ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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✝ **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT** ✝ **(Mass Book Page 155)**

1st March 2026

MASS TIMES

Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 9.15am
Saturday Mass 10.00am

Sunday Masses
Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil)
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: 9.30am to 2.30pm on Monday, Tuesday & Friday. Wednesday 9am-12.45pm, and closed on Thursday.

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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 28th February Lent Feria Adoration begins at 5.30pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Helena Quinlan (Intentions) Gladys Arobonosen RIP Michael Quinlan RIP Rosie Muniz RIP
Sun 1st March + SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	9am 10.30am 12pm	PRO POPULO Tim + Kathleen Sheehan RIP Ellen Kelly (Get well) Michael O'Donoghue RIP Pat Hampton RIP
Mon 2nd March Lent Feria	9:15am	Tim + John Sheehan RIP John + Josie Murphy (Intentions) Braulid Garing Anniv RIP
Tue 3rd March Lent Feria	9:15am	Agnes Sheehan + Family (Intentions) Jim Rooney RIP
Weds 4th March Lent Feria	9.15am	Phyllis Meyler (Intentions) Roger O'Connor RIP
Thurs 5th March Lent Feria	9.15am	Mary Haran (Intentions) Fr. Chinedu Udo (Intentions)
Fri 6th March Lent Feria (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am 12pm 7pm	Brendan O'Shea (Intentions) Funeral Service of Tommy O'Sullivan Stations of the Cross
Sat 7th March Lent Feria Adoration begins at 5.30pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Maryann Weir (Intentions) Kevin Murphy RIP Catherine Culloty (Intentions) Adelina Rodrigues RIP

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

GOSPEL REFLECTION: In today's gospel reading, Jesus goes to the mountain with Peter, James and John, and a wonderful change comes over him. The disciples are able to see him in all his glory as the Son of God.

When we face struggles, it can be difficult to see clearly what our next step should be, at sea it can be difficult to navigate and find fish to catch.

Let our eyes be opened today then, to the glory of God and the reality of life that so many people face. And let us "listen to him", loving our neighbours and supporting them wherever they are in the world. Thank you for your generosity and support on Cafod Friday Family Fast Day.

Announcements

FINANCE: Last week offertory came to **£2318.**
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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STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING THE LENTEN SEASON: At 7pm on Fridays and every Sunday immediately after the 12pm mass: Please do join us in this prayerful way to prepare for Easter by reflecting each Friday and Sunday 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) to obtain a baptismal application form to complete and return. Once returned we will provide you with 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. Teenagers will 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. **TODAY Sunday 1st March 2026 is the deadline to return your forms.**

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

COME AND SEE - PARISH LENTEN RETREAT BY BISHOP JOHN: On Saturday 14th March Bishop John Crowley will lead the Parish Lenten retreat from 3pm to 6pm. Please join us for a series of Lenten talks followed by Adoration and Confession from 5pm.

PARISH LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE: **Monday 23rd March at 7pm,** many priests will be available to hear confessions. Please do make use of this opportunity to prepare your heart and receive absolution before Easter.

THE DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL 2026: All funds raised go towards projects across our Diocese such as Marriage & Family Life; Youth Ministry, and Education. Funds are also used to support the work of Caritas Westminster, who work for and with some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. You can donate throughout Lent by using the contactless machine in the porch, the box by the confessional in the Church or you can use the QR code on the posters in the porch to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: After all Masses following last Friday's Family Fast Day. CAFOD is the official humanitarian aid and development charity of the Catholic Church that helps the poorest, most hard-to-reach people around the world. People who are facing drought, conflict, disease and injustice. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your support.

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

PARISH CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF SAINT PATRICK: All parishioners are warmly invited to a celebration on Sunday 22nd March in honour of St. Patrick whose feast day we celebrate on 17th March. It will take place immediately after the 12 noon 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.

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.

FUNERALS - Please pray for the peaceful repose of the souls:

Tommy O'Sullivan RIP - Friday 6th March at 12pm - Funeral Service.

Brendan O'Shea RIP - Wednesday 11th March at 12pm - Funeral Mass with the Reception of the Body the night before on Tuesday 10th March at 6pm.

Celine Campbell RIP