



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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5th November 2023 – 31st 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 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
Sun 5th November + 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Pro Populo Holy Souls
Mon 6th November feria	9.30am	Eileen Long (RIP)
Tue 7th November feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Weds 8th November feria Followed by Adoration & benediction	9.30am 7:00pm	Holy Souls Mass for those who have died over the past 12 months
Thurs 9th November The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica	9.30am	Elio Romano (RIP)
Fri 10th November St Leo the Great Pope & Doctor (Friday abstinence)	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat 11th November St Martin of Tours, Bishop Followed by Adoration & benediction	10:00am 6pm (Vigil)	Holy Souls Holy Souls

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Thank you for supporting our Sick and Retired Priests:

Our second collection today will be in support of the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Most priests offer their resignation as a parish priest at the age of 75, but many continue to serve their communities, working in our parishes, schools, hospitals and chaplaincies. We must ensure no priest is worried about meeting essential costs during their senior years and, as such, Cardinal Nichols and the Diocese of Westminster are committed to ensuring that no retired or sick priest is left without support. Last year, the Diocese provided care to 82 retired priests, at a cost of £850,000. By giving a gift to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund today, you can help us to ensure all of our sick and retired priests are cared for at their time of need. The fund is used to meet essential costs, like making a flat accessible to a disabled priest, or that a priest has regular visits from a career after undergoing surgery. Thank you for supporting our Sick and Retired Priests.

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: Is this weekend if you forgot your envelope or don't have any cash you can use the Contactless Machines.

The first communion children & parents meet at the 10.30am Mass today Sunday 5th November and directly after Mass in the **Church not the hall.**

Repository; is open this weekend and has a good supply of Christmas Cards , gifts etc. Please support them.

Mass this Tuesday 7th November at 6pm to celebrate Fr Jan Nowotnik's 25th anniversary as a priest. Fr Jan said Mass here on every other Monday morning for he past 10 Months . All are welcome.

Mass to remember those in the parish who have died over the past 12months: This Mass will be held this 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 pimlico@rcdow.org.uk

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.**

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.

SVP Summer Raffle 2023 A big thank you to all those who contributed in any way to the SVP Summer Raffle which raised a huge **£64,652!** With the money raised we will be able to support people facing hardship, and the wider Society in its long-term mission of supporting people experiencing poverty and challenging poverty wherever we can.

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: Florence Lowe age 11- Praying for Courage - We pray dear God to give us strength when we feel weak, courage when we are afraid and love when we feel forsaken especially when the world feels threatening or scary.

Action Prayer: Duplicity. Again, this weekend the gospel is dealing with double standards and humility.

Practice what you preach. Walk your talk. Pride goes before the fall. Jesus is quite clear he isn't interested in just "mouth service". His second commandment of loving your neighbour as much as yourself, needs a foundation of truthfulness in thought and action. So, our **Action Prayer** this week starts with a walk, hopefully close to nature, and a self-examination regarding where we might be a bit arrogant or pretentious. What's at the root of that behaviour? Is there a feeling of inadequacy or duplicity? If so, acknowledging the behaviour is the first healing step towards humility...

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 .