seeking to grow in their missionary calling. Cost: £15 per person, or £10 per person for groups of three or more.

Introducing ResetPoint – West London Mind: West London Mind has launched **ResetPoint**, a non-clinical support service for West London residents aged 18 and over who are experiencing gambling-related harms, as well as those affected by someone else's gambling. The service aims to reduce harm, improve wellbeing, and empower individuals through education and support. ResetPoint offers three flexible support options: **drop-ins, peer support groups, and psychoeducation workshops**, available both in person and online. Referrals can be made by professionals or individuals directly via the West London Mind website. For further information, partnership opportunities, or leaflets to share with service users, please contact Damien Anstis, ResetPoint Support Worker, at damien.anstis@wlmind.org.uk or on 07503 338213.

'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/

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 24th Oct	The Duets
Sat 31st Oct	Kieran White + Monthly Draw

Sept Monthly Draw Result £300 Yellow now claimed.

Total Collection: £2410
Envelopes: £348 Loose: £729 Contactless: £279 Standing orders: £1053

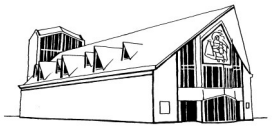
Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 1st Nov 26

Saturday	6.00 pm	S. Pound
Sunday	08.00 am	F. Pierre
	10.00 am	C. El-Tohami, M. Jarvis
	12.00 pm	A. Somjen, E. Cosat

Readers for Sunday 1st Nov 26

Saturday	6.00 pm	C. Enskat
Sunday	08.00 am	K. Osayuwamen
	10.00 am	P. Stark
	12.00 pm	S. Sajeevan

Congratulations
To the Happy Couple
Ibath & Dele
Warmest congratulations to the newlyweds on their marriage! We wish them a lifetime filled with love. May God bless their union and grant them many years of joy, peace and togetherness.



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25th October 2026 - Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time - A

Love God, Love Your Neighbour: The Heart of Christian Living

The readings for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us to reflect on the very heart of our Christian faith: love. In the Gospel according to Matthew (22:34–40), Jesus is asked which commandment is the greatest. His answer is clear and profound: we must love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul and mind, and love our neighbour as ourselves.

These two commandments are inseparable. Our love for God cannot be complete if we ignore the needs and suffering of those around us. Equally, our service to others finds its deepest meaning when it flows from our relationship with God. True Christianity is not simply about prayers, church attendance or religious observances; it is about allowing God's love to transform our hearts and guide our daily actions.

The first reading from Exodus (22:20–26) reinforces this message by reminding us of God's special concern for the stranger, the widow, the orphan and the poor. God hears the cries of the vulnerable and calls His people to treat them with compassion, dignity and justice. This challenges us to examine how we treat those who may be overlooked or marginalised in our families, communities and society.

As we celebrate this Sunday, let us ask ourselves: Does our love for God show in our treatment of others? Do we forgive readily, speak kindly, share generously and stand up for those in need?

May we remember that holiness begins with love expressed in ordinary, everyday encounters. Let us make God's love visible through our words, choices and deeds, becoming instruments of His peace and compassion in the world.

Mass Intentions for the week commencing 24th Oct 2026

Saturday	6.00 pm	Charles Fernandes	RIP
Sunday	8.00 am	Matt Noona	RIP
	10.00 am	Mike Foley	Anniv
	12.00 noon	Brian Long	Anniv
Monday	10.00 am	People of the Parish	
	Also pray for Catherine Edwards & Family		Sp Int
Tuesday	10.00 am	Ray Sullivan	RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Francis Hopkins	RIP
Thursday	10.00 am	**No Mass**	
Friday	10.00 am	Caoilan Bushe	RIP

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.

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 Exodus 22:21-27**
Psalm:	**I love you, Lord, my strength.**
Second Reading:	**from the 1st Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5c-10**
Gospel Acclamation:	**Alleluia, alleluia.** **If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.** **Alleluia.**
Gospel:	**Matthew 22:34-40**

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: 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.

RCIA Scripture And Tradition: Wed 28th Oct at 7pm.

Sunday Teas and Coffees: during term time only.

Elaine Delaney's Funeral Mass: Tues 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 as we come together to celebrate Christ the King, who has brought us from different nations and cultures into one family of faith. Let us rejoice in our unity in Christ while celebrating the beautiful diversity of our cultures. We invite everyone to bring a traditional dish from their country to share, as we come together in fellowship, love, gratitude and unity in Christ.

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.**

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. A day of reflection, shared experience and encouragement for parishes