



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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12th November 2023 – 32nd 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 11th November St Martin of Tours, Bishop Followed by Adoration & benediction	10:00am 6pm (Vigil)	Holy Souls Holy Souls
Sun 12th November + 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Pro Populo Louise Andrews (RIP)
Mon 13th November feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tue 14th November feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Weds 15th November feria Followed by Adoration & benediction	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thurs 16th November St Edmund of Abingdon Bishop	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri 17th November feria (Friday abstinence)	10:00am	FUNERAL MASS Annie Theresa Potrac (RIP)
Sat 18th November The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles Followed by Adoration & benediction	10:00am 6pm (Vigil)	Holy Souls Holy Souls

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In today's Gospel reading, Jesus uses the marriage practices of his time and place to teach a more serious lesson. This time our reason for staying awake and on the watch is not merely about the weather, but about our future destiny in the kingdom of God. We have been invited to the wedding feast of Christ to his bride, the Church. As members of the Church, we are all, as it were, bridesmaids waiting for the Lord to come to take us to his house. In many traditional rituals it is still an important event when the bridegroom takes his bride from her home to his. It requires some ceremony, perhaps a procession with torches.

At our baptism, we were presented with a burning candle which was entrusted to us to be kept burning brightly so that we will be ready to welcome our Lord when he comes. diminished and people grew tired with waiting. Let us stay awake, be on the watch and keep the flame of faith alive.

Fr Chinedu

Announcements

Please pray for Theresa Potrac age 95 ,formally of Churchill Gardens whose funeral will be on Friday 17th November at 10.00am. **May she rest in peace.**

Second Collection for Sick & Retired priests: So far this has raised a wonderful £1000.00. However we will keep the collection open this weekend in case any of you forgot last week.

Repository: will be open next weekend and has a good supply of Christmas Cards , gifts etc. 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: pimlico@rcdow.org.uk

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 pimlico@rcdow.org.uk 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.**

Save the dates:

Christmas Buffet: The SVP will host a Christmas Buffet on Monday 4th December 2023 at 1pm in the Hall, to which all are welcome. Donations to the SVP. As well as the buffet there will be a professional singer leading Christmas Carols etc.

Advent day of recollection for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Group Coordinators & Catechists. On Saturday 9th December at 3pm in the Parish Hall finishing with 6pm Mass. Talks by Fr John Hemer, a Scripture Scholar at Westminster Diocesan Seminary Allen Hall in Chelsea. Please see notice in the porch for further information.

The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for October came to £5853 The Loose plate including Dona contactless payments for October was £2336.57 & the Offertory envelopes for October came to £844.98. 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.

Small hardly used single bed available for free. Please contact Sarah if you would like it.

All welcome to the Pax Christi annual Advent Service for peace and reconciliation, 2pm, Saturday, 2nd December in the church, followed, 3pm, by alternative Christmas Market in the hall with goods from the Holy Land and much, much more. <https://paxchristi.org.uk>

Justice & Peace Bidding Prayer: Maggie McNally-Spreading God's Mercy - We pray that our personal choices and actions are guided so as to bring peace and safety to those who have none, comfort to those who are grieving and healing to those in pain.

Missio: Please could those of you who collect loose change & put it in the red Missio boxes, please bring them in & we will count the money send it to Missio & let you have a new Box. If you would like a mission box please let Sarah know.

Action Prayer: Our readings this weekend refer to the wisdom of living a lifestyle of being prepared for Christ.

It's a bit interesting how both the gospel and the second reading refer to those "who have fallen asleep" in regards to Christ. What does that mean, fallen asleep in Christ? Cuddled-up and secure? Making assumptions? Or a little of both?

Our **Action Prayer** this week is in prayer, let's ask **Wisdom** for insight on *what being asleep in Christ* is and how do we personally express that. Let's keep our eyes and ears open to see how others express this aspect. Is part of its meaning referring back to Christ's second commandment? Perhaps it includes avoiding an *Us vs. Them* stance regarding what's right or wrong in different situations here and away...

Pope Francis monthly intentions for November 2023

For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit .