SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

Postal Address: 35 Cricklewood Lane,
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Website www.rcdow.org.uk/cricklewood



✞ **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY** ✞ **(Mass Book Page 111)**

4th 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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To be appointed
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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 3rd January Christmas Feria	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Frances Conway (RIP) Teresa O'Connor (RIP)
Sun 4th January + SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY	9am 10.30am 12pm	Stasia Wallace (Int) Pro Populo Black Nazarene (Thanksgiving)
Mon 5th January Christmas Feria	9.15am 6pm	Tony McGovern (RIP) Funeral of Patrick Smyth RIP
Tue 6th January + EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	9.15am 7pm	Isla Joseph (Birthday Int) Patrick Brady (Birthday Int)
Weds 7th January Christmas Feria	9.15am 7pm	Madse and Family (Int) Funeral of Nora Doherty RIP
Thurs 8th January Christmas Feria	9.15am	Margaret + Pat & Family (Int)
Fri 9th January Christmas Feria (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am	Nuala + Tony & Family (Int)
Sat 10th January Christmas Feria	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Evelyn + Patrick & Family (Int) Vera + Patrick & Family (Int)

EPIPHANY - GOLD, FRANKINCENSE & MYRRH: Tuesday is the Solemn Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord and it's a Holy Day of Obligation. In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the "Time of Manifestation", or "Showing". Epiphany is the 'Feast of the Manifestation', or 'the Showing' of the Saviour to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations other than the people of Israel being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the new born child in the manger. The Magi gave Jesus Gold for His Kingship, Frankincense for His high priestly office; to offer Holy Sacrifice, and Myrrh for His Death and Resurrection; that His body will not decay. What is your gift to the Lord this year of 2026? Perhaps, it's your time, energy and commitment in your community or family. May God bless you all.
Fr Chinedu



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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EPIPHANY: Tuesday 6th January is the solemn feast of the Epiphany of the Lord and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Two masses will be celebrated at 9.15am and 7pm.

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR: Thank you for your kind cards, greetings and generous offerings. May God, bestow on you a New Year of deep communion and sharing in the warmth of God's love with the members of your family and your friends and a 2026 filled with his graces and blessings. Have a Blessed feast of Epiphany and a Happy New Year!

Fr Chinedu Udo (Parish Priest)

VOLUNTEERS: How about helping the parish as a New Year's resolution? There is 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.

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 baptismal preparation course & book the date of the baptism.

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. Fr Chinedu.

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

UPCOMING FUNERALS IN THE PARISH:

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

***Patrick Smyth RIP - Monday 5th January, 6pm.**

***Nora Doherty RIP - Wednesday 7th January, 7pm.**

***Bernadette Doyle RIP - Funeral Date: TBC**

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. We will have a retiring collection on Peace Sunday 18th January for the work of Pax Christi.

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.

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