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Mass Times this week

Monday:.....10:00 am (Harrow Road)
Tuesday:.....10:00 am (Paddington)
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: .....10:00 am (Paddington)
Friday: .....10:00 am (Harrow Road)
Saturday:.....10:00 am (Paddington)
..... 6:00 pm (Harrow Rd)
Sunday: ..... 9:30 am (Paddington)
.....11:30 am (Harrow Rd)

Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before weekday and Saturday Masses.

Confessions

During periods of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and on request.

Mass Readings

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Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10;
Matthew 18:15-20.

Parish of PADDINGTON NORTH

with the churches of
OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST VINCENT DE PAUL (337 HARROW RD)
and
OUR LADY OF SORROWS, (17 CIRENCESTER ST, PADDINGTON)

SEPTEMBER - OUR LADY OF SORROWS
6TH SEPTEMBER 2026
23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Speaking the Truth in Love



To give correction occasionally is an unpleasant activity, and equally to receive it is equally an unpleasant experience. Which is harder? An honest answer tells us a lot about our personality.

Every one of us has experienced confrontation over our behaviour at one time or another. How did we respond? More than likely we didn't respond well. None of us like to have our faults pointed out. At worst it can send us into a spiral of heated indignation and stubborn denial, protesting our innocence and hurling accusations back in retaliation. Ultimately, whether the criticism was taken on board or not depends on the spirit in which it was given. Was the criticism given by a friend with our best interests at heart, or was it dealt in a spirit of anger and come-uppance? How the criticism was dealt with and how we responded is the key to our dealings when it's our turn to correct someone else.

Most of us dislike having to correct someone else; we procrastinate and beat about the bush. Might it not be easier all round if we pretended the problem didn't exist? The main flaw with that strategy is that the papers are full of serious examples of what can happen when problems are side stepped and left to fester. How many people have allowed abuse, deception, injustice and even holocaust because they have kept quiet and avoided confrontation? There's no getting round it, there will come a time when we need to meet confrontation head on.

Today's gospel tells us how to confront someone we know to be in the wrong. We should make the confrontation on a one to one basis in a spirit of love and empathy. If our attempts at putting things straight fail, we should attempt to involve a third party. An extra pair of objective ears can often take the heat out of a situation; this is why people often take their problems to a counsellor. When Jesus says "Where there are two or three gathered in my name….." he is making it clear how important we are to one another. No man is an island; we all need each other's support. We all need each other's empathy, and there will come a time, when we all need a good honest dose of tough love.

Mass Intentions for week beginning Saturday 5th September 2026

Saturday	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11:30 am	Maria Meza (5th Anniv)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Melanie D'Souza (Thanks)
Thursday	10:00 am	-
Sat (5 Sept)	10:00 am	Andrea Cardoso (Thanks)
Sun (6 Sept)	9:30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9:30 am	-
Monday	10:00 am	Sharon Eusebe (Anniv)
Wednesday	No Mass	
Friday	10:00 am	Mislyn Olivace (Anniv)
Saturday	6:00 pm	Catherine Dineen (Ints)
Sunday	11:30 am	Robert Ellis (Ints)

Diocesan News

The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School September 2027 Year 7 Admissions.
Our Year 7 open evenings will be held on **Thursday 17 September** 2026 and **Tuesday 22 September** 2026, for boys who will be eligible for Year 7 entry in September 2027. The Headmaster will address parents and pupils at 4.30pm and again at 6.00pm. Following each speech, parents will be taken on a tour of the school. We therefore recommend you arrive in good time for either 4.30pm or 6.00pm. The online application form link for Year 7 is available on the school website *www.cvms.co.uk/admissions*

Caritas Deaf Service 50th Anniversary. The Deaf Service will celebrate 50 years of becoming part of the diocesan family on **Saturday 26th September 2026, with a Mass at 2pm in Westminster Cathedral** celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan. All are invited to join this Mass in Word and Sign.

Marriage in a Rut? Or need help with deeper issues? **Retrouvaille** has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: **2nd - 4th Oct**.
www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983

Parish News

Walsingham Pilgrimage. **Saturday 19 September 2026**. I have now booked the coach. The cost of coach is £1100. As we have 32 people going the cost is £34.38 per person. In addition we have to pay a pilgrimage levy to the Shrine of £7 per person. But let us round it down to **£40 per person**. Please meet outside Harrow Road church at **7:30 am** on Saturday 19th, certainly we must be underway by 8:00. We leave Walsingham at 4:45pm, so expect to be back around 8:15pm.
Payment can be made in **cash**, on the donation machine at Harrow Road (give name), or **online** at *https://donate.mydona.com/harrowroad* (give name in message box) or **direct bank transfer** to Ac Name: Paddington North; Sort Code: 40-50-20; Ac No: 51308289. (Give Walsing and name as reference)

Legion of Mary: ***Peregrinatio pro Christo***. A team from the Legion of Mary are visiting our parish starting this week. Lapsed Catholics will be gently encouraged to return. Miraculous medals will be given to those who accept them. The team will be introduced to you at the weekend mass. A team will concentrate on Harrow Road area in 1st week, and a second team on the Paddington area the following week.

Special Needs Mass. **Our Lady of The Holy Souls**, **Kensal New Town**, invites you to a Mass for children and adults with additional needs, to be celebrated by **Fr. Damian Ryan** on **Saturday, 12 September 2026 at 2:00 pm**, followed by light refreshments. All are most welcome, particularly parishioners and visitors with additional needs, together with their families, friends and carers.

RCIA—The Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults (Journey in Faith). This is a final call to all adults who never been baptised, or have been baptised, but for various reasons never received the sacrament of Confirmation. Please see Fr Michael if you are one of these adults. The **first meeting will be on Saturday 12th September at 12:00 noon** at Harrow Road (parish office entrance).

Bible in a Year: Family edition. In 2021 Ascension Press produced a very successful 'Bible in a Year' podcast presented by Fr Mike Schmitz. They received many requests for a version families could listen to together. This has been produced and will start on January 1st 2027. It will be free on YouTube and designed primarily for families with children aged 7-12 years. For a sneak preview of a session goto:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kmsLaab3pI

I am a Catholic. Help yourself to a card at the back of the church to carry in your wallet, so that a priest can be called in an emergency.

Marriage Matters

(www.marriagecare.org.uk)

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 18:15-20)

To listen is to Love

Matthew reminds us of Jesus' promise "...where two or more meet in my name I will be with them". In all the practical ways we look after each other, we are saying; 'your concerns are my concerns'. Nothing is too small or insignificant in our marriage, and my beloved is beside me to call me back to our life together.