SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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✞ THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA ✞

9th 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

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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 8th November Memoria of the BVM Adoration begin at 5.30pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	HOLY SOULS Peter Ssendi & Family (RIP) Annie +Daniel O'Sullivan (Anniv) Maureen + Sean O'Toole (RIP)
Sun 9th November + THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	9am 10.30am 12pm	Ildephonsus Garing (RIP - Anniv) HOLY SOULS Pro Populo
Mon 10th November St Leo the Great Pope and Doctor	9.15am	HOLY SOULS Bobby Ikazoboh (Birthday Thanks..)
Tue 11th November St Martin of Tours, Bishop	9.15am	HOLY SOULS Crissy Lynch (RIP)
Weds 12th November St Josephat, Bishop & Martyr	9.15am	HOLY SOULS Elizabeth Obaze (RIP)
Thurs 13th November Feria	9.15am	HOLY SOULS
Fri 14th November Feria (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am	HOLY SOULS Renato Garing (RIP - Anniv)
Sat 15th November St Albert the Great Bishop and Doctor Adoration begin at 5.30pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	HOLY SOULS Joe Burke RIP

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM: This Sunday we especially 'remember' those who have given their lives through war in service for our country. They have left home and family often to foreign lands in the search of justice, freedom and peace; the effects of which we feel in our society today. The world could have been a very different place for us without their sacrifice, which should not be forgotten.

Love is more than words; it's more than a feeling; more than doing what's easy and convenient. Love means supporting someone through difficult times by being present and meeting their core needs, even when it's challenging. It means getting dirty and being inconvenienced and it sometimes means making sacrifice; "laying down your life for a friend" (John 15:13), exemplified by Christ own sacrifice and being willing to give up his life for us.

The memories we recall on this Remembrance Sunday should spur us forward in the search for true harmony, love and peace throughout the world. As the Lord commanded the apostles to "Do this in memory of me," we gather this day praying for the graces of the great sacrifice of Calvary to engulf the whole world that we may live in the harmony for which Christ prayed; and to our fallen we say "We will remember them".

Requiem Mass will be offered for our War Dead at 10.30am Mass with the children from St Agnes School presenting Poppy Wreathes to honour them

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

May God bless you all. **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:

Joe Burke RIP - Funeral date: **17th November, 7PM**

Dave Cope RIP - Funeral date: **17th November, 11.30AM**

May they rest in peace**.**

NOVEMBER BLESSINGS OF GRAVES:

***HENDON CEMETERY** on **Sunday 9th November at 2pm.**

*Fr. Peter Scott will celebrate mass in the burial chapel of **ISLINGTON AND ST. PANCRAS CEMETERY, EAST FINCHLEY** on **Sunday 16th November at 3.00 pm.**

***MILESPIT LANE (MILL HILL) CEMETERY** will have blessing of graves on **Sunday 16th November at 2.00 pm.**

*The Italian priests at Clerkenwell will celebrate mass in the chapel **of NEW SOUTHGATE CEMETERY** on **Sunday 16th November at 3.00 pm.**

SECOND COLLECTION FOR SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER: Next weekend is the annual collection for sick and retired priests in the Diocese of Westminster. Last year, the Diocese of Westminster provided care to **73** retired priests, at a cost of **£1,270,000.** The number of our priests over the age of 65 is steadily increasing, and caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our diocese. Whilst we work with the NHS and local authorities to ensure funding gaps are met, we still rely heavily on the generosity of parishioners who contribute to this worthy fund each year. The fund ensures that their housing, medical, convalescence, companionship and spiritual support needs are met. Thank you for your generosity. They've been here for us; let's be there for them. You can also donate online: **https://rcdow.org.uk/donations/sick-and-retired-priests-fund/**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: We are still waiting for DBS clearances for our Volunteer Catechists. Once we get the green light from the Diocese we well kickstart our programme. I ask parents to please be patient as we try to put things in order to be compliant with the UK DBS Law and the Diocesan Policy. I will keep you all apprised. Many thanks. 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.

MARY'S MEALS - 8TH/9TH NOVEMBER: will be visiting Saint Agnes Church this 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.