



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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## 19th January 2025 – The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year-C

### TIMES OF MASSES

#### Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 9:30am

Saturday Mass 9:30am

#### 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

### Liturgy & Mass Intentions

<b>Sat 18th January</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am  6pm (Vigil)	Eric Stables (RIP)  Sean Stephens & The Fardey Family (RIP)
<b>Sun 19th January</b> +THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am  10.30am	Pro Populo  Christopher Fardon (RIP)
<b>Mon 20th January</b> Feria	9.30am	Antonio Battifoglia (RIP)
<b>Tue 21st January</b> St Agnes Virgin & Martyr	9.30am	Ella Doyle (RIP)
<b>Weds 22nd January</b> Feria  Followed by Adoration & Benediction	9.30am	William Harry Castle (RIP)
<b>Thurs 23rd January</b> Feria	9.30am	Esme Browne (RIP)
<b>Fri 24th January</b> St Francis de Sales Bishop & Doctor of the Church	9.30am	Danny Reyes (Intentions)  <i>(Friday abstinence)</i>
<b>Sat 25th January</b> The Conversion of St Paul The Apostle	9.30am  6pm (Vigil)	Joe Bateman (RIP)  Kay Butler (RIP)

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**WORDL DAY OF PEACE:** Today is the World Day of Peace, and Pope Francis' message has been published and his theme is 'Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us your peace'. His message reflects on how we must listen to the 'pleas of an endangered humanity', how the year of Jubilee inspires us to seek the liberating justice of God in our world and how by 'opening our hearts to our brothers and sisters, we will restore God's justice on earth' and 'move forward to achieve the goal of peace'.

For Pope Francis, violence profanes the name of God and violence is not only in the big wars or acts of terrorism, it can be in the small things within our life. We can be violent towards those around us

physically, but also in the way that we act or by what we say. Are we violent without realising because of our tongue? Violence can be on the personal level. Are our eyes open to others? Can we see where people may be victims of domestic violence? Can we speak up for those without a voice? Let me leave the final words to Pope Francis: 'may we dedicate ourselves prayerfully and actively to banishing violence from our hearts, words and deeds, and to becoming nonviolent people and to building nonviolent communities that care for our common home. "Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer. Everyone can be an artisan of peace."

Fr Chinedu

# Announcements

**FINANCE:** The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for December was £5063.00. The Loose Plate for December came to £1697.56, the Contactless collection for December was £894.00 & the Offertory envelopes for December came to £803.50 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.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Christopher Fardon age 69 who sadly died on Christmas Day, & Bridie Walsh age 87 of Abbots Manor whose Funeral will be on Friday the 14th February at 10.00. May they rest in peace.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE- INTENTION THIS WEEK** is for: **The Doyle Family**

**WORD DAY OF PEACE:** is Today Sunday 19th January 2025. Never has the world needed prayers for peace so much, so next weekend we will join with others throughout the world in praying for peace. **PAX CHRISTI** is a catholic movement for peace in England & Wales & relies of donations to help support its work. If you would like to support them, there are envelopes in the porch for your use or you can use the Contactless machines to make a donation. Thank you.

**VOLUNTEERS: How about helping the parish as a New Year’s resolution?** There a lot of opportunities for you to help at the Holy Apostles & get involved. Please check out the groups on our website or pick up a leaflet from the porch. Helping is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and it really does build up our community so don’t be shy we need you!

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP):** Our parish’s St Vincent de Paul Society is a befriending and helping group. Our work covers home visits, accompanying those who need help with hospital visits, form filling etc and could extend to some financial, one-off, help. Do contact us if we can assist you, via the parish office. **If you feel this voluntary work appeals to you, do come and talk to us.**

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** If you are a new parishioner, please come to the presbytery and collect a parish registration form to register. Presbytery reception is situated at the Priests’ House at 47 Cumberland Street.

**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 to support their work with disadvantaged children and families. This will help provide mental health services, family support and emergency grants for vulnerable children in our Diocese. Offerings for this may be placed in the candle box by the crib. For more information visit - [www.cathchild.org.uk](http://www.cathchild.org.uk)

**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.

**JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER:** From: Leon Alejandro Cuzme Rigo – Aid to the Church in Need -We pray for persecuted Christians across the world, that they may have the courage to keep practicing their Faith. May God touch their persecutors’ hearts with his Love and convert them into agents of Peace.

**ACTION PRAYER: Peace Sunday:** Our readings are the wedding at Cana, the new Jerusalem and the great variety of gifts from the Holy Spirit.

Our readings are apt for Peace Sunday. Jesus needs to move into action sooner than he thought at his mother's direction; St Paul is reminding each person their gifts from the Spirit are many and varied, being what each person will need to fulfil their "purpose", their calling. And Isaiah is looking for Jerusalem's integrity to *shine out like the dawn...* Sometimes, like Christ, we may dither about a task because we don't feel like it's our task or feel comfortable about getting involved etc. But also like Christ, once we accept that task put in front of us is ours, we should trust that however we address the issue, we will have what we need Spirit-wise in gifts to make a difference. Our **Action Prayer** is to ask to be God's conduit of Peace. Every time we hear of unrest, violence and or war, we'll automatically send the gift of Peace and follow through action wise as the Spirit moves us.

**POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2025**

**For the right to an education**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.