SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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✞ **5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** ✞ **(Mass Book Page 133)**

8th 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

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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

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) Elizabeth Clifford RIP Ricario Monteiro RIP Anthony D'Souza RIP
Sun 8th February + FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am 12pm	PRO POPULO Family of Korenko (Intentions) Bridie McPhillips RIP Brian Walsh Anniv Bernadette Doyle RIP
Mon 9th February Feria	11am	Funeral of Maureen Smith RIP
Tue 10th February St Scholastica, Virgin	9:15am	Tony McNulty RIP Kevin Murphy RIP Elizabeth Clifford RIP
Weds 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes	9.15am	Patsy Smith RIP Maureen Smith RIP
Thurs 12th February Feria	9.15am	Mary McFadden (Intentions) Kevin Murphy RIP
Fri 13th February Feria (Friday Abstinence)	9.15am	Mary + Jack O'Leary (Intentions) Martin McAvoy RIP
Sat 14th February SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS Adoration begin at 5.30pm followed by Benediction at 6pm	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Sean + May McDonagh (Intentions) Pat Smith RIP Kevin O'Sullivan 3rd Anniv Sheila Behan RIP

NEVER BE SALT THAT LOSES ITS TASTE: While the world may seem to be very indifferent to Christianity most of the time, it can be very critical of Christians who do not seem to be following the most basic tenet of their faith – to be a people of "good deeds", as Jesus teaches in today's portion of the Sermon on the Mount. While we may sometimes feel indignant about the world's criticism of our faults, we have to remember that we are in a vital relationship with "the world" – we are to be its light.

This means that we should welcome the world's gaze and scrutiny of our actions and beliefs and we should, in a sense, be accountable to the world for the way we live. We should never be salt that loses its taste. As Christians, instead of asking "how does salt lose its saltiness?" Rather the question should be, "how then can I maintain my saltiness? This openness to the gaze of all is not for our own glory, however: it is so that others may find what we have found – their way to the Father through Jesus Christ His Son who is the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE.

Fr Chinedu

Announcements

Finance: November Collection Last week offertory came to **£1,890.39**

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. Day of Fasting, Praying 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 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.

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.

Parish Celebration of in Honour of Saint Agnes: All parishioners are warmly invited to a celebration this 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. , Please come and enjoy yourself.

Congratulations 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 will be 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.

New Readers at Masses: We are looking for new readers to join the rota for 2026. We are especially in need of readers for Saturday and Sunday Masses. If you have a clear voice and are able to commit to reading for a whole month at a time, please email cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk or speak to Fr Chinedu.

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 email paul.gallagher@hotmail.co.uk.

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**

Day for Victims of Trafficking - Saturday, 8th February 2026: the Diocese invites everyone to join in prayer for the victims of trafficking and modern slavery:

O God, who led Saint Josephine Bakhita from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and a bride of Christ, grant, we pray, that by her example we may show constant love for the Lord Jesus crucified, remaining steadfast in charity and prompt to show compassion. Amen

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