



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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**19th November 2023 – 33rd 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 18th November</b> The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles <b>Followed by Adoration &amp; benediction</b>	10:00am  6pm (Vigil)	Holy Souls  Holy Souls
<b>Sun 19th November</b> + 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am  10.30am	Pro Populo  James Kane (RIP)
<b>Mon 20th November</b> feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
<b>Tue 21st November</b> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am	Holy Souls
<b>Weds 22nd November</b> St Cecilia Virgin & Martyr <b>Followed by Adoration &amp; benediction</b>	9.30am	Holy Souls
<b>Thurs 23rd November</b> feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
<b>Fri 24th November</b> St Andrew Dung-Luc & Companions, Martyrs (Friday abstinence)	9.30am	Holy Souls
<b>Sat 25th November</b> Blessed Virgin Mary <b>Followed by Adoration &amp; benediction</b>	10:00am  6pm (Vigil)	Holy Souls  Evanna Brennan( RIP)

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Today, we celebrate the World Day of the Poor and the Catholic Church, a vanguard in the preferential option for the poor, encourages us not to overlook the well-being of the poor, especially those who have been marginalised due to inequality in resources and opportunities. Not every poor person we see made a deliberate choice to remain in devastating poverty or feel lazy to depend on all the crumbs that fall from the rich people's table. Some are genuinely with nothing.

While we may have helped them in the past, this celebration, however, calls our attention to untiring support so they can eat something. Giving them something to eat, as Jesus puts it, is another way of saying 'giving them a reason to live'. The Gospel therefore reminds us that we are beneficiaries of divine 'gifts' and 'talents' and should use them faithfully, mindfully and generously to attract more blessings. **Fr Charles**

# Announcements

**Second Collection for Sick & Retired Priests:** This collection raised £1460, thank you so much for your generosity.

**Repository;** will be this weekend and for the following three weekends. They have 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](mailto: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 [chinedu@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:chinedu@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 [chinedu@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:chinedu@rcdow.org.uk) or call him on 0207 834 6965 ext. 3

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> December AT THE LATEST.**

**Save the dates:**

**Christmas Buffet:** The SVP will host a Christmas Buffet on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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. **Please let Sarah know if you hope to attend.**

**Advent day of recollection for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Group Coordinators & Catechists.** On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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.

**All welcome to the Pax Christi annual Advent Service** for peace and reconciliation, 2pm, Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>

**Carol Singing at Pimlico Station for Amnesty International:** On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 5pm to 6.30pm in the ticket hall. All are welcome. Contact Fleur Brennan for more information at [fleur.brennan@lineone.net](mailto:fleur.brennan@lineone.net)

**Justice & Peace Bidding Prayer:** Anonymous– Criminals need forgiveness too- We pray Lord that you help us to remember Jesus forgives the sinners. We pray that we too can learn to forgive sinners like hardened criminals and fanatics.

**#RedWednesday 22nd November 2022 for Aid to the Church in Need:** St George's RC Cathedral, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HR 6pm: Holy Mass. Aid to the Church in Need invites you to help 'Break the Silence' on and pray for persecuted Christians in Africa – and around the world.

**Action Prayer:** Our readings this weekend advise better ways to be prepared for the Lord!

The gospel is about two servants that doubled the money that their master gave them and a third servant that buried his money. The master was pleased with the first two and not the third. **Why?** In just this instance, let's substitute the word *grace* for money in the parable. As God's servants, we are given graces to help do his work. Graces multiply when they are used. Our **Action Prayer** this week is to test the theory. Let's ask God to please share *all the graces* given to us with other people, every time we smile. And ask for it to happen automatically. Let's do it for at least a week, and see what happens.

**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 .