ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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6th September 2026

✞ 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✞ (Mass Book 125)

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

Rosary
Immediately after daily masses
Confessions
Saturday 5.30pm - 6pm
or by arrangement
Adoration & Benediction
Saturday 5.30pm - 6.15pm

Church opening times:
Mon - Fri 8am – 2.30pm
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 5th September St Teresa of Calcutta Virgin No Adoration & Benediction	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Hannah Prunty (Special Int.) Kathleen Mulloy (Anniv.) RIP Peter White (Anniv.) RIP
Sun 6th September + TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am 12pm	Patrick Gibbons (Anniv.) RIP Allan Quashie RIP PRO POPULO Michael Reilly RIP Dolores Abbott (Anniv.) RIP
Mon 7th September Feria	9.15am	Maurice (Mossy) Ryan (RIP)
Tue 8th September THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.15am	Hugh Roche RIP Charles (Get Well)
Weds 9th September Feria	9.15am	Anne Galligan RIP
Thurs 10th September Feria	9.15am	Kevin McDonald (Get Well) John Hennessy RIP
Fri 11th September Feria	9.15am 11.00am	Jordan Ikazoboh (Birthday Int.) Saint Agnes School Mass *(Friday Abstinence)*
Sat 12th September The Most Holy Name of Mary No Adoration & Benediction	10am 6.30pm (Vigil)	Flora Tanazi (Int.) Olivia Canning RIP Kathleen Fay RIP (Month's Mind) Evelyn + Tony Mulloy (Int.)

THE BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: On Tuesday, we will celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Clearly there is no historical record of the birth of Mary. The Church does believe, however, that from the very moment of her conception she was totally free from sin and remained free of sin for her whole life. The date, September 8, was chosen as the octave day of the former Byzantine New Year. Although the feast was celebrated on various dates over the centuries, September 8 predominated. The feast celebrating Mary's conception without sin, on December 8, was later set to correspond to nine months preceding Mary's birth (just as the Annunciation precedes the Birth of Jesus by nine months). In the Eastern Church, Mary's birthday is celebrated as one of the twelve great liturgies. The title for the liturgy in the East is: The Birth of Our Exalted Queen, the Birthgiver of God and Ever-Virgin Mary. **Mother most pure – Pray for us.**

Fr Chinedu

Announcements

FINANCE: Last week offertory came to **£1755.74.**

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(s)**

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 or email Herbie: cricklewoodgac@rcdow.org.uk

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The new Offertory Envelopes are available to be collected from the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and support to the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS: As a gentle reminder the diary for mass intentions is available to book masses in the parish office, until January 2028. Parishioners are advised to book months in advance of the date that is required. Please note, that this is also subject to change due to potential requiem Masses taking place.

YOUNG @ HEART: Join us every other Tuesday from 2-4pm in the Parish Centre for tea, conversation and good company. If you are retired or simply have a little freer time, come along and enjoy a warm friendly afternoon with fellow parishioners. New faces are always welcome!

TODDLER GROUP: St Agnes toddler group opened in 2003 for families in the community. If you have a pre-school aged child (0-3), you are very welcome to our Friday morning session to meet new parents/carers/ grandparents. We are open 9.30am - 11.30am each Friday (term time only). Please contact 07754 166297 for further information.

PLANNED GIVING DRIVE 2026: As we move towards the end of this year, our parish begins **the Planned Giving Drive (PGD)**, a time for reflection, renewal and commitment to the mission of the Parish Saint Agnes Catholic Church, Cricklewood. The last time this took place was in 2017, and it's long overdue for another one.

For nearly a century, our parish has been a home of prayer, service, and community for Cricklewood and beyond. Now, we are invited to continue building on that legacy as stewards of God's gifts by caring for our church, supporting our ministries and strengthening our mission for generations to come.

From **4th – 18th October**, each Sunday we will take a moment to briefly talk about our parish Planned Giving Drive, which explains the **vision and priorities** for our parish which includes caring for our church building, nurturing our young people, deepening our liturgical and spiritual life as well as reaching out to the wider community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026/2027: Preparation program for children in Year 3 or older will commence in October, with **Enrolment Mass on Sunday 8th October at 10.30am**. Please collect an application form from the sacristy after Mass or from the parish office. Please return the completed form asap, **BUT by the latest Sunday 4th October 2026**.

CONFIRMATION 2026/2027: Preparation Program for Teenagers at least 14 years of age or in School Year 9. The Confirmation program will commence in October 2026. The teenagers need to collect an application form from the sacristy after a weekend Mass or from the Parish Office and return it asap, **BUT by the latest Sunday 4th October 2026**.

RCIA PROGRAM 2026/2027: INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Adults interested in joining the Catholic Church or preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation or in finding out more about the Roman Catholic faith are invited to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) group for 2026/2027. If you are interested in joining this programme, collect an application form from the Parish Office.

COULD YOU BE A PARISH CATECHIST IN CRICKLEWOOD PARISH? 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. Training and materials are provided. A DBS check is required for those who volunteer for this.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS – SEPTEMBER 2026

FOR THE CARE OF WATER

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.