



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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29th October 2023 – 30th 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

Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 28th October SS Simon & Jude Apostles Followed by Adoration & Benediction	10.00am 6pm (Vigil)	Angela Hickey (RIP) Miriam Creighton (RIP)
Sun 29th October + 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Janet Manuel (Intentions) Pro Populo
Mon 30th October feria	9.30am	Martin Castle (Intentions)
Tue 31st October feria Vigil Mass for ALL SAINTS	9.30am 7pm	Tony Dervan (RIP) Collins Nuesiri (RIP)
Wed 1st November ALL SAINTS No Adoration & Benediction	10:00am 7:00pm	Holy Souls Pope Francis Intentions
Thurs 2nd November ALL SOULS	9.30am 7:00pm	Holy Souls Pro Populo
Fri 3rd November St Martin de Porres (Friday abstinence)	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat 4th November St Charles Borromeo Bishop	<u>10:30am</u> Mass with Baptism 6pm (Vigil)	Holy Souls <u>NO Adoration & Benediction</u> Deceased members of the Monday Club

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Let's pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory: November is the month the Church devotes to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. What is Purgatory? Is it the place we have to go to be punished for our sins? Is it God's way of getting us back for the wrong we've done? None of these questions really answer the question of Purgatory.

Purgatory is nothing other than the burning and purifying love of our God in our lives! When someone dies in God's grace they are most likely not 100% perfect in every way. Even the greatest of saints most often would have some imperfection left in their lives. Purgatory is nothing other than that final purification of all remaining attachment to sin in our lives. Purgatory is the process, after death, of burning out the last of our attachments so that we can enter Heaven 100% freed of everything to do with sin. we are called to pray for those in Purgatory. Our prayers are effective. God uses those prayers, which are acts of our love, as instruments of His grace of purification.

Fr Chinedu

Announcements

OCTOBER MARIAN PRAYER:

During the month of October, we will pray the "Sub Tuum Praesidium". 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**

Second Collection for Sick & Retired priests: Will be held next weekend. Please find attached an envelope for your offering, and please be as generous as you can to support priests who have spent a lifetime supporting you.

The Feast of All Saints: A Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will (Vigil) Mass Tuesday 31st October at 7pm. Wednesday 1st November 10.00am & 7pm.

Thursday 2nd November is the Feast of All Souls: Masses will be at 9.30am & 7pm

The first communion children & parents meet at the 10.30am Mass next Sunday 5th November and directly after Mass in the Hall.

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

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

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 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 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 21st November, Tuesday 28th November & Thursday 30th November. Please contact Sarah for an application form (sarahharcher@rcdow.org) or download one from our website.

Confirmation for Teenagers at least 14 years of age or in School Year 9 : The 2023/24 Confirmation programme will commence with an enrolment Mass at 10.30am on Sunday 17th December 2023 with Bishop Nicholas Hudson, followed by a meeting for Parents & Confirmation candidates. The teenagers need to collect an application form from the sacristy after a weekend Mass from Fr Chinedu or one of the catechists and return it to Sarah by the **3rd December AT THE LATEST.**

The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for September came to £5509 The Loose plate including Dona contactless payments for September was £2297.94 & the Offertory envelopes for September came to £1031.39. 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.

Mass to remember those in the parish who have died over the past 12 months: This Mass will be held on Wednesday 8th November at 7pm. There will be an opportunity for you to come forward and light a candle as the person's name is read out. **If you are going to be at the Mass** and you have a friend or relative who has died in the **PAST 12 MONTHS** please telephone or email Sarah on 0207 834 6965 Ext 2 sarahharcher@rcdow.org.uk

Justice & Peace Bidding Prayer: Connie Jennings- We pray that you grant us mercy in softening the hearts of those who are holding up food supplies and medical supplies to those in need, especially those who are in war torn countries.

November is the Month of the Holy Souls: In November we remember the dead, those who have gone before us and were an important part of our lives. You are invited to prayerfully write the name of your loved ones on the paper & return it to the Church usually with an offering before November. Most of the Masses in November will be offered for those whose names are on those lists. Please complete the gift aid form on the back of the envelope if you pay UK tax. **There are spare sheets in the porch.**

Action Prayer: Our readings this weekend deal with how to love so we can do Jesus' 2 commandments.....

....and those commandments are to love God with your entire being and the second resembles the first, love your neighbour as yourself. In essence part of loving God **IS** to love ourselves and our neighbour. This gives birth to social justice. To Love God in this manner is a lifelong journey! One is never finished learning yet another way to love God. Our **Action Prayer** this week is to meditate/contemplate on the above "cycle" of Love. Let's identify two places in our lives where we need to Love God more: one with our neighbour and one with ourselves, and do something about it! The world's situation desperately calls for us to put Love into action

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.