



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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9th February 2025 – The 5th 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

Sat 8th February St Josephine Bakhita	9.30am 6pm (Vigil)	Jimmy Mizen (RIP) Pro Populo
Sun 9th February +FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Fr Charles (Birthday Intention) Elio Romano (RIP)
Mon 10th February St Scholastica, Virgin	9.30am	Roy Williams (RIP)
Tue 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes	9.30am	Bridie Walsh (RIP)
Weds 12th February St Agatha -Virgin & Martyr Followed by Adoration & Benediction	9.30am	Leonilla S. Barratt (RIP)
Thurs 13th February Feria	9.30am	Felix Pring (RIP)
Fri 14th February Feria <i>(Friday abstinence)</i>	10am	Funeral Mass for Bridie Walsh (RIP)
Sat 15th February Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am 6pm (Vigil)	Julius Rizzo (RIP) Sophie Sperry (Intentions)

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Our Lady of Lourdes Tuesday 11th February: Lourdes is a village in France where Our Blessed Mother appeared eighteen times to Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. Her messages to Bernadette are ageless and apply to all of us today. Lourdes is indeed a very special place. When you speak about Lourdes three things come to mind.

Firstly, our Lady calls her children to return back to God through the sacrament of Reconciliation by her insistent message of "Penance, Penance, Penance!" That is why in Lourdes confessions are available in so many languages.

Secondly, the importance of the Rosary as Mary prayed it with St. Bernadette who continued that practice for the rest of her

short life. Rosary is powerful prayer.

Thirdly, Mary's overall purpose at Lourdes and all her apparitions was to bring souls to Jesus in the Eucharist. This is why she asked that a church be built where she appeared — a place where Jesus would heal souls through the sacrament of Penance and feed them with His very Life in the Holy Eucharist.

May God bless us on our Pilgrim Way. And, may God give us the gift of his peace. May we never cease to have recourse to Mary, our Mother, who knows all our needs and who will bring them to her Blessed Son.

*Our Lady of Lourdes
 Our Lady Queen of the Holy Apostles
 Saint Bernadette*

Fr Chinedu

Announcements

FINANCE: The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for January was £4324.00 The Loose Plate for January came to £1039.38 the Contactless collection for January was £560.00 & the Offertory envelopes for January came to £372.00. 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: Christopher Fardon age **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) and **Felix Pring** age 67 of Winchester Street– Funeral details to be advised. **May they rest in peace.**

SANCTUARY CANDLE- INTENTION THIS WEEK IS for: Bridie Walsh (RIP)

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS & CHILDREN : Today Sunday the 9th February, immediately after the 10.30am Mass.

CRIB– CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY: Thank you to all of you who supported our “crib” donations, this raised £413.90 for The Catholic Children’s Society.

VOTIVE CANDLES: We have kept the cost of the votive candles (the ones you light in Church) at 20p per candle for many years. Unfortunately the cost of the candles has risen and so we need to increase the cost to **50p per candle** from next weekend. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD FOR BAPTISM? If so please contact Sarah (pimlico@rcdow.org.uk) & she will provide you with an application form to complete and return. Once returned we will give you a date to attend a baptism preparation course & book the date of the baptism.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MATRIMONY AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL on Saturday 17th May 2025 at 2:30pm: The Cardinal invites couples in the Diocese celebrating in 2025 their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and 60th (and any year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. If you would like to attend please send the following details to Sarah at pimlico@rcdow.org.uk : **Husband and wife’s names, wedding date, number of years married, postal address, email** (or phone her on 0207 834 6965).

JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER: From: Maggie McNally - End to Division-We pray there be an end to division, strife and war; with a dawning of a truly human society built on love and peace

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.

ACTION PRAYER: Our readings this weekend remind us that following Jesus is an action coupled with faith and understanding the Word.

Isaiah proclaims ‘Here I am, send me.’, when the Lord asks ‘who will be my messenger?’ The last line in the gospel regarding the apostles is ‘they left everything and followed him.’ to become fishermen of men. When we too decide to follow Jesus, the aim is to truly understand the Word--that our walking talking physical life can be the Word in action, prayer in action. The Beatitudes is a guide for us to follow. Our **Action Prayer** is to identify how we are a daily walking talking messenger of God’s Word. Are we involved in a ministry? A social justice group? How do we bring the gospel into the workplace? Into the classroom? It doesn’t require a soapbox. It’s our actions, how we interact with others. Even if housebound we may be able to make a phone call, be kind to those around us, and forgive past wrongs. How do we answer God when asked, “Who will be my messenger?”

POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2025

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ’s mission in the priesthood and religious life.