✞ 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✞ (Mass Book 146)

DATE & TIME	LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 24th October	**Saturday Memoria of the BVM** **5.30pm Adoration followed by Benediction**
10am	Anna + Vitorio Trebino (Int)
6.30pm (Vigil Mass)	Mollie O'Sullivan RIP (Anniv) Doreen O'Toole + Peggy Griffin RIP (Anniv)
Sunday 25th October	**+ 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9am	PRO POPULO
10.30am	Dan Rafter RIP (Anniv) Colin Keheller RIP
12pm	David Cope RIP (1st Anniv) Jimmy Keavney RIP
Monday 26th October	**Feria**
9.15am	Teresa + Timothy O'Carroll RIP (Anniv)
Tuesday 27th October	**Feria**
9.15am	Ukpai Udo RIP Sean Carroll RIP
Wednesday 28th October	**SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, Apostle**
9.15am	Esther Kalu RIP Pat Kehoe (Get Well)
Thursday 29th October	**Blessed Martyrs of Douai**
9.15am	Deidre Shanahan RIP Rosminda Jacobe-Raagas RIP
Friday 30th October	**Feria** **(Friday Abstinence)**
9.15am	Vilochour Anthony Pillai Martin RIP (Anniv) Denis Murphy RIP

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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Fr Chinedu writes: When we see the 691 pages of the Catechism of the Catholic Church or the 2,000 pages of the Jerusalem Bible, we might think Christianity is complicated. But Jesus reminds us that, at its heart, it is simple: love God and love your neighbour. The reading from Exodus shows what that love looks like in practice. We are called to care for one another, especially those who are vulnerable. This is simple to understand, but not always easy to live. Love costs us something; it asks for patience, generosity and sacrifice. It asks us to change, so that we can grow in holiness and become more perfect in love. That growth is possible. The Christians in Thessalonica show us what can happen when people live the Gospel: their faith becomes an example to others. As the Catechism reminds us, the Commandments find their full meaning within God's covenant with his people. The first of the "Decalogue" begins with the reminder that God loved his people first (CCC 2061–2062). Our love is our response to His.

Parish Office Opening Times:
Mon, Tue & Fri 9.30am - 2.30pm, Wed 9am-12.45pm, 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

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FINANCE: Last week offertory came to **£1674.53**

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.

PRAYERS FOR RCIA CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES: Let us keep our RCIA catechumens and candidates in our prayers as they make their final preparations to receive the Sacraments of Initiation on **Saturday 10am Mass, 31st October — Baptism, Reception, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist (First Holy Communion**), as applicable to each person. Although their Baptism, originally planned for Easter, was postponed, we thank God for guiding them on their journey of faith.

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.

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: On weekdays in St Agnes, the Rosary is recited immediately after 9.15am (Mon - Fri), and 10.30am on Saturdays. **The Hail, Holy Queen Prayer** will be recited at the end of every Mass throughout the month of October.

MISSIO: Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions to last weekend's MISSIO Collection which came to **£581.60**. For more details about MISSIO's work visit: www.missio.org.uk

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 on the weekend of **31st Oct/1st** Nov and, would like to invite you to collect all your foreign currency, *no matter how old or obscure.

Next weekend there will be envelopes at the back of church for you to take home and put all your foreign coins and notes into. Clear out your drawers and have a look under the sofa.

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.