



Diocese of Westminster


**Our Lady, Queen of Apostles**

Served by the Society of the Divine Vocations - Vocationists

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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday – 9.30 am – 1.00 pm

## 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 – CHRIST THE KING



O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray Most Faithful One. Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment. Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus, You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgment Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your Great Mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray; May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen.

**"The Penny Catechism" - Part 4. GOD THE HOLY GHOST AND GRACE**

**42. Who watches over the Catholic Church?** The Holy Ghost watches over the Catholic Church.

**43. What is the Sacrifice of the Mass?** The Sacrifice of the Mass is the continuation of the Sacrifice of the Cross.

**44. How should we assist at Mass?** We should assist at Mass with attention and piety.

**Part 5. THE SACRAMENTS**

**45. What is a Sacrament?** A Sacrament is an outward sign, instituted by Christ, to give grace.

**46. How many Sacraments are there?** There are seven Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Penance, Holy Eucharist, Extreme Unction, Holy Orders. and Matrimony.

**\*\*\* NOTICES \*\*\***

**POLITE NOTICE** – If your child becomes noisy and disruptive can you please take them to the room at the back of the church for the duration of the mass. Also, accompany the kneelers when you are using them and do not drop them so to avoid loud noise especially at Consecration time.

**LITTERING:** We have noticed that some people have a habit of leaving behind used tissues, please dispose of them on your way out or put them in your pocket and dispose of them when home. It is a matter of respect, hygiene and common sense, do not leave your rubbish for other to clean.

**SWITCH OFF YOUR PHONE:** When you enter the Church, it may be possible that you hear “the call of God”. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. It may be a good exercise to switch it off or at least put it on silent before you enter the Church. If you want to talk to God, find a quiet place, pray and talk to Him.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, welcome representative of the Comboni Sisters for their annual Mission Appeal.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** From next week until the third Sunday of Advent, we will have a retiring collection for the Christmas Flowers.

**CHURCH HEATING:** We have managed to sort out the electric fault that was preventing our heating from coming on; however, this is a temporary measure, as the boiler needs urgent and important repairs. These will need to be addressed as soon as possible and we are looking into obtaining quotes for the job.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** We are holding our Christmas Fair on Saturday 9 December 12noon to 3 pm, and like past years, this is a joint effort with The Rosary Catholic Primary School. We are looking for donations of bottles for our Tombola and our Bottle Stall, as well as Toiletries Sets and any other donation. Please do not bring clothes, books, DVD or electrics without a PAT test or that are not brand new and sealed.

**CHRISTMAS DRAW:** Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Fair Raffle, £1 per ticket or £5 for the book, if you are taking books home, please make sure you return stubs and money to the Parish Office by 5 December. When writing your name and contact please ensure that it is written clearly.

**TOY COLLECTION:** Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, 3 December, we are holding our annual Toy Collection in support of the Catholic Children Society. The Toys we collect will help families supported by the Society as well as bringing a smile on the face of children across London this Christmas. Please make sure the toys are brand new, age appropriate and unwrapped. If you are unable to bring it to Church on that Sunday you can leave it at the office. Toys will be delivered to the offices of the Society on Tuesday 5 December.

**ST FRANCIS XAVIER FEAST:** The Goan Community will celebrate the feast of St Francis Xavier on 3rd December 2023. Konkani mass at 1pm in our Church followed by dance in Pope John Centre hall behind the church. Tickets are on sale please see poster at back of the church for more details. All profits are distributed for charities in UK (Our Church) and Goa. If anyone would like to help or give a sponsorship, please contact Gabriel Fernandes on 07424318717

**CARITAS ADVENT CALENDAR:** Caritas Westminster has prepared a different Advent Calendar that should help us think of those who are less fortunate or may be struggling at this moment. The calendar gives a suggestion for items to be donated to foodbanks for each day leading to Christmas. You can find it at <https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/food-security-918.php#AGC> During advent we will have a trolley at the back of the Church for those of you who wish to give any donation.

**FIRE WARDENS:** As part of our H&S requirements, we need to have Fire Wardens to help in case of evacuation. We need some people to help at any of the Masses. If you are willing to help please contact the Parish Office. Training will be offered to those who will be helping.

**PARKING:** We are lucky to have a rather large car park, something that not all Churches can afford. When you come to Church, please use the Car Park entrance on Eton Avenue rather than parking outside the Church. Often, there are too many cars with some blocking the fire exit at the front making it difficult to have any activity outside the Church.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI:** We are looking into the possibility of arranging a Pilgrimage to Assisi, the town of St Francis and St Clare and where Blessed Carlo Acutis is buried, in April after the Easter holidays. The cost should be between £500 and £600, depending on accommodation and the

programme we will follow. If you are interested, you can speak to the Parish Office or Gabriel Fernandes. Please note that the pilgrimage is not suitable for those who need assistance to walk, cannot walk long distances, uneven surfaces and steep streets as Assisi is a medieval town and roads can be very steep and not smooth.

**VOTIVE CANDLES:** Each stand has a lighter with it so please use it to light your candles and not use candles to light other candles, please also **refrain from taking candles around the Church**, especially lit candles as it poses a risk for yourself and others around you.

**THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** is seeking new Foundation Governors to serve on our Governing Body. Like all school governors, Foundation Governors work to support the Leadership team and staff but also have a special responsibility to support the Christian ethos of the school. This is an important voluntary role, offering the opportunity to make a positive difference, working with the team to promote the school's success. If you would be interested in receiving more information about the role and an application form, please email Mrs Dulko at [admin@rosary.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rosary.hounslow.sch.uk)

**WINTERSHALL NATIVITY STORY** Experience the Christmas story 14th -18th December Discover the true meaning of Christmas with an unforgettable event for all the family. It's a Nativity like no other, placing you in the middle of an immersive theatre experience. Stand with the shepherds, walk with Mary, Joseph and the donkey, journey with Roman soldiers and enter the stable to watch the miracle unfold. To book tickets go to: <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/nativity-journey-0>

### **\*\*\*SACRAMENTS\*\*\***

**BAPTISMS:** Please use the form on the Parish Website to enquire about the Baptism for your child. We celebrate Baptisms on a Saturday only; we ask that you give us minimum 6 weeks' notice.

**MARRIAGE:** If you are planning to marry, we can only start the paperwork needed by the diocese 6 months prior your wedding day. Whether you are marrying in the UK or abroad we need minimum 6 months' notice, especially if we need to arrange a marriage course. Please do not leave it to the last minute!

### **\*\*\* USEFUL PRAYERS \*\*\***

#### **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER OF ST ALPHONSUS**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

#### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Justin, all the Angels and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION OF SAINT JUSTIN RUSSOLILLO**

O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

#### **INVOCATION OF OUR LADY – THE MEMORARE**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you, I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.

#### **PRAYER FOR ASKING FAVOURS THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST JUSTIN RUSSOLILLO**

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for the wellbeing of the Church you endowed with extraordinary gifts Saint Justin Maria Russolillo, and you made him a pious and zealous Priest, an apostle of "Divine Vocations" and a fervent promoter of your Glory, Love and Will for the Universal Sanctification and for the "Divine Union" of all souls, grant us the grace of experiencing the power of his intercession while imitating his devotion, humility, patience, zeal and kindness. May the Grace (...) that you will grant us through his intercession, be of spiritual advantage to us, for your own glory and for the growth of Your Kingdom on earth. (*Three "Glory Be" in honour of the Holy Trinity*)

<b>NOVEMBER 2023</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS INTENTION</b>
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	7 pm Vigil Mass	Thanksgiving – Birthday of Shilpa Fernandes
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>OUR LORD JESUS</b> <b>CHRIST, KING OF</b> <b>THE UNIVERSE</b>	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Francisco Fernandes - RIP All the Souls of Colva & Gandaulim Village Joseph Saviour – RIP – 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Souls of Joaquim & Rosaline
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	9 am 9:30 am Mass <b>7 pm NO MASS</b>	<b>Prayer of the Rosary</b> Agnel Fernandes – RIP -
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9 am 9:30 am Mass <b>7 pm NO MASS</b>	<b>Prayer of the Rosary</b> Private Intention -
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	9 am 9:30 am Mass <b>7 pm NO MASS</b>	<b>Prayer of the Rosary</b> Gurudas Lotlikar – RIP -
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St Andrew</b>	9 am 9:30 am Mass <b>7 pm NO MASS</b>	<b>Prayer of the Rosary</b> Rosa Fernandes - RIP -
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	9 am 9:30 am Mass <b>7 pm NO MASS</b>	<b>Prayer of the Rosary</b> Tony & Linnet – Private Intention -
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	9:30 am Mass 10-10:45 am 7 pm Vigil Mass	Pascal & Maria Sebastiana Simoes - RIP <b>Adoration and Confessions</b> Souls in Purgatory Mendes & Barretto Family
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF</b> <b>ADVENT</b>	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Veronique Bigela John Benjamin & Sita Mary Mendes – RIP Hope Meranchi Galappathi – 1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday
* The Mass is celebrated in the Martyrs' Chapel; please use the entrance from the Car Park. Doors open 30 minutes before Mass.		

**Let us pray for the sick people of our Parish**

Catherine Jennings, Peter Wade, Ann Duckmanton, and Grace Gauci.

**Let us pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time**

Kathleen Robinson, Ellen Brown, Camila Michael, Norma Dowd, Daphne Wood, Teresa Silverlock,  
John Castle, Michael McDonagh

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them;  
may they rest in peace. Amen.*

**DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**26 NOVEMBER:** FHC Class after 9.30am Mass

**26 NOVEMBER:** Mission Appeal – Comboni Sisters

**2 DECEMBER:** Benediction for FHC Children

**3 DECEMBER: TOY COLLECTION**

**8 DECEMBER:** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

**9 DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**10 DECEMBER:** Confirmation Class after 9.30 am Mass

**CHURCH DONATIONS AND COLLECTION**

Have you considered giving your donation to the Parish via bank transfer (single donations) or via Standing Order? If you wish to do so, you can use the following details:

**Account Name: WRCDT Heston      Sort Code: 40-05-20      Account Number: 11094912**

**Please add your Surname and First Name as a reference, to help our bookkeeper.**

If you wish to Gift-Aid your donation, forms are available at the back of the Church or on the website. Gift-aid is available to all UK taxpayer and comes at no extra cost to you.