✞ **ALL SAINTS** ✞ **(Mass Book 184)**

DATE & TIME	LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 31st October	**Saturday Memoria of the BVM** **5.30pm Adoration followed by Benediction**
10am	RCIA Group Intentions
6.30pm (Vigil Mass)	Anna Porrello RIP (Anniv.)
Sunday 1st November	**+ ALL SAINTS**
9am	Sr Anna RIP Sandra Rossi RIP
10.30am	PRO POPULO
12pm	Holy Fathers' Intentions
Monday 2nd November	**COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)**
9.15am **7pm**	Holy Souls Pope Leo Int.
Tuesday 3rd November	**Saint Martin de Porres, Religious**
9.15am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 4th November	**Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
9.15am	Holy Souls
Thursday 5th November	**Feria**
9.15am	Holy Souls
Friday 6th November	**Feria** **(Friday Abstinence)**
9.15am	Holy Souls

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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Fr Chinedu writes: This Sunday, we celebrate All Saints' Day. We honour and ask the intercessions of all the saints—both those formally recognised by the Church and those known only to God.

Tomorrow, being Monday 2nd November Commemorates all the Faithful departed. The Church dedicates the month of November to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. But what is Purgatory? Is it a place where we are punished for our sins, or a way for God to repay us for the wrong we have done? These questions miss the heart of the matter.

Purgatory is the final purification of those who die in God's grace but are not yet fully free from sin and its effects. Even the holiest among us may need to be purified before entering Heaven. In Purgatory, God's loving grace removes every remaining attachment to sin, preparing the soul to enter Heaven completely purified. We are called to pray for the Holy Souls. Our prayers are acts of love, and God can use them as instruments of His grace in their purification.

Parish Office Opening Times:
Mon, Tue & Fri 9.30am - 2.30pm, Wed 8:30am-1:30pm, and closed on Thursday
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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

FINANCE: Last week offertory came to **£1644.24**

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**

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.

MARRIAGE: Couples must contact the Parish Priest in person, after Sunday Mass at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date (regulation of the Archdiocese of Westminster). This includes couples getting married at another church in this country or abroad.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD FOR BAPTISM? If so please contact the Parish Office for 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.

NEOPHYTES: A big congratulations to the candidates who received their Sacraments of Initiation this weekend. Please assured of our prayers as you continue your journey of faith as Neophytes.

PARENTS AND CANDIDATES MEETING CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2026/2027: Meeting with New Confirmation Candidates and their Parents takes place at Saint Agnes Centre on **Saturday 7th November at 11am.**

ALTAR SERVERS REGISTRATION AND TRAINING: If you have a child who has made his/her 1st Holy Communion & would like to be an Altar Server. Please pick up Registration form from the Sacristy (weekends) or Parish office (weekdays).

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. After All Souls' Day, every day of November one Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls. Please add the names of your own dear departed to the lists available from the back of the church, and return them to the office (with a donation in an envelope marked 'Holy Souls'), so that they can form the pages of the book of remembrance that will remain in front of the Altar for the whole month of November.

ALL SOULS – MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER: The Feast of All Souls Masses at 9.15am & 7pm.

THE ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE- FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 7PM: A remembrance Mass will be offered in Saint Agnes Church for the families of those parishioners who have died since last November. **Please send the name of your departed loved one who died in the past year to the parish office**. A candle will be lit in front of the altar for each person and their names will be read out during this Mass. We hope that the Mass will bring comfort to the families who have been bereaved during the past year. Refreshments afterwards in St Agnes Parish Centre.

MARY'S MEAL – 1ST NOVEMBER: Mary's Meals will visit our parish this weekend and would like to invite you to collect all your foreign currency, *no matter how old or obscure. Our retiring collection goes towards their charitable work. Currently the charity feeds over 3 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education—by giving Mary's Meals your foreign coins and notes, you can help feed the next hungry child. Mary's Meals feeds in 16 countries. Because of our low costs, we can do this for as little as £19.15 per child per year! * We will also take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender.