



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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26th November 2023 – Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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 25th November Blessed Virgin Mary Followed by Adoration & benediction	10:00am 6pm (Vigil)	Holy Souls Evanna Brennan (RIP)
Sun 26th November + Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	9am 10.30am	Pro Populo James Kane (RIP)
Mon 27th November feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tue 28th November feria	9.30am	Freddie Maes (85th Birthday)
Weds 29th November feria Followed by Adoration & benediction	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thurs 30th November St Andrew , Apostle Patron of Scotland	9.30am	Kathleen & Richard Shorthall (RIP)
Fri 1st December feria (Friday abstinence)	9.30am	Jack & Esme Browne (RIP)
Sat 2nd December Blessed Virgin Mary Followed by Adoration & benediction	10:00am 6pm (Vigil)	Fr Pat (Intentions) Emma & Peter Gannon & the deceased members of the Gannon Family RIP)

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With the political dominance, dictatorial leadership, and totalitarian government of the time, the Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, instituted the Feast of Christ the King. Instituting the feast, the Pope encouraged faith amid suffering and strengthened devotion to Jesus Christ as the only Sovereign King. The feast also reveals a Christ-centred kingdom and mission, bringing Christ to all and all to Christ. While the gaps created by human tension, terror, and conflict widen and reduce citizenship, today's feast calls our attention to our baptismal mandate as Priests, Prophets and Kings, gradually growing membership and supporting the kingdom project on the human level. Since the kingdom of God is central to the heart of Jesus, we are invited to be part of the kingdom and actively partake in the promises of the Father, the Good Shepherd, marked out for all. We shall, therefore, wear the crown of unfading glory at the end of time. **Fr Charles.**

Announcements

Repository; will be this weekend and for the following two weekends. They have a good supply of Christmas Cards, gifts etc. Please support them.

The First Communion Children & parents meet next Sunday at the 10.30am Mass and immediately afterwards in the Hall.

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

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 **NEXT SUNDAY the 3rd December AT THE LATEST.**

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. **Please let Sarah know if you hope to attend.**

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.

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 more. For more information <https://paxchristi.org.uk>

Carol Singing at Pimlico Station for Amnesty International: On Tuesday 5th December from 5pm to 6.30pm in the ticket hall. All are welcome. Contact Fleur Brennan for more information at fleur.brennan@lineone.net

Justice & Peace Bidding Prayer: Veronica Whitworth— Remember to be thankful- We pray that we remember to always be thankful for what we have and share with others who are less fortunate.

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.**

Flowers for Christmas: We would welcome donations towards the cost of the Christmas tree and flowers for Christmas. Put your donation in one of the envelopes on the seats in church, write in space "Flowers" and sign it if you are a tax payer thank You.

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.

Looking for a room for our lovely French baby-sitter, from mid-February 2024 as our joyful family has grown. She will be a kind presence in your home and can help with house-sitting or pet-sitting. She will be with our family every weekday afternoon and about once or twice a week in the evenings. If you are interested, or know a trusted friend who might be, please contact Louise on 07901 584 694.

Action Prayer: Our readings this weekend remind us of God's sovereignty and the virtues we need to live by.

"I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Jesus is clear that how we treat others-good, bad, or indifferent-we are doing it to Him. We can't be dismissive of *others* because they are the opposition, the enemy, the outsider etc. *They* need to be treated with dignity, care and respect.

Our **Action Prayer** this week may be a bit challenging. Whoever or whatever group we have identified as being the *other*, will still be a daily prayer intention **and** let's visualise *them* standing right next to Jesus. Pick an issue. What does your discourse sound like? God's Kingdom is peace. To gain peace we need to lose the *Us vs. Them* mentality. Maintaining dignity, care and respect is a good start.

Pope Francis monthly intentions for November 2023

For or 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 .