



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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21st January 2024 – The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year B

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

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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 20th January Blessed Virgin Mary <u>NO Adoration & benediction</u>	10:00am 6pm (Vigil)	Dione Corpuz (Baptism Intentions) Sean Stephens & The Fardey Family (RIP)
Sun 21st January + The 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Pro Populo Janet Manuel (Intentions)
Mon 22nd January feria	9.30am	Theresa Potrac (RIP)
Tue 23rd January feria	9.30am	Esme Browne (RIP)
Weds 24th January St Francis de Sales Bishop & Doctor of the Church Followed by Adoration & benediction	9.30am	Brenda Easton (RIP)
Thurs 25th January The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle	9.30am	Fr Charles (Intentions)
Fri 26th January Saints Timothy & Titus Bishops (Friday abstinence)	9.30am	Phyllis Ferrin (RIP)
Sat 27th January Blessed Virgin Mary Followed by Adoration & benediction	10:00am 6pm (Vigil)	Adrian Goodall (RIP) Theresa Potrac (RIP)

In this liturgical year B, our spiritual anchor is the Gospel, according to St Mark. As one of the synoptic writers, tradition places Mark as the first to put his pen on paper. His writing is also the shortest of the gospel writers. Unlike the others, Mark started his narrative by preaching about the kingdom of God, which actively formed the central point of his writing. He wanted his readers to understand the ministry of Jesus, presenting him as a friend who could sit with you on the red bus and have kingdom-bound conversations.

People responded intentionally with openness, trust and authenticity to Jesus' words, keeping step with the Master and not losing their track like the Ninevites. Meanwhile, God spared the people of Nineveh because they made a quick U-turn after listening to the prophet sent by God and 'followed' like the apostles in Mark's Gospel. While we sometimes feel lost or tired on our spiritual pathways, St Mark like the psalmist reminds us that the Lord teaches us his way, especially when we forget that the world is passing away.

Fr Charles

Announcements

FINANCE: The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for December came to £5249.00 The Loose plate including Dona contactless payments for December was £2258.10 & the Offertory envelopes for December came to £1073.00. 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.

REPOSITORY: The Repository is open this Saturday for the 6pm Mass and next Sunday for the 10.30am Mass. They have a good supply of Confirmation & First Communion cards & gifts, please support them.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: meet on Saturday 27th January at 2pm in the Church hall . Please do keep them in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN AND PARENT meet on Sunday 28th January immediately after the 10.30am Mass. Please do keep them in your prayers.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION next weekend in response to Cardinal's Appeal for Gaza and the West Bank. Please be as generous as you can.

LENT IS AROUND THE CORNER so are our small groups. We are looking for 1-2 people to host a group that will meet in person either in the Church Hall or ?? once a week for 5 weeks. For more info contact: judyannmasters@gmail.com or 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 & book the date of the baptism. pimlico@rcdow.org;

A DAY WITH MARY: at the Holy Apostles Saturday 3rd February 2024 from 9.30am to 5pm. For more information see poster and flyers in the porch.

ANNUAL MASS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, with anointing of the sick is on Saturday 10th February at 2.30pm. This is a ticketed event & if you would like to attend please contact Sarah asap on 0207 834 6965 or Pimlico@rcdow.org so she can order the tickets.

JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER – Florence Lowe, 11yrs-Asking for what we need- We pray that you teach us to have courage when afraid, wisdom when we feel foolish and to have hope and peace when we are in turmoil.

CRIB DONATIONS FOR THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY:

From now until Candlemas all donations for the Crib will be given to the Catholic Children's Society. The donation box is by the candles near the Crib.

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.

CHANGE A LIFE- FOSTER A CHILD-

Fostering can be a rewarding and a life-changing experience for you and the child you are helping. Becoming a foster carer is easier than you think. We desperately need more foster carers in Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster as we have many children in need of short-term or long-term care. You will earn a competitive fee and you will be rewarded with training, and one to one support and mentoring every step of the way. For more info. please visit www.fosteringsharedservices.org.uk or contact the Fostering Team on 0208 753 1057 or fostering@rbkc.gov.uk

ACTION PRAYER: In the gospel this weekend Jesus is recruiting his apostles. He calls them and they follow.

We all have been called upon by others at some point in our lives to do something--most often to help for a finite period. In the weekend's gospel, Jesus' call is different. It's a lifestyle choice for a lifetime... The **Action Prayer** this week is again *active listening* while in prayer and as we go about our day. Perhaps, let's review our *calling*. Are there any changes or modifications needed to our lifestyles? Are we loving our neighbour *and* steering clear of the "us vs. them" mentality? It's certainly not easy to do, especially with today's politics. We can be pro *us* without demonising *them*. No one said being a Christian would be easy, but it certainly is interesting!

POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2024

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

Pope Francis calls for prayers to the Holy Spirit “to help us recognize the gift of different charisms within Christian communities and to discover the richness of various ritual traditions within the Catholic Church.”