ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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✞ **6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** ✞ **(Mass Book Page 136)**

15th 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

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 14th February SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS Adoration begin at 5.30pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Sean + May McDonagh (Intentions) Path Smith RIP Joe + Frances Cummins (Intentions) Sheila Behan RIP Kevin O'Sullivan 3rd Anniv
Sun 15th February + SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am 12pm	PRO POPULO Bernadette Doyle RIP Yvonne Conroy (Intentions) Bridie Kelly RIP Ann Mulligan RIP Ann Wells RIP
Mon 16th February Feria	11am	Funeral of Nora Lally RIP
Tue 17th February Feria	9:15am	Joe McDonagh (Intentions) Bridie McPhillips RIP
Weds 18th February ASH WEDNESDAY	9.15am 7pm	Mary Burk (Intentions) Kevin Murphy RIP PRO POPULO
Thurs 19th February Lent Feria	9.15am	Niall + Mary Conroy + Family (Int) Belinda Coelho Anniv
Fri 20th February Lent Feria (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am 7pm	Amy Conroy (Intentions) Bridie Kelly RIP Stations of the Cross
Sat 21st February Lent Feria Adoration begins at 5.30pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Tony + Sheila Mangan (Intentions) Kevin Murphy RIP Jeffrey Tai (Intentions) Winnie + Anthony Mangan Anniv

Each year God offers us the season of Lent, which starts this Wednesday, as a "sacramental sign" of our conversion, and therefore we are enabled to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life. In Lent, we are invited to pray, fast and practice almsgiving.

By devoting more time to prayer, we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and all forms of self-deception, and then to find the consolation God offers. Almsgiving, sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbour as a brother or sister, whereas fasting weakens our tendency to violence. "It disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth." God constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew.

Let us all take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by prayer, fasting and almsgiving, so that the light of Christ may rise in glory and dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds . **Fr Chinedu**

Announcements

FINANCE: Last week offertory came to **£1,987.08**
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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ASH WEDNESDAY – 18TH FEBRUARY: First day of Lent. A day of Fasting, Prayer and Abstinence. Masses will be celebrated at: 9.15am and 7pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT AT 7PM: Please do join us in this prayerful way to prepare for Easter by reflecting each Friday in Lent on the stations of the Cross.

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.

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**.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS & CHILDREN: On Sunday 1st March 2026, immediately after the 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall of Saint Agnes Centre.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS: What a blessed and wonderful day last Sunday was for our parish community. The occasion was such an amazing prayerful and joyful celebration of Saint Agnes in the parish hall. Thanks to the team of volunteers/organisers. I think in my knowledge of this wonderful parish, when it comes to celebrations it has to be up there in the top three for its warmth, spirituality and its organisation. I look forward to many such wonderful celebrations as we continue to build our parish community. God bless you all.

Thank you! Fr Chinedu

CONGRATULATION TO OUR NEW ARCHBISHOP: His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has today, 19 December, appointed the Right Reverend Richard Moth as Archbishop of Westminster. Ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Southwark on 3 July 1982, Archbishop Moth has served as Bishop of Arundel and Brighton since 2015. Prior to that, he was the Catholic Bishop of the Forces from 2009 to 2015. Archbishop Moth was Installed at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, 14th February 2026. We congratulate him and pray that the Lord will give him the strength to teach, sanctify, and govern Christ's faithful people in the Archdiocese of Westminster.

CRIB – CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: Thank you to all of you who supported our "crib" donations, this raised £294.78 for The Catholic Children's Society.

UPCOMING FUNERALS IN THE PARISH: Please pray for the peaceful repose of souls of those recently passed away.

May she rest in peace**.**

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

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK: Fr Tony will be doing the Lent Walk for CAFOD this year and would be glad if you could sponsor him. Donations can be made through his fundraising page at https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/fr-tonys-fundraising-page2026

ST. AGNES RC PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St. Agnes RC Primary School is currently recruiting for a new Headteacher. If interested, please contact the school office for more information about the post on 0208 4524565 or email office@stagnes.barnetmail.net Application forms and an information pack can be requested by emailing office@stagnes.barnetmail.net
Closing date: Monday 16th March at 3pm.