



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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28th January 2024 – The 4th 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

Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 27th January Blessed Virgin Mary Followed by Adoration & benediction	10:00am 6pm (Vigil)	Adrian Goodall (RIP) Theresa Potrac (RIP)
Sun 28th January + The 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Pro Populo Joyce Wright (Intentions)
Mon 29th January feria	9.30am	Theresa Potrac (RIP)
Tue 30th January feria	9.30am	Peg Staplehurst (RIP)
Weds 31st January Saint John Bosco, Priest Followed by Adoration & benediction	9.30am	Pat & Maureen Kehoe (Intentions)
Thurs 1st February feria	9.30am	Julia O'Connor (RIP)
Fri 2nd February The Presentation of The Lord (Friday abstinence)	9.30am	The Holy Land
Sat 3rd February Saints Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury A Day with Mary, Please see Poster for Schedule	9.30am 6pm (Vigil)	A Day with Mary Nichola Pelot (Intentions)

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Cardinal Vincent Nichols has sent the following message to all the parishes in the Diocese of Westminster: "In the last few days I have heard directly, via Zoom, from the Parish Priest of the Church of the Holy Family in Gaza City and from the CEO of the Latin Patriarchate. The situation they face is grave and most demanding. We were told that there are still 600 people sheltering and being cared for in the parish compound, together with over 50 seriously disabled and vulnerable children. Water and food can be bought in the local markets at much inflated prices. With the damage inflicted on this site some time ago now, cooking hot meals is only possible three times a week.

The situation in the West Bank is also grave with more than 100,000 families losing income because of various factors, as well as the absence of all visitors and pilgrims. The Patriarchate is able to provide assistance. It can make funding directly available to the parish leadership and is providing food etc to many in the West Bank."

Please do be a generous as you can in the second collection this weekend.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Terence Walsh who died recently. Funeral details later. May he rest in peace.

PARISH PRIEST INSTALLATION: I am pleased to announce that my Induction (installation) as the parish priest of The Holy Apostles Catholic Church , Pimlico, will be on 4th February, being Sunday at 10.30am Mass . Bishop Nicholas Hudson will Preside. I am sure you make him feel at home.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION this weekend in response to Cardinal's Appeal for Gaza and the West Bank.

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

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

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: meet on Friday 2nd February at 5pm in the Church Hall . Please do keep them in your prayers.

FRIDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY IS THE FEAST OF-THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS), which officially marks the end of Christmastide. Mass will begin at 9.30am at the back of the church with the blessing of candles, then a simple procession through the central aisle to the front of the sanctuary and everyone returns to their sides by the side aisles. Please arrive early for this or you will miss it.

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

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 – Ana Masters, 14 yrs- Stop Animal Cruelty -We pray that domesticated animals will no longer suffer at the hands of irresponsible caretakers. May they be respected as part of God’s creation.

CRIB DONATIONS FOR THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY:

From now until Candlemas Friday 2nd February all donations for the Crib will be given to the Catholic Children’s Society. The donation box is by the candles near the Crib.

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, LONDON is holding a Divine Mercy Afternoon of Reflection on Saturday 10 February 2024 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at St Georges R.C. Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road London SE1 7HY. The Reflection will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Way of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

ACTION PRAYER: We have the continuing theme in our readings this weekend, listening to the voice of God.

In the gospel, the people were amazed that even unclean spirits listened *and* obeyed Jesus. So how do we hear Jesus? Active Listening--the key to discernment. One of the ways unclean spirits work today is by providing enough *noise* to distract us from hearing God's voice... Our **Action Prayer** this week is to ask God for the ability to hear beyond the *noise and distractions*--ears that hear. Notice if "us vs. them" talk disrupts the clarity of God's grace, of God's peace. Are we able to have a "pro position" without demonizing others?

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: The theme for this year’s Racial Justice Sunday is: **“Seeing one another in the life of the Church”**.

It is important to recognise that we are all children of God, regardless of our race and background. This year’s theme seeks to promote reflection, discussion and action on our theme and to encourage us to carry this through in the weeks and months after Racial Justice Sunday. For this year’s resources, we are celebrating the diversity of those who have led holy and exemplary lives. Our Catholic saints walked in this world as we do and were men and women of heroic virtue that can intercede for us to bring our prayers to the Lord. For resources on Praying for Racial Justice, visit Catholic Bishops' Conference website: www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-prayers/