✞ 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✞ (Mass Book 155)

DATE & TIME	LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 14th November	**Saturday Memoria of the BVM** **5.30pm Adoration followed by Benediction**
10am	Holy Souls
6.30pm (Vigil Mass)	Bridget Carly (RIP Anniv.) Sean O'Toole (RIP Anniv.)
Sunday 15th November	**+ 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9am	PRO POPULO
10.30am	John Cummins (RIP Anniv.) Renato Garing (RIP Anniv.)
12pm	Holy Souls
Monday 16th November	**St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop**
9.15am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 17th November	**Feria**
9:15am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 18th November	**Feria**
9.15am	Holy Souls
Thursday 19th November	**Feria**
9.15am	Holy Souls
Friday 20th November	**Feria** **(Friday Abstinence)**
9.15am **2.30pm**	Holy Souls St Agnes School – Class Mass

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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Fr Chinedu writes: Today's Gospel reminds us that everyone has gifts to offer. They may not be extraordinary or bring fame, but ordinary talents can still make a real difference. Experts suggest that most of us use only a small part of what we are capable of. These words invite us to reflect:

1. "I grieve for all the chances to comfort that are missed: the smiles not shared, the hands not held, the kind words left unsaid." — *Sheila Cassidy, Sharing the Darkness*

2. "Take the talent from him and give it to the one with five." Jesus' teaching might be summed up as: use what you have, or you may lose it.

People often hold back from using their gifts because someone has belittled them. Belittling means putting someone down and making them feel less worthy. It can happen through cynicism, sarcasm, a lack of appreciation, or simply taking people for granted. The antidote is to build others up: encourage them and help them recognise their own value. I thank all our volunteers for giving so generously of their time, energy and resources to help make our parish alive and vibrant. May God bless you all abundantly.

Parish Office Opening Times:
Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30am - 1.30pm, Tue 9:30am-2:30pm 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 **£1,732.21**

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.

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 a registration form from the sacristy (weekends) or parish office (weekdays).

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: On Saturday **21st Nov (11.30am)** in the Parish Hall of Saint Agnes Centre.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS & CHILDREN SESSIONS: On **Saturday 14th Nov (11.30am)** & **Sunday 15th Nov**, immediately after the **10.30am** Mass in the Parish Hall of Saint Agnes Centre.

DEANERY REQUIEM AND THE ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: A heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers who generously gave their time, energy, and resources to help plan these events and make them a success.

MARY'S MEALS: Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions to last weekend's Mary's Meals Collection which came to **£957.80** For more details about Mary's Meals work visit: www.marysmeals.org.uk

SECOND COLLECTION FOR SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER: This weekend is the annual collection for sick and retired priests in the Diocese of Westminster. Last year, the Diocese of Westminster provided care to **75** retired priests, at a cost of **£1,369,000**. The number of our priests over the age of 65 is steadily increasing, and caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our diocese. Whilst we work with the NHS and local authorities to ensure funding gaps are met, we still rely heavily on the generosity of parishioners who contribute to this worthy fund each year. The fund ensures that their housing, medical, convalescence, companionship and spiritual support needs are met. Thank you for your generosity. They've been here for us; let's be there for them. You can also donate online: https://rcdow.org.uk/donations/sick-and-retired-priests-fund/

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS – NOVEMBER 2026: For the proper use of wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.