ber. Thank you for supporting our journey of faith.

Made for Mission: London – Saturday 7th November, 9:30am–4:00pm at St Francis de Sales Parish, Hampton Hill. This one-day event, supported by Divine Renovation, Alpha and the Diocese of Westminster Agency for Evangelisation, invites clergy and lay leaders to explore practical ways to strengthen evangelisation, discipleship and parish life. Cost: £15 per person, or £10 per person for groups of three or more.

Message from The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School - We warmly invite Year 11 students and families to join us for our Sixth Form Open Evening at The Cardinal Wiseman School on **Wednesday 11th November 2026** at **6pm**. Please come and explore the amazing subjects and opportunities we have to offer. We look forward to meeting you all'.

Gunnersbury Catholic School External Sixth Form Open Days 2026: Tues 3rd Nov 2026 5pm – 7pm. To register and for further information visit our website: www.gunnersbury.com

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/

Young Catholics (18–34) – Volunteer Opportunity: Caritas Westminster, with the Irish Chaplaincy and Anna Chaplaincy, offers free training in prayerful listening and pastoral care, preparing volunteers to visit and support older people in care homes. No experience or Irish background needed! **Register by Friday 6th November:** forms.cloud.microsoft/e/mpyr8gYhSr
For details: cianofarrell@rcdow.org.uk

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

Sat 31st Oct	Kieran White
Sat 7th Nov	Roy O Connor
Sat 14th Nov	Cross Keys
Sun 15th Nov	BINGO
Sat 21st Nov	Finbar Black

Total Collection: £2346
Envelopes: £185 Loose: £829 Contactless: £279 Standing orders: £1053

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 8th Nov 26

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

Readers for Sunday 8th Nov 26

Saturday	6.00 pm	S. Pound
Sunday	08.00 am	J. Couch
	10.00 am	C. Henry
	12.00 pm	J. Abalos



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1st November 2026 - All Saints - A

All Saints' Day, celebrated on 1st November, is an important feast in the Catholic Church. It is a day when we honour all the saints, both known and unknown, who have lived lives of faith, love and holiness and now share in the glory of God in heaven.
The saints were ordinary people who responded to God's extraordinary love. They came from different backgrounds and lived in different times, yet they shared a common desire to follow Jesus Christ. Through their kindness, courage, forgiveness, sacrifice and service to others, they showed us what it means to live according to the Gospel.
Among the saints we remember are Mary, the Mother of God, St Peter, St Paul, St Francis of Assisi and St Thérèse of Lisieux. Their lives remind us that holiness is not reserved for a chosen few. Every one of us is called to become a saint by loving God and our neighbours in our everyday lives.
All Saints' Day also invites us to reflect on our own Christian journey. We may not perform great miracles or become famous for our faith, but we can make a difference through small acts of goodness: helping someone in need, comforting a lonely person, forgiving those who hurt us and standing up for what is right.
As Catholics, we celebrate this feast with joy and hope, remembering that we are part of the communion of saints, united in Christ across heaven and earth.
May the example of the saints inspire us to grow in faith, deepen our love for others and strive each day to live as faithful disciples of Jesus.
All Saints' Day reminds us that sainthood is not just something to admire, but a calling for each one of us to embrace.

Mass Intentions for the week commencing 30th Oct 2026

Saturday	6.00 pm	Andriza Fernandes	RIP
Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Souls	
	10.00 am	Holy Souls	
	12.00 noon	Holy Souls	
Monday	10.00 am	Holy Souls	
Tuesday	10.00 am	Holy Souls	
Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Souls	
Thursday	10.00 am	**No Mass**	
Friday	10.00 am	Holy Souls	

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.

Sunday Teas and Coffees: during term time only.

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.

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 Book of Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14**
Psalm:	**Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.**
Second Reading:	**from the 1st Letter of St. John 3:1-3**
Gospel Acclamation:	**Alleluia, alleluia.** **Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.** **Alleluia.**
Gospel:	**Matthew 5:1-12a**

Celebrate **All Saints Day** with the Parish Family! Join us on Sunday 1st November for 12pm Mass, followed by our **Parade of the Saints** in the parish hall. Children (and their adults!) are invited to dress as their favourite SAINT and share a one-sentence "testimony" about why they chose that saint. (e.g. I am St Anthony, people ask for my help when they lose something) Light refreshments and games for the children. All children are welcome — no costume required to attend but prize for best dressed will be given.

All Souls Day: Mon 2nd Nov Masses at 10am & 7PM

Confirmation Programme 2026-2027:
Registered parishioners ONLY are asked to visit the Parish Website (from the Home Page, use the dropdown menu on the top right corner. Choose Parish Life then under Sacramental Preparation, you will find the Confirmation tab to click on. Alternatively, the below link takes you directly to the form:
https://forms.gle/obPPmZZLnZNrAQAb6
Please ensure this is completed by **12pm on 9th November 2026.** We are unable to accept late submissions.

Baptism Course: for Registered Parishioners Monday 2nd Nov at 7pm in the presbytery. Please ring the office between 10am and 2pm to discuss if you haven't already started the process.

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting: Tues 3rd Nov at 7pm in the presbytery.

RCIA Mary & The Four Last Things: Wed 4th Nov at 7pm.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass: All children & parents; Sun 8th Nov at 10am.

Elaine Delaney's Funeral Mass: Fri 13th Nov at 10am. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family.

School Admissions 2027 Catholic Parents who are **registered members** of our parish who require a 'Certificate of Catholic Practice' for School admissions are welcome to email the parish office at hanwell@rcdow.org.uk with the child's full name, registered address, date of birth.

Christ The King: Sun 22nd Nov 1pm - 3pm: Join us at the Parish Centre to celebrate our unity in Christ and the diversity of our cultures. Please bring a traditional dish from your country to share in fellowship and love. **Please bring your dish to the Parish Centre before Mass.** Unfortunately, we cannot reheat food or keep it warm.
If you can help with setting up or clearing up on the day, please contact the Parish Office with your name and phone number.

Christmas Fayre - 5th December 2026 12:00 - 3:00 We are now collecting items for the Christmas Fayre:- Bric-a-Brac - **please no clothes/books or soft toys -** Unwanted Gifts - such as scented candles, toiletries - Bottles for the bottle tombola - If you are crafty, homemade items for our craft stall - Items can be placed in the designated box at the back of the Church, they can also be handed into the Presbytery **during office hours Mon to Friday (Expect Thurs) between 10am - 2pm.**

CAFOD: Thanks to everyone who contributed by prayer or financial donations to the Harvest Family Fast Day. The parish collected £1268.73
And since £285 of this total was gift aided, from which CAFOD can earn an extra 25%, the absolute total CAFOD will have received was £1339.98

World Youth Day 2027 - Candle Fundraising: we are a group o young people from Our Lady of the Rosary in Brixton hoping to attend World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. Inspired by how past pilgrimages have changed lives, we are making handmade candles to help make this experience possible for everyone. Candles will be available after Masses on **Sun 8th Novem-**