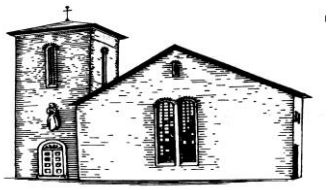
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Sunday 16th November 2025
Thirty Third Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 16th November	
Geraldine Flynn RIP	**9 am**
Donor's Intention	
Thomas Lennon RIP	**11 am**
Monday 17th November	**10 am**
John Gallagher RIP	
Donor's Intention	
Tuesday 18th November	**No Mass**
Wednesday 19th November	**10 am**
Jim Keane RIP	
Donor's Intention	
Thursday 20th November	**10 am**
Patrick Kilkenny RIP	
Friday 21st November	**10 am**
Jimmy Bowdren RIP	
Saturday 22nd November	**6 pm**
Marie Pritchard RIP	
Sunday 23rd November	
Pauline Heslin RIP	**9 am**
John Gorman RIP	**11 am**
Confessions	
Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

HOLY SOULS
Let us remember all those in our November Book of the Dead. May the light of Christ shine on them eternally. Amen.

SAYING GOODBYE
Saying Goodbye is a charity who supports those who have lost a baby, under any circumstances. This year they are holding a Remembrance and Support Service on Sunday 30th November in Westminster Central Hall at 3.30 pm, for all who have been affected by such a loss, and for their friends and relatives as well. Please visit www.sayinggoodbye.org for more information about the Charity, and about this event.

BLESSING OF GRAVES
The remaining Blessing of Graves ceremonies within our Deanery will take place on:
Uxbridge & Hillingdon Cemetery:
23rd November, 1pm
West Drayton Cemetery:
23rd November, 2pm

CONFIRMATION 2026
The Candidates will all be attending their Mass of Enrolment next Sunday, 23rd November, at 9 am. Please remember them in your prayers.

FIRST COMMUNION COURSE
There is a meeting for all FHC parents on Wednesday, 19th November, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall, concerning the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

JUSTICE AND PEACE NEWS
The next Justice and Peace Coffee Morning and foodbank collection will be on Sunday, 23rd November, the feast of Christ the King. Many people are struggling with the cost of food at the moment. Please give generously. Just think about how much we would collect if everyone brought in one thing! We will continue collecting throughout Advent and endeavour to deliver it in time for Christmas. Thanks also for all the wonderful hats!

CHRISTMAS AT OUR REPOSITORY
There are now Christmas cards and other items, including Catholic diaries for 2026, available at the shop at the back of the church for you to make your early bird purchases. Please take a look today!

PILGRIMS OF HOPE
A celebration for all who have completed a Pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year, will take place at Westminster Cathedral at 2 pm, on Saturday 22nd November.
This Mass is open to all, with its theme of pilgrimage appealing to those who have walked the Westminster Way during the year, but also completed other pilgrimages, and those who would have liked to have gone on a pilgrimage but have not been able to do so.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS
Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility.

Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can make a one-off donation or set up a regular donation and become a **Patron** by completing section 4 on the envelope form. You can also donate online at **www.rcdow.org.uk/donations** - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online.

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