



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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**1st October 2023 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time–Year A**

**TIMES OF MASSES**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday 9:30am

**Saturday Mass** 10.00am

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 9.00 am  
 10.30am Family Mass  
 12.30pm in Spanish

**Confessions**

Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm  
 Or by arrangement

**Morning Prayer (Lauds)**

Monday—Friday 9:15am  
 Sunday-8.30am

**Adoration & Benediction**

Wednesday after 9.30am Mass &  
 Saturday after the 10am Mass

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# Liturgy & Mass Intentions

<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	6pm (Vigil)	Dolores O'Toole (RIP)
<b>Sun 1st October</b> + 26 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Marco De Luca (RIP) Pro Populo
<b>Mon 2nd October</b> The Holy Guardian Angels	9.30am	Edward Castle (Intentions)
<b>Tue 3rd October</b> feria	9.30am	Fr Patrick van der Vorst (Intentions)
<b>Wed 4th October</b> St Francis of Assisi Followed by Adoration & Benediction	9.30am	Ann Marie Sinem (RIP)
<b>Thurs 5th October</b> feria	9.30am	Stephane Billet (Intentions)
<b>Fri 6th October</b> feria (Friday abstinence)	9.30am	Ruby & Gordon Groves (RIP)
<b>Sat 7th October</b> Our Lady of the Rosary Followed by Adoration & Benediction	10.00am 6pm (Vigil)	Anne Geraghty (Intentions) Danny Gallagher (RIP)

During this month of October, the Holy Mother Church invites all her faithful children throughout the world to pray the Holy Rosary daily during the month of October (month of the Holy Rosary). In his Pastoral Letter two weeks ago, our Archbishop - Cardinal Vincent Nichols prayed in these words 'May the coming month of October be a time of grace for our Church, both in the great gathering in Rome (Synod) and in the circles of our lives here at home'. May October, the month of the Holy Rosary, see us take up our rosary beads each day, asking our Blessed Mother to strengthen and guide us in this journey of faith.

During the month of October, we will pray the "Sub Tuum Praesidium" at the end of every Mass. The invocation is recited as follows:

**We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God,  
 despise not our petitions in our necessities,  
 but deliver us always from all dangers,  
 O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen**

Fr Chinedu

# Announcements

**Please pray for Brian Johnson.** Whose funeral mass will be at 10.00 am on Wednesday 18th October. **May he rest in peace**

**The First Communion children & parents** meet today Sunday 1st October after the 10.30am Mass.

**CAFOD family fast day** is on Friday 6th October and there will be a second collection after Mass next weekend. Please find attached an envelope for your donations, and be as generous as you can to support those in the world we are starving and have very little to eat.

**Adoration & Benediction:** From Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2023, we will be reinstating Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction after the 9.30am Mass. Benediction will be at approximately 11am concluding at 11.15am.

**Saturday Morning Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction:** From Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> October we will have a Mass every Saturday at 10.00am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 3-5 year olds on Sundays 9:30-11am:** This program provides an opportunity for children to fall in love with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in a child-friendly space called an atrium which will be set up in the St Paul's room and facilitated by specially trained catechists. The catechesis is rooted in Scripture and the Liturgy of the Church; and is inspired by Maria Montessori's principles of education. Please let Louise know if you would like your child to join or to know more (07901 584 694)

**Do you have a child for Baptism?** If so please contact Sarah & she will provide you with an application form to complete and return. (You can also download a form from our website). Once returned we will give you a date to attend a baptism preparation course and book the date of the baptism.  
Contact: [sarahharcher@rcdow.org](mailto:sarahharcher@rcdow.org)

**RCIA (rite of Christian initiation of adults):** Thinking of becoming a Catholic? The RCIA course to prepare people will begin in the autumn. Contact Father Chinedu for more information on [chineduudo@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:chineduudo@rcdow.org.uk) or call him on 0207 834 6965 ext. 3

**Are you a Catholic Adult? Never been confirmed?** Please contact Fr. Chinedu on [chineduudo@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:chineduudo@rcdow.org.uk) or call him on 0207 834 6965 ext. 3

**Pre marriage Course:** The next Pre-Marriage Course for engaged couples will be in November 2023. It will be 3 sessions, 7.00pm On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November & Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact Sarah for an application form ([sarahharcher@rcdow.org](mailto:sarahharcher@rcdow.org) or download one from our website.

**Volunteers:** There are lots of opportunities for you to help at the Holy Apostles & get involved. Please check out the groups on our website or pick up a leaflet from the porch. Helping is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and it really does build up our community so don't be shy we need you!

**The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for August came to £6458.00. The Loose plate including Dona contactless payments for August was £1889.50 & the Offertory envelopes for August came to £915.50. Thank you all very much indeed.**

If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details: **WRCDT Pimlico** Sort code 40-05-20 A/C no: 81308416 Address: HSBC 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY, REF: Collection/Your surname.... **Or use our contactless card machines.**

**The best way to support the parish is by standing order,** you can download a standing order form from our website –just click the “Donate” button at the top of the screen, or Sarah at the parish office can give you a form.

**Certificate of Catholic Practice for Secondary Schools:** If you require one of these forms completed, please email Sarah with your child's full name, date of birth and address & state how many forms you require. We can only complete these forms if you are coming here to Mass on a regular basis. Please contact: [sarahharcher@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:sarahharcher@rcdow.org.uk)

**Fr Pat's retirement :** We want to assure you that there will be an opportunity to celebrate Fr Pat's ministry, when the time is right and we can do it properly. In the meantime please let us all keep him in our prayers.

**Justice & Peace bidding Prayer:** Refugees — JudyAnn Masters - We pray that our hearts remain open to understanding the suffering and dire circumstances that made people flee their homes and become refugees.

**Fr Chinedu Udo:** If you have not as yet met Fr Chinedu please do introduce yourself after Mass.

**Action Prayer:** The readings this weekend discuss the mind of God and the gospel starts with a question...

"What do you think?" That's an interesting way to start a gospel for numerous reasons, including to think and feel together can enhance our understanding of God. Often, when we do random acts of kindness, it's done spontaneously, thought and feeling working in tandem. Perfect! Unfortunately, prejudices can work in a similar manner--spontaneously. In our Action Prayer this week, let's challenge ourselves to be a bit more aware of what we do spontaneously. Where do we need more, or less, awareness of underlying thoughts and/or feelings? And for pure joy, perhaps listen to some scripture online. Just close the eyes and open the ears, heart and brain while relaxing on a cloud.

**Pope Francis monthly intentions for October 2023**

**For the Synod :** We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.