SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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✞ **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD** ✞ **(Mass Book Page 118)**

11th January 2026

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 - 6pm
or by arrangement

Adoration & Benediction
Saturday 5.30 - 6.15pm

Church Opening times:
Mon – Fri 8am - 3pm
Sat 8am –7.30pm
Sun 8am - 1.30pm

Registered Charity No 233699

Parish Office Opening times: 9am to 1pm on Monday - Thursday only, closed on Friday

Parish Priest
Fr Chinedu Udo
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Parish Secretary
To be appointed
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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 10th January Christmas Feria	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Evelyn + Patrick & Family (Int) Vera + Patrick & Family (Int)
Sun 11th January + THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	9am 10.30am 12pm	Fr Pius Mariampillai (RIP) Fr Bosco Mariampillai (RIP) Pro Populo
Mon 12th January Feria	9.15am	Mariampillai (RIP)
Tue 13th January Feria	9.15am	Satkunam Mariampillai (RIP)
Weds 14th January Feria	9.15am	Ignatius . A (RIP)
Thurs 15th January Feria	9.15am	Immaculate Ignatius (RIP)
Fri 16th January Feria (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am	Babinne Nalham (RIP)
Sat 17th January Saint Anthony, Abbott	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Valeraim Pillai (RIP MariamPillai (RIP)

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: It may seem strange, but this is a Christmas Feast. Not if we think of Christmas only in terms of the Baby in Bethlehem, but if we have followed the ideas of the Feasts of Holy Family and especially Epiphany, and have seen the Season in terms of the growing manifestation or appearing of the Son of God: first to the shepherds and then to the wise men from the East. Now in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, is revealed to all as the fullness of all God's promises: "This is my Son, the Beloved". On this day we stand before the revelation of God's love for us, such that he would send his only Son into the world. Christmas without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully see the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem, that we fully understand the reason for the joy with which we celebrated Christmas Day. As we come to the end of Christmas today, and look forward to hearing the Gospel in Ordinary Time, we do so having been shown who it is we listen to: the only Son of God, the Beloved.







Announcements

Finance: 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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Volunteers: How about helping the parish as a New Year's resolution? There a lot of opportunities for you to help at St Agnes, Cricklewood and get involved. Helping is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and it really does build up our community so don't be shy we need you! Speak to Fr Chinedu if you think the Lord might be calling you to support the parish with your skills and talents.

First Holy Communion Programme: We are still waiting to finalise the recruitment of our Parish Catechetical Coordinator. Once we get the green light from the Diocese we well kickstart our programme this January. I thank all the parents for their patience and understanding. I will keep you all apprised. God bless you all. Fr Chinedu.

Do you have a child for Baptism? If so please contact the parish office (cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk) and we will provide you with an application form to complete and return. Once returned we will give you a date to attend a baptism preparation course & book the date of the baptism.

Rotas: Readers and Eucharistic Minister's rotas are now available to collect from the parish Sacristy.

Crib donations for the Catholic Children's Society: From now until Candlemas all donations for the Crib will be given to the Catholic Children's Society to support their work with disadvantaged children and families. This will help provide mental health services, family support and emergency grants for vulnerable children in our Diocese. Offerings for this may be placed in the candle box underneath the statue of The Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more information visit - www.cathchild.org.uk

Pax Christi - Peace Sunday 18th January: The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. Please collect an envelope from the porch. We will have a retiring collection for the work of Pax Christi on Peace Sunday, 18th January.

Upcoming Funerals in the Parish:

Please pray for the peaceful repose of souls of those recently passed away. May they rest in peace**.**

***Bernadette Doyle RIP:**

Reception into Church - Mon 26th Jan at 7pm

Funeral Mass - Tues 27th January at 11am

***Ann Mulligan RIP - TBC**

***Maureen Smith RIP - TBC**

Dive Deeper: The Patriarchs Mondays online (6.30pm-8pm)

19th January: "Genesis and the legend of Abraham"

26th January: "The Tower of Babel"

9th February: "Abraham and Isaac: Promise fulfilled?"

To register please email: catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

The Pope's Monthly Intentions - January 2026

For prayer with the Word of God:

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.