



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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**24th September 2023 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time–Year A**

**TIMES OF MASSES**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday 9:30am

**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

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**Parish Primary School**

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 School Head Teacher  
 Mr N Scott-Cree 0203 351 5990

**Liturgy & Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	6pm (Vigil)	Sean Stephens & The Fardey Family (RIP)
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> September</b> + 25 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Parish Tommy Cole (RIP)
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> September</b> feria	9.30am	Michael Pigott & Family (RIP)
<b>Tue 26<sup>th</sup> September</b> feria	9.30am	Fr Pat (Intentions)
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> September</b> St Vincent de Paul Priest	9.30am	Magdalena Richter (RIP)
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> September</b> feria	9.30am	Frances Donnelly (RIP)
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> September</b> SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL Archangels	9.30am 11.00am	Sarah Harcher (Intentions) <u>Funeral Mass for:</u> Ann Marie Sinem (RIP)
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	6pm (Vigil)	Dolores O'Toole (RIP)

**Be Generous With Your Time and Resources**

There are many divisions in our world today, not least between rich and poor, between those who have a daily struggle to make ends meet and those who are comparatively well off. Today's Gospel tells us that our God is generous, and has a special care for those who are in most need. The owner of the vineyard showed compassion at a moment when it was needed but not expected.

It is difficult to tell others when we are desperate. We all have our pride. Frequently, those in most need are also silent in their suffering. It's easy to say that they should have asked for help, but sometimes that is more easily said than done. Can we be open to others as was the landowner? Could we let Jesus use our lives and our actions to demonstrate kindness and justice? Can we be sensitive to people's unspoken desperation and respond with compassion, even at a cost to ourselves?

Let us be generous with our time and resources.

**Fr Chinedu**

# Announcements

**Please pray for: Ann Marie Sinem** age 58 of Lillington Gardens, whose funeral will be at 11am on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. **May she rest in peace.**

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

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

**Repository:** is open next weekend and the first weekend of each month. Please support them.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 3-5 year olds on Sundays**  
**9:30-11am from this Sunday 24th September**

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);

**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.uk](mailto:sarahharcher@rcdow.org.uk)) 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!

**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.

**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.

**Live-in housekeeper–carer looking for job.**

I specialise in personal care and live in support in your own home. I care for, clean, shop. Cook. Launder, organise and manage all household tasks. Excellent references. Contact: [pirovenczel@gmail.com](mailto:pirovenczel@gmail.com)

**Justice & Peace bidding Prayer:** World Peace — Fleur Brennan - We pray that your Holy Spirit, will give us the fortitude, wisdom and understanding to strengthen us in accepting what really needs to happen to have peace and justice.

**Sacred Heart High School Hammersmith** would like to extend a warm invitation to prospective parents and their daughters to visit our high achieving school on one of our Secondary Transfer Open Day Wednesday 20th September 2023, Morning 9:30am– 11am, Evening 4pm – 6pm

**Action Prayer:** The Gospel this weekend is about God's generosity. Sometimes it's a bit of a challenge to understand.

Why do some people, just naturally, seem to have more than others or are unusually gifted? Does God have favourites? Sometimes, we can't help it when our inner child feels as if God isn't being fair! Our Action Prayer this week is to make the sign of the Cross slowly with the intention of being a conduit, a channel for God's love. Actively feel ourselves filling with Divine Love. When our hand is by our belly, finish by turning the hand up with a bit of a wave outwards, as a gesture of how we willingly give away to others all we've just been given. Make it a habit, so as to remind ourselves that the more love we share, means the more love we'll have. Now that's Generosity.

**Pope Francis monthly intentions for September 2023**

**For People living on the margins:**

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.