



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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**8th October 2023 – 27th 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**

<b>Sat 7th October</b> Our Lady of the Rosary Followed by Adoration & Benediction	10.00am  6pm (Vigil)	Anne Geraghty (Intentions)  Danny Gallagher (RIP)
<b>Sun 8th October</b> + 27 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am  10.30am	Pro Populo  Patricia & William Byrne (RIP)
<b>Mon 9th October</b> ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	9.30am	Elio Romano (RIP)
<b>Tue 10th October</b> feria	9.30am	Marcos Jimena (RIP)
<b>Wed 11th October</b> St John III Followed by Adoration & Benediction	9.30am	Eamon & Miriam McGinn (RIP)
<b>Thurs 12th October</b> feria	9.30am	Fr Charles (Intentions)
<b>Fri 13th October</b> ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR (No Friday abstinence)	9.30am	Ann-Marie Sinem (RIP)
<b>Sat 14th October</b> Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Followed by Adoration & Benediction	10.00am  6pm (Vigil)	Amanda Carroll (RIP)  Mary Kathleen O’Grady (RIP)

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Pope Francis’ encyclical Laudato Si’ emphasized in 2015 that the world is not ours but God’s, who graciously entrusts the vineyard of the world to our care. But too many of us focus on our own gain and treat God’s world as a commodity to be exploited without thought to the future. We see landscapes mined to destruction, water sources poisoned and other species driven to extinction. Isaiah’s words in the first reading say: “He expected justice, but found bloodshed; integrity, but only a cry of distress.” In so many parts of the world, we see the relevance of those words. Over the centuries, how many honest and truthful people around the world have been rejected, abused and even killed for standing up for what is right? Let us be “good tenants” and do all we can to repair the damage done to the vineyard, which is our common home. What fruits will we produce for the Lord?

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**

**Please pray for Brian Johnson.** Age 90 of Peabody Avenue. Whose funeral mass will be at 10.00 am on Wednesday 18th October. **May he rest in peace**

**CAFOD family fast day** :There is a second collection after Mass this weekend. Please generous as you can to support those in the world we are starving and have very little to eat. If you forgot your envelope you can use the Contactless machines.

## **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.

**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)

**Communion:** From next weekend we will return to going up the centre aisle to receive communion & return via the side aisles.

**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.**

**Sponsor Blessed Sacrament Light** at the tabernacle in memory of a loved one: This light burns day and night and is a candle within the red holder to remind people of Christ's presence in the tabernacle. We invite people to sponsor it for a week in memory of a loved one living or dead and we will place their NAME flat on the back altar beside the light. People are invited to make a minimum donation of £10 for this, if they can afford it. (This can be Gift Aided). Contact Sarah to arrange a particular week. We have dates in November & December free.

**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:** Maggie McNally

Almighty God, please spread peace across this troubled world, and protect everyone against the vicious cruelty of war, fear and violence. Let no one have to flee their homes and their loved ones. .

**Autumn Small Groups** are starting later this month. They last once a week for 6weeks. If you are new in the parish community this is a great way to grow spiritually and meet new people. If you belong to a group contact your leader. for more info contact [judyannmasters@gmail.com](mailto:judyannmasters@gmail.com) or 07944490072.

**Action Prayer:** Our readings this weekend foreshadow Jesus' death and victory--the keystone to our faith.

"Our Action Prayer this week is what fruit do I produce? How am I walking the gospel? There are numerous avenues we can walk down and let's look at our money. If we have investment funds, have we examined where those funds are actually invested? If we have a cleaner or carer are we paying a living wage? Do we have a charity or ministry we support via funds or our time? What does our fruit, our vineyard with God look like

## **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.