SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

Postal Address: 35 Cricklewood Lane,
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✝ **4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** ✝ **(Mass Book Page 130)**

1st February 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

ROSARY follows after Mass
Monday - Saturday

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
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To be appointed
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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 31st January Saint John Bosco, Priest Adoration begin at 5.30pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Cayleigh Elizabeth Hill (Get Well) Anthony O'Connor (Get Well) Conceicao & Jose Rodrigues RIP Pat Smyth RIP, Diana Nazareth RIP
Sun 1st February + FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am 12pm	Kevin + Peggy Egan Anniv Kathleen Bradley RIP PRO POPULO Kevin Murphy RIP Michael Cox RIP Bernadette Doyle RIP
Mon 2nd February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	9.15am	Elizabeth Clifford RIP Sharon Evans RIP
Tue 3rd February St Laurence, Dustan & Theodore Archbishops of Canterbury	9:15am	Pearl Andrade RIP The Blessing of St Blaise on throats will be given
Weds 4th February Feria	9.15am	John + Al Culkin RIP Kathleen Rafferty Anniv
Thurs 5th February St Agatha Virgin & Martyr	9.15am	Jim + Rose (60th Wedding Anniv)
Fri 6th February St Paul Miki & Companions Martyrs (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am	Pat Hampton RIP Mary Brogan RIP
Sat 7th February Saturday Memoria of BVM Adoration begin at 5.30pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Dorothy Joseph (Birthday Intention) Ricario Monteiro RIP Anthon D'Souza RIP

END OF CHRISTMASTIDE: On Monday, 2nd February, we will celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (also known as the Candlemas), forty days after the birth of Jesus Christ, and it marks the end of the Christmas season with a festival of light. Candles are blessed and they are carried in procession to welcome Christ, the Light to enlighten the Gentiles and the Glory of his people.

In this celebration, we see Mary and Joseph, 40 days after the birth of Jesus, submitting to the Law of Moses in bringing their Son to be offered to God as their first -born, and for the purification of the mother after giving birth, even though Mary did not need such purification. For this ceremony, they travelled from Nazareth to the Temple in Jerusalem and Simeon acknowledged Jesus as the Light that enlightens all people. May Christ the light and life of the World shine in our hearts. Amen!

Fr Chinedu

Announcements

Finance: November Collection Last week offertory came to £1,635.92

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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Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas): Blessing of candles at 9.15am Mass on Monday 2nd February. If you have candles at home, please bring them so that they can be blessed. Last day the crib will be in the church.

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.

First Holy Communion Programme: Parents of the Children for First Holy Communion Programme are invited for a meeting with Fr Chinedu on Saturday, 7th February at 11.30am in the church.

Confirmation for Teenagers at least 14 years of age or in School Year 9: The 2026 Confirmation programme will commence soon. The teenagers need to collect an application form from the sacristy after a weekend Mass or from the parish office, fill out the form and return it asap, **BUT by the latest Saturday 28th February**.

Could you be a parish catechist in Cricklewood? Many catechists are needed to help our children and young people grow in faith in such a vibrant parish. To find out more, please contact Fr Chinedu or the parish office. Training and materials are provided. A DBS check is required for those who volunteer for this.

RCIA Group Meeting: If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or want to be confirmed as an adult. Please join us for a meeting on Friday, 6th February at 7pm (Family Room) . Entrance via the Parish Office Door.

Parish Celebration of in Honour of Saint Agnes: All parishioners are warmly invited to a celebration on Sunday 8th February in honour of St. Agnes whose feast day we celebrated on 21st January. It will take place immediately after the 12noon Mass. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church for anyone who is able to contribute food, drinks or other refreshments. Any contribution, big or small, would be greatly appreciated.

Palms from Last Palm Sunday: Please bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday to the church or leave them in the presbytery by Monday 9th February. The palms will be burned and the ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses (9:15am & 7pm) on Ash Wednesday - 18th February.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje : There are still available places to book for Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. If you are interested, please contact Paul Gallagher on 0203 808 5156 or via email: paul.gallagher@hotmail.co.uk.

Racial Justice Sunday - 1st February: Today is the Racial Justice Sunday, Bishop Paul McAleenan has shared his message for Racial Justice Sunday, which takes place this year on Sunday, 1 February, in which he urges all people to engage in encounters founded on respect and love for the other.

The theme for Racial Justice Sunday is: "Whoever loves God must also love his brother" (1 John 4:21): Promoting Racial Justice in our Parishes.

In his message, Bishop McAleenan, Lead Bishop for Racial Justice for the Bishops' Conference, recalls the words of St John, who says, "We cannot love God who we cannot see if we do not love our brother and sister who we can see."… for more information https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-mcaleenan-true-love-recognises-the-value-of-everyone/

Upcoming Funerals in the Parish:

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

***Maureen Smith RIP - Monday 9th Feb at 11am**

***Nora Lally RIP - Monday 16th Feb at 11am**