun 23rd November<br>+ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE | 9am<br>10.30am<br>12pm | Hannah Wilson Jr (Intention)<br>HOLY SOULS<br>Pro Populo |
| Mon 24th November<br>Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & his Companions, Marytrs | 9.15am | HOLY SOULS |
| Tue 25th November<br>Feria | 9.15am | HOLY SOULS |
| Weds 26th November<br>Feria | 9.15am | HOLY SOULS |
| Thurs 27th November<br>Feria | 9.15am | HOLY SOULS |
| Fri 28th November<br>Feria<br>(Friday Abstinence) | 9.15am | HOLY SOULS |
| Sat 29th November<br>Saturday Memorial of BVM<br>Adoration begin at 5.30pm followed by Benediction at 6pm | 10am<br><br>6.30pm (Vigil) | Jared Ikazoboh (Birthday Thanks...)<br><br>HOLY SOULS<br>Mary Molloy RIP (RIP - 2nd Anniv)<br>Torick O'Connor (lMonth's Mind) |

**CHRISTUS VINCIT! CHRISTUS REGNAT! CHRISTUS IMPERAT!**

Every time we complete the cycle of the liturgical year, there is a seamless blending into the new year: so, just as this week we hear of the King who is to come, next week, we begin a New Year and the Season of Advent by more reflection on the end of time, and the One who is to come again, as he once came among us.

Marking the end of the Church's period of Ordinary Time, the Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was instigated by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to the rise of secularism, when there was growing evidence that people were not acknowledging and even abandoning God in their lives and thoughts. This feast affirms that Christ is King, that he is Judge, that he is Ruler of the kings of the earth.

Christ as the Head of our Church has His reign over us and His Kingdom that is Supreme **(over all peoples and governments)**, Universal **(extending to all nations and places),** Eternal **(He shall sit a King forever)** and Spiritual **(His Kingdom is not of this world but in the world).**

We do well to pay homage to our Supreme King and Redeemer. **"Christus Vincit! Christus Regnat! Christus Imperat!"** – "Christ Conquers, Christ Reigns, Christ Commands!"

With all good wishes **Fr Chinedu**

# 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 **£1,720**

**Total = £10,067.78**

**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. May they rest in peace**.**

**Elizabeth Clifford RIP -** Funeral date: **TBC**

**READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION YEAR OF HOPE/ADVENT RETREAT - 13TH DECEMBER:** Please join us for an afternoon of Spiritual Reflection for the Year of Hope/ Advent Season on Saturday 13th December, 1.30pm - 4.50pm at Saint Agnes Parish Centre. Bishop John Crowley is the guest speaker. Other Parishioners are welcome to join us.

**FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS:** We would welcome donations towards the cost of the Christmas tree and flowers for Christmas. Put your donation in one of the envelopes in the porch, write in space "Flowers" and sign it if you are a tax payer. Thank You and May God bless you.

**NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** A novena is a powerful devotion of prayer, said over nine consecutive days, asking God and the saints for special graces. From **Saturday 29th November** we begin saying this novena prayer in preparation for the feast of the Immaculate Conception **(Monday 9th December)**. Please pray the novena with the parish at the end of the Mass and at home. May these prayers bring us many graces, especially as we begin the holy season of Advent.

**Father, you prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy Mother of your Son. You made it possible for her to share beforehand in the salvation of your Son, Jesus Christ, who would bring life by His death, and kept her without sin from the first moment of her conception. Give us the grace by her prayers ever to live in your presence without sin. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**MARY'S MEALS:** Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions to Mary's Meal Collection which so far came to **£1,636.03**. For more details about Mary's Meal, please visit www.marysmeals.org

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER:** , Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions to Sick and Retired priests Collection which so far came to **£1,067.69** For those of you who forgot to donate last week, we are still collecting and feel free to donate this weekend. You can also donate online: **https://rcdow.org.uk/donations/sick-and-retired-priests-fund/**

**SYNOD FINAL DOCUMENT STUDY GROUP:** We are now reaching the climax of the Barnet Deanery group's Journey studying the Synod Final Document:

***On Saturday 6th December from 2.00pm-4.00pm** we will be meeting in the hall of the Sacred Heart Church Mill Hill, London NW7 2JB. At this final meeting we will review the feedback from the previous 5 sessions and formulate a concrete action plan on how to take the inspiration of the Synod forward in each of the parishes within the Barnet Deanery. We will be joined by Canon Provost, Shaun Lennard – Episcopal Vicar.

**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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