and to sign up: https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/event/knife-crime-reduction-forum-small-acts-wider-impact/

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY LAND: We are the Good Shepherd Company, originally from Bethlehem and now based in Nottingham. Through the sale of olive wood carvings, we support the Christian families in the Holy Land, for whom this craft is a vital source of income. By helping sell their work here, we contribute to keeping families employed and rooted in their homeland.

A Day With Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 7 November 2026 (9.45am to 5.00pm). The Most Reverend Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster will be the Celebrant & Preacher at 10.30am Cathedral Mass on that day. Further information is available at https://www.adaywithmary.org/

Foodbank Shopping List: Tinned Fruit & Custard, Tinned Sardines & Mackerel, Tinned Tomatoes & pasta sauces, Instant Coffee, Vegetarian Mains (Curry, Chilli, etc...) Thank you!

SOCIAL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly Draw for September has been claimed.

Sat 10th Oct	Declan Gaynor
Sat 17th Oct	Johnny Mac
Sun 18th Oct	BINGO
Sat 24th Oct	The Duets
Sat 31st Oct	Kieran White + Monthly Draw

Total Collection: £2780
Envelopes: £411 Loose: £999 Contactless:£317 Standing orders: £1053

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 18th Oct

Saturday	6.00 pm	A. Somjen
Sunday	08.00 am	TBC
	10.00 am	C. Edward, M. Burns, E. Rodrigues
	12.00 pm	ED

Readers for Sunday 18th Oct

Saturday	6.00 pm	M. McGinn
Sunday	08.00 am	J. Couch
	10.00 am	T. Baptiste
	12.00 pm	J. Abalos



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11th October 2026 -Twenty-eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time - A

Adoremus: A Celebration of Our Eucharistic Faith

On Saturday 10 October, London welcomed Catholics from across England and Wales for the **Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress**—a joyful opportunity to celebrate our faith in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and to grow together as a community of believers. The day began with Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, attended by more than 1,000 delegates representing dioceses throughout England and Wales. After Mass, Catholics gathered for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament, travelling from Southwark Cathedral along the South Bank of the River Thames to Westminster Cathedral.

The procession offered a beautiful opportunity to pray together and give public witness to our faith. Everyone was encouraged to take part, whether by joining the procession or by praying along the route. The procession was concluded with Solemn Benediction at Westminster Cathedral, presided over by Bishop Jim Curry.

Here in our parish we will join this celebration of the Eucharistic Congress by having a special **Holy Hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament tomorrow, Sunday 11th Oct, immediately after the 12 noon Mass**. Led by our Young Adults, this time of prayer and adoration is open to everyone. Come and join us and experience this immense gift! To pray before the Blessed Sacrament brings healing and peace in a very special way!

Moreover, there will also be an opportunity for you to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession. This sacrament is fundamental in our relationship with the Lord and with others. Come and join us as we worship the Lord!

Mass Intentions for the week commencing 10th Oct 2026

Saturday	6.00 pm	Sean McHugh	RIP
Sunday	08.00 am	Maureen Clifford	Sp Int
	10.00 am	Nancy Quinn	RIP
	12.00 noon	People of the Parish	
	Also pray for	Aubrey Dennis Fox	RIP
Monday	10.00 am	Debbie	Sp Int
Tuesday	10.00 am	Mary Cleary	RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	D'Souza Family	RIP
Thursday	10.00 am	**No Mass**	
Friday	10.00 am	Kathleen O'Donoghue	Sp Int

Adoration: every Friday (provided there is no funeral) from 9:00 to 9.50am & every Saturday from 5:00 to 5.50pm.

Confessions: Always after Mass and BY APPOINTMENT. Please phone or email us.

RCIA & other Confirmation:
Please contact Fr. John or write to him at johnbaalaboore@rcdow.org.uk

Are you feeling lonely? If you would like someone from our Saint Vincent de Paul group (SVP) to give you a call, please contact the presbytery with your details and we will get back to you.

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Novena: Every Tuesday after 10am Mass.

Knights of St. Columba Meeting: Every second Tuesday of the Month.

Baptisms: If you are a registered parishioner and have a child for Baptism, (or are expecting one) please contact the Parish Team for information on how to apply for a place on the Baptism Programme. Parents requesting permission for a Baptism to take place abroad will need to attend a preparation course first. Next date: **2nd Nov 2026 7pm**

Marriage Preparation: Any registered couple from our parish who are intending getting married in the Catholic Church are asked to note that the Church requires **at least six months notice prior to their wedding date**. Couples need to speak to their Parish priest so as to fill out the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

Tea & Coffee: will be served after the 10am Mass every Sunday.

Registration Forms for all Parishioners: If you live and/or worship in our Parish please ensure that you have registered so that we have your correct contact details. It is essential to be registered if you wish us to support you in your pastoral needs. Please call the Parish Office Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri 10am to 2pm and **make an appointment**.

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading:	**from the prophet Isaiah 25:6-10a**
Psalm:	**In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.**
Second Reading:	**from St. Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**
Gospel Acclamation:	**Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our heart, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia.**
Gospel:	**Matthew 22:1-14**

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting 1 - Introductory Meeting: Tues 13th Oct at 7.30pm in the church.

Saturday Class Stewards of Creation: Sat 17th Oct at 9.30 - 11am in the hall.

Confirmation 2026 / 2027: Programme yet to be finalised, please look out for details in the next newsletters.

RCIA The Trinitarian God: Wed 14th Oct at 7pm.

Sunday Teas and Coffees: during term time only.

Sunday Friends: Sun 18th Oct at 3.15pm - 5pm in the hall.

SAVE THE DATE: OLSJ Parish Events coming up
Sun 1st Nov 1pm - 3pm All Saints Day Party for children.
Sun 22nd Nov 1pm - 3pm Feast of Christ the King Celebration
Sat 5th Dec 12noon till 3pm OLSJ Christmas Fayre
More details to follow soon.

Secondary School Transfers 2027
Catholic Parents who are **registered members** of our parish who require a 'Certificate of Catholic Practice' for Secondary admissions are welcome to email the parish office at hanwell@rcdow.org.uk with the child's full name, registered address, date of birth.
If you NEED to speak to a priest, Appointments are available on 20th & 21st October from 11am-2pm. Please do not bring children to the appointment. All application forms must be completed beforehand and be accompanied with supporting documents and certificates. Please obtain a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate in advance of the appointment. The Catholic Parent is asked to bring the whole application form. Anyone who is new or ***just moved into the parish*** will need to have their forms signed by their previous parish priest who knows them.

CAFOD - The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development needs your support to tackle hunger and poverty around the world. Climate change has increased natural disasters - drought, floods, storms - and needs immediate as well as long term responses at a time when aid is being cut by our governments. There will be talks at all Masses this weekend - the collection next weekend will be grateful for cash, or the envelope attached if you can giftaid (25%+ at no cost to yourselves)), or pay online: https://www.cafod.org.uk/?form=givetoharvest2026

Come and See: Diocese vocations morning for the Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate on Saturday 17th October.

Knife Crime Reduction Forum: Small acts, wider impact - what can we do about knife crime? **Thursday 22nd October, 7-8.30pm**. Caritas Westminster, the Justice & Peace team of St Mellitus, Tollington Park, and Operation Forgiveness are hosting their second online event on knife crime. This session will explore practical ways parishes and schools can take action. More details