



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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**26th January 2025 – The 3rd 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

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**Liturgy & Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat 25th January</b> The Conversion of St Paul The Apostle	9.30am  6pm (Vigil)	Joe Bateman (RIP)  Kay Butler (RIP)
<b>Sun 26th January</b> +THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am  10.30am	Pro Populo  Christopher Fardon (RIP)
<b>Mon 27th January</b> Feria	9.30am	Naty Reyes (Intentions)
<b>Tue 28th January</b> St Thomas Aquinas Priest & Doctor of the Church	9.30am	Bridie Walsh (RIP)
<b>Weds 29th January</b> Feria  <b>Followed by Adoration &amp; Benediction</b>	9.30am	Patsy Henchy (RIP)
<b>Thurs 30th January</b> Feria	9.30am	Peg Staplehurst (RIP)
<b>Fri 31st January</b> St John Bosco, Priest  <i>(Friday abstinence)</i>	9.30am	Irene McKeown (RIP)
<b>Sat 1st February</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am  2pm  6pm (Vigil)	Bridie Walsh (RIP)  <b>CONFIRMATION MASS</b>  Bridie Walsh (RIP)

"**Good News?**" we may ask. What is the good news, and where? Sometimes, the media can be full of sad news: war, riots, terrorism, natural disasters, etc. Someone said to me recently, 'Good or positive News are scarce or definitely in minority.'

Jesus came to earth to bring Good News: That is the good news of today's Gospel-*Evangelion*. Gospel means Good News. It denotes: **Good News of Truth** (Gal. 2:5), **Good News of Hope** (1Cor. 1:23), **Good News of Peace** (Eph. 6:15), **Good News of God's Promise** (Eph. 3:6), **Good News of Immortality** (2 Tim. 1:10), **Good News of Salvation** (Eph. 1:13).

Jesus' Good News is a promise of love, promise of forgiveness and of a new life in

God. As followers of Christ, do we share the loving forgiveness of Christ? Are we truly messengers of Good News of Jesus?

Today's Gospel reminds us of our calling to be intentional missionary disciples of Jesus Christ; 'to proclaim good news to the poor. We have been sent to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' As Christians, we have been redeemed by God through Christ's death and resurrection. We are now Christ's ambassadors; who are carrying out his mission in the world. We are part of God's story, the divine drama of the Holy Scripture and the movement of God in human history. We have to play our parts, no matter how small it might be. **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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** **Christopher Fardon** age 69 who Funeral will be on Friday the 7th February, 2pm at Putney Vale Crematorium & **Bridie Walsh** age 87 of Abbots Manor whose Funeral will be on Friday the 14th February at 10.00. (Body received into the Church at 4pm on Thursday 13th February 2025) May they rest in peace.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE- INTENTION THIS WEEK** is for: **David Peter Millar (RIP)**

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS & CHILDREN :** meet this Sunday the 26th January immediately after the 10.30am Mass

**CONFIRMATION:** 14 of our young people will be Confirmed by Bishop Nicholas Hudson next Saturday 1st February 2025 at 2pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend this Mass. The group have worked very hard to prepare for this day and please keep them in your prayers.

**ANNUAL MASS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES,** celebrated by the H.E. Cardinal Vincent Nichols, during which Anointing of the Sick will be offered, is on Saturday 8th February at 2pm. **This is a ticketed event & if you would like to attend please contact Sarah asap on 0207 834 6965 or [Pimlico@rcdow.org](mailto:Pimlico@rcdow.org) so she can order the tickets.**

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS: How about helping the parish?** There are 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.**

**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)

**JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER:** From: Fleur Brennan - We ask God to bring about a change in our hearts and souls so we do the hard work of replacing conflict with reconciliation and violent resistance with acceptance, forgiveness and understanding. Bring into our world a saving spirit of change and renewal so that we can transform aggression into peace with justice and truly turn swords into ploughshares, guns into pencils in school and bombs into hospitals and care homes. Give us the vision and grace to carry out the works of peace in our world.

**ACTION PRAYER:** We each have gifts and a position within God's plan, as our readings remind us. All parts of God's plan are special, necessary and should function as one body.

When Jesus was in Nazareth at the synagogue, he read a passage from Isaiah revealing that he, the carpenter's son, had the Spirit of God with him and he had been anointed etc. Everyone just looked at him. Sometimes it's a challenge remembering all gifts and positions are needed, especially if we have been "pigeonholed" as something other than our "calling". Perhaps, we are the ones having the hardest time believing a calling is true, real. Maybe we think of our gifts as being more or less than they are. Our **Action Prayer** is to do a heart to heart with God. Review our calling. Which, if any, **tasks** do we resist or shy away from? It could be a shared learning, shared healing. All is growth in Divine Love.

## 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.