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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 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28; Matthew 25:31-46.

Parish of PADDINGTON NORTH

with the churches of

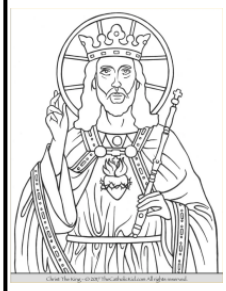
OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST VINCENT DE PAUL (337 HARROW RD)
and
OUR LADY OF SORROWS, (17 CIRENCESTER ST, PADDINGTON)

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

22ND NOVEMBER 2026

FEAST OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (YEAR A)

Being Accountable.



If we are honest none of us relish the idea of judgment or accountability. Perhaps we have this uncomfortable feeling that we are not really doing all we could or all we should. The even more frightening realisation is that if we suspect we are not doing all we could …. we probably aren't!

On the Day of Judgment humankind will be assembled and the good will be told "Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you …. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." The criteria for final judgement is crystal clear, we will be simply judged on very simple acts of love and compassion. We are asked to see Jesus in the beggar on the street, the starving children on our TV sets, the refugees in our city hostels and the sick or vulnerable people in our parishes and communities. It sounds easy, so why do we so often fail to respond?

We fail to respond to need, when we find it difficult to share our resources or our time. We fail to respond when we cannot recognise need or when we jump onto some kind of moral high ground. We fail to respond when we are so wrapped in our own lives that opportunities to recognise need in others simply passes us by. Worst of all, we fail to respond when we simply can't be bothered.

Today's gospel is like a sneak preview of an exam paper, but having a sneak preview isn't enough, if we want to pass the test, we need to respond to the needy on a daily basis in order to recognise Jesus in our lives.

Mass Intentions for week beginning Saturday 21st November 2026

Saturday	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11:30 am	Legionaries (RIP)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Nataraja Bhavan (Anniv)
Thursday	10:00 am	Holy Souls
Sat (21 Nov)	10:00 am	Juan Pablo Monroy (Anniv)
Sun (22 Nov)	9:30 am	Paul Slattery (RIP)
Sunday	9:30 am	Hannah & Marie Ngobeh (Anniv)
Monday	10:00 am	Michael & Mary O'Doherty (Anniv)
Wednesday	No Mass	
Friday	10:00 am	Michael & Mary O'Doherty (Anniv)
Saturday	6:00 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	11:30 am	People of the Parish

Diocesan News

The Fourth of 4 Tyburn Talks for 2026: **Tuesday 1st December @ 7pm**, Catholic heroines of the English Reformation, Following 6pm Mass at the Brompton Oratory (St Wilfrid's Hall) Brompton Road, SW7 2RP.
RSVP : *cenacletotheholyspirit@yahoo.com*
Cost: Talk is free but donations to support The Fathers of the London Oratory.

Parish News

Sick & Retired Priests' Fund – Last Weekend. Thank you to everyone who donated to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Your generosity, of £594.30 to date, means our sick and retired priests will receive the care and support they need.
If you haven't had the chance to make your donation, there is still time. You can hand in late doantions, or you can donate online at *www.rcdow.org.uk/SRP* – look out for the 'QR Code' on the poster.
Please do consider giving on a regular basis, assuring the care of our priests in their old age, or at a time of illness. This fund is a priority of the Church, and it provides us a chance to come together and say 'Thank you' to the priests who have served us. May God bless you for your kindness.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Application forms are available from Fr Michael, but also available on the parish website. *https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/harrowroad/sacramental-prep/*. Forms can be filled in electronically. The closing date for acceptance of all application forms is the end of November. The sessions will be starting after Christmas, but there will be parents meetings for both the Holy Communion and Confirmation programs before Christmas; and these dates will be announced shortly.

Coming Home. Monsignor John Armitage is giving an Advent lecture: '*Coming Home: What makes a parish more than a place we go on Sundays?*' at St Patrick Catholic Church, Soho Square on **Friday 4th December. Refreshments at 7:00 pm, Lecture begins at 7:30 pm**, followed by questions and answers. Mgr Armitage is a great speaker. He was previously rector of the Shrine at Walsingham. It would be good if some members of our Parish Pastoral Council could attend. The parish will bear cost (£12). See Poster at back of church, with QR code to book or visit: *https://ransom.churchsuite.com/events/0kukgzha?tickets=PK6vRdRC*

All Saints Catholic College annual Community Christmas Dinner for Senior Citizens. All Saints school in St Charles Square are inviting older members of our parish to their annual Community Christmas Dinner for Senior Citizens on **Tuesday 8th December at 4.30pm**. See poster at back of the church for details to reserve your place.

Parish Pensioners Christmas Dinner. Our own senior citizens Christmas dinner will be on **Saturday 12th December**. Please sign up either as volunteer or diner at the back of the church. Separate sheet for volunteers and pensioners!

Post Confirmation Teens to go to Lourdes. Archbishop Richard is keen to broaden participation of young people who are post confirmation (ie Year 10 or 11) in the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes (16th—23rd July 2027). He is setting up a trial group this year from a couple of parishes. Participants will not only have full participation in the main pilgrimage events but also receive dedicated catechesis and formation, as well as special visits to significant sites associated with Lourdes, as but also time for social and fun activities. This will be a trial group. Are you interested? If so see Fr Michael ASAP so we can put this parish forward. Funding assistance will be available.

Fr Michael will be away on a priests' retreat this coming week, in Ars, France. Ars was the parish of the St John Vianney - also called 'The Cure of Ars' - who is the patron saint of priests. His incorrupt body is present in the church. Masses will continue as normal.



Marriage Matters

(www.marriagecare.org.uk)

Last Sunday of the Year - Christ the King
(Ezek 34:11-12; 15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26; 28 Matt 25:31-46)

Called to be symbols of the way Jesus loves

Jesus says that those who respond to others are in effect responding to him. Our call as married couples is to be a symbol of Jesus' love for us. In each small way that we show our love: doing little jobs, spending quality time together, listening, forgiving and making up, we are responding to that call and nourishing one other.

Funeral Notices

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Sheila John** will take place on **Tuesday 1st December at 11:00 pm** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
followed by burial at St Mary's Catholic Cemetery.