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.**

St Michael and St Martin, Hounslow: Warmly invites you to an Inclusive Mass on Sunday 22 November 2026 at 2.00 pm, celebrated by Fr Damian Moneke, followed by light refreshments. Everyone is most welcome, particularly those with additional needs, together with their families, friends and carers.

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'.

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 7th Nov	Rory O Connor
Sat 14th Nov	Cross Keys
Sun 15th Nov	BINGO
Sat 21st Nov	Finbar Black
Sat 28th Nov	T R Dallas
	+ Monthly Draw

October Draw Result Winning No 001477 (Blue Ticket) for £341.

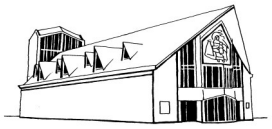
Total Collection: £2769
Envelopes: £360 Loose: £976 Contactless: £380 Standing orders: £1053

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 15th Nov 26

Saturday	6.00 pm	S. Pound
Sunday	08.00 am	S. Kalio
	10.00 am	P. Sheridan, A. Hull
	12.00 pm	E. Darroux

Readers for Sunday 15th Nov 26

Saturday	6.00 pm	S. Clayton
Sunday	08.00 am	J. Gilbert
	10.00 am	T. Baptiste
	12.00 pm	A. Kaur



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8th November 2026 - Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time - A

Keep Your Lamps Burning: Remembering the Holy Souls

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 25:1–13), Jesus tells us the story of ten virgins waiting for the bridegroom. Five were wise and brought extra oil for their lamps, while five were unprepared. When the bridegroom arrived, only those who were ready entered the wedding feast. Jesus gently reminds us: "Stay awake, because you do not know the day or the hour."

As we journey through November, the month in which we remember and pray especially for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, this Gospel speaks to our hearts in a special way. It reminds us that life is precious, that our journey leads us towards eternity and that we are called to keep our hearts ready for the Lord through faith, love, prayer and kindness.

November is also a beautiful opportunity to remember those who have touched our lives: our parents, grandparents, family members, friends and all those who have gone before us. Though they are no longer physically beside us, our love for them continues. The Church encourages us to support the Holy Souls through our prayers, sacrifices and, above all, the offering of the Holy Mass.

As we keep our lamps burning with faith and hope, let us also remember those who now depend on our prayers. May our love reach beyond the grave and may the Lord, in His infinite mercy, welcome them into the joy of His heavenly kingdom.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

Mass Intentions for the week commencing 7th Nov 2026

Saturday	6.00 pm	Holy Souls
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.

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.

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 Book of Wisdom 6:12-16**
Psalm:	**For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God**
Second Reading:	**from the 1st Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18**
Gospel Acclamation:	**Alleluia, alleluia.** **Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.** **Alleluia.**
Gospel:	**Matthew:25:1-13**

Sick & Retired Priests' Fund – Next Weekend: The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. Caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a part of the mission of our diocese. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met.
You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. You can make a one-off donation or you can set up a regular gift and become a **Patron** by completing section 4 on the envelope form. You can also donate online at **rcdow.org.uk/SRP** – or scan the QR code with a phone camera to give online (from the Poster displayed). Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. Thank you.

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 MONDAY 9th November 2026.** We are unable to accept late submissions.

RCIA Liturgy & Sacraments: Wed 11th Nov at 7pm.

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

Sunday Friends: Sun 15th Nov in the Sacristy at 3.15pm-5pm.

First Holly Communion Session 2 Lord Have Mercy: Sun 15th Nov at 3.15pm-4.30pm in the hall.

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