SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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✝ **3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** ✝ **(Mass Book Page 127)**

25th 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
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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 24th January Saint Francis de Sales Bishop & Doctor Adoration begin at 5.30pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Julia Manning (RIP) Fr John Buckley 1st Anniv (RIP) Frank O'Sullivan (Anniv)
Sun 25th January + THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORD OF GOD SUNDAY	9am 10.30am 12pm	Joseph Burke RIP Brendan + Catherine O'Shea & Family PRO POPULO James Mulloy (Birthday) Patrick Smith (8th Anniv) Henry Trinidad RIP
Mon 26th January Saints Timothy & Titus Bishops	9.15am 7pm	Mary Teresa & Ray Webb RIP Reception of Bernadette Doyle RIP
Tue 27th January Feria	11am	Bernadette Doyle Funeral Mass
Weds 28th January St Thomas Aquinas Priest & Doctor	9.15am 7pm	Mary Lohan Int Connie + Mary O'Connor (Get Well) Ann Mulligan Funeral Mass
Thurs 29th January Feria	9.15am	Chrissie Lynch RIP Kevin Murphy RIP
Fri 30th January Feria (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am 2.30pm	Jimmy Rafter (Get Well) Kevin Murphy RIP St Agnes School Class Mass
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

The Catholic Church celebrates the Seventh Sunday of the Word of God on this Sunday, under the motto: "The word of Christ dwells among you" (Col 3:16). This celebration is observed each year on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Mother Church invites the faithful to reflect on, celebrate, and share the Word of God in their daily lives.

The celebration was established by Pope Francis in his 2019 Apostolic Letter Aperuit illis, emphasizing the essential connection between the Risen Lord, Christian communities, and Sacred Scripture. The Pope calls on all believers to make the Word of God a living presence in their hearts, guiding their actions and inspiring their witness.

Let us spend some quiet time to meditate and reflect on the Word of God in the Scripture. We can also pray with the Word of God via Lectio Divina (literally divine reading). It is a way of becoming immersed in the Scriptures very personally.



Announcements

Finance: November Collection
Last week offertory came to **£1,635.30**

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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Readers (Lectors) Mass: Re-Commissioning of Readers at all Masses this weekend 24th and 25th January. This takes place immediately after homily, and you will be invited to stand.

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.

Mass intentions/bookings: There are now more spaces available in the diary for Mass bookings. The suggested Diocesan stipend is £10 if this is affordable to you.

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 on Ash Wednesday - 18th February.

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.

Pax Christi - Peace Sunday 18th January: The retiring collection for Pax Christi collection came to £409.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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 - Weds 28th Jan at 7pm**

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

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

***Bridie Kelly RIP**

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.