



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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27th October 2024 –The 30th 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 at 5pm

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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 26th October St Chad & St Cedd	10.00am 6pm (Vigil)	Bridie Walsh (Intentions) Inocencia Plaza (RIP)
Sun 27th October +THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Pro Populo Rose Gallagher & Family (Intentions)
Mon 28th October Saints Simon & Jude Apostles	9.30am	Anthony Petroni (RIP) (RIP)
Tue 29th October Blessed Martyrs of Douai	9.30am	Sara (Intentions)
Weds 30th October Feria Followed by Adoration & Benediction	9.30am	Martin Castle (Intentions)
Thurs 31st October Feria VIGIL MASS FOR ALL SAINTS	9.30am 7pm	Angelique Pickering (Intentions)
Fri 1st November ALL SAINTS (NO Friday abstinence)	10am 7pm	Holy Souls Holy Souls
Sat 2nd November ALL SOULS ALL SOULS	10.00am 6pm (Vigil)	Holy Souls Pro Populo

All of Jesus' miracles can be read in many different ways: there is always a message – almost a parable – behind each one, that tells us something about God, about his care for his people, about Jesus and about the promises God has made to us, his children. Today is no exception: on the simplest level, we see Jesus offering the greatest gift he could give to Bartimaeus - the gift of sight. It shows us Jesus' love and care for those who suffer. But that alone is not the whole meaning of this story, as the first reading makes clear: there, through Jeremiah, God promises to gather his children into a new and perfect Kingdom, washing away the tears and restoring comfort.

So Jesus appears as a fulfilment of this prophecy, as the One who brings this Kingdom into the world. But it doesn't end there: in our own age we still have the blind, and those who suffer: there are still tears to be washed away – Jesus' work is begun, but not completed. God's promises extend to us as well. As followers of Jesus, we should imitate him in doing what we can to bring that comfort which is the Kingdom of God to all in need, especially those who are on the margins of society, whether it's due to poverty, addictions, mental illness or disability.

Fr Chinedu

Announcements

FINANCE: The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for September was £5377.01. The Loose Plate for September came to £1275.10 the Contactless collection for September was £764 & the Offertory envelopes for September came to £632.10 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: & Maureen Sartain, whose funeral will be at 12pm on Tuesday 5th November 2024. **May she rest in peace.**

SANCTUARY CANDLE- INTENTION THIS WEEK IS for: Felix Pring

THE CLOCKS GO BACK AT 1PM SUNDAY MORNING. THE 27TH OCTOBER 2024

FRIDAY THE 1ST NOVEMBER IS THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS- a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be: Vigil Mass at 7pm on Thursday 31st October, and Friday 1st November at 10.00am and 7pm.

SATURDAY IS THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS & both Saturday Masses at 10am & 6pm will be for All Souls.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS : Attached to last weeks Newsletter was a blank sheet of paper and an envelope, (if you were not here there are some in the porch) In November we remember the dead, those who have gone before us and were an important part of our lives. You are invited to prayerfully write the name of your loved ones on the paper & return it to the Church usually with an offering before November. Most of the Masses in November will be offered for those whose names are on those lists. **Please complete the gift aid form on the back of the envelope if you pay UK tax.**

MASS TO REMEMBER THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO HAVE DIED OVER THE PAST 12MONTHS: This Mass will be held on Monday 11th November at 7pm., followed by refreshments in the hall. 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. Email pimlico@rcdow.org.uk

CHANGE TO SATURDAY MORNING MASS TIME: From Saturday the 7th of December the Saturday Mass will move from 10am to 9.30am keeping it the same as the weekday Masses.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: THERE will be a training session on Friday the 1st November at 11.30am for all Altar Servers. If you have a child who has made their 1st Holy Communion & would like to be a Altar Server please do come a long to this session & meet our dedicated team who serve faithfully each week.

TURKANA: Thank you so much to all of you who have donated items for our twinned Parish in Kenya. We have enough now but we would still welcome cash donations to purchase the religious items they require. You can donate using our contactless machines or use one of the envelopes in the church & write on it “Turkana”

JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER: from Catherine MacGillivray – For our essential Workers -We pray for all workers who provide essential services often under great pressure, poorly paid and undervalued that they have fair and just pay.

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;

ACTION PRAYER: Faith and humility feature in our readings this weekend. How do these virtues lead us in our daily lives and shape our relationship with Jesus? And each other?

The first reading is worth a reread as it may have a present tense factor... The letter to the Hebrews cautions the high priests that they also live "...in the limitations of weakness..." In the gospel, Jesus proclaims to the blind man that his faith has saved him. Our **Action Prayer** is a contemplation specifically on the current wars and unrest in the world. Ask that our "blindness" be transformed to *eyes that see* our own limitations due to weakness, so that we may grow in faith and humility. Ask God to please surround both the oppressors and the oppressed with Divine Love, and us too, so we may be Peacemakers. And may we daily pray for peace globally and intentionally act locally for peace however the Holy Spirit moves us.

POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2024

For a Shared Mission Pope Francis asks for prayers so that the Church “continues to support a synodal way of life, under the sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, communion, and shared mission among priests, religious, and laypeople.”