



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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**16thth November 2025 – The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year-C**

**TIMES OF MASSES**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday 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

**Liturgy & Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat 15th November</b>	6pm (Vigil)	Simon MacAulay (RIP)
<b>Sun 16th November</b> + <b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9am 10.30am	Parish Eileen Long (RIP)
<b>Mon 17th November</b> St Hilda	9.30am 7pm	Holy Souls Mass for those who died in the past 12 months
<b>Tue 18th November</b> The Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul	9.30am	Holy Souls
<b>Weds 19th November</b> Feria Followed by Adoration & Benediction	9.30am	Holy Souls
<b>Thurs 20th November</b> Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
<b>Fri 21st November</b> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Friday Abstinence)	9.30am	Holy Souls
<b>Sat 22nd November</b>	6pm (Vigil)	Ethan Avinash (RIP)

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Dear friends,

We mark this coming Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, as Red Wednesday. Established in 2016, Aid to the Church in Need's Red Wednesday Campaign is an opportunity to shine a light on the suffering of millions of Christians who even in our own day are persecuted for their faith. The Gospel Reading this weekend reminds us of the suffering that Jesus foretold, that the early Christians experienced, and that our sisters and brothers across the world are living right now. You can go to [acnuk.org/redwednesday](http://acnuk.org/redwednesday) to hear their stories and to find out more about this year's campaign. There is also an opportunity to hear live from the National Director of Aid to the Church in Need, Caroline Hill, on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm – 8.00pm. She will be speaking in Vaughan House (46 Francis

Street, SW1P 1QN, behind Westminster Cathedral) on 'Icons of Hope'. The gathering is open to everyone, and to book your place please register with [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk). As another Red Wednesday approaches, so we pray:

*Loving God, thank you for this time of prayer and reflection. We remember our brothers and sisters around the world who suffer for believing in you. Give them strength, courage and peace. Help us to be a voice for the voiceless and a light in the darkness. May we never take our freedom for granted, and may our faith always lead us to love in action. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

With my love and prayers.

Canon Chris

# Announcements

**THE SANCTUARY AREA & ST JOSEPH'S ALTAR** is continuously monitored via 24/7 livestream, please be aware if you are present in this area, your image and actions may be captured on the livestream.

**FINANCE: The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for October was £4786 The loose plate for October came to £1643.19 & Contactless £509. The Offertory envelopes for October came to £425.25. 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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**SANCTUARY CANDLE- INTENTION THIS WEEK IS for: Holy Souls**

**OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN AND PARENTS** meet Today Sunday 16th November directly after the 10.30am Mass for their second class. Please keep them in your prayers.

**REPOSITORY:** Will be open each weekend up to Christmas, they have a good supply of Christmas cards etc. Please support them.

**FR CHINEDU:** We will be having a farewell Mass & celebration for Fr Chinedu on Sunday the 7th December at the 10.30am Mass. To make the above celebration a success we will need **YOUR** help with the setting up, catering & clearing up. If you can help please do let Cynthia have your details on: [francis\\_cynthia@hotmail.com](mailto:francis_cynthia@hotmail.com) or Mobile, 07506 734 502 Many thanks for your support.

**FR CHINEDU– FAREWELL GIFT:** At the above Mass we will be giving Fr Chinedu a farewell gift from the Parish. If you would like to contribute to the gift, please put your donation in an envelope marked “Fr Chinedu” or you can use the contactless Machine or make an online Bank transfer. Thank you.

**THE ROSARY:** Will be prayed each Monday after the 9.30am Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel. If you are free please do join them. All are welcome.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** The 2025/26 program for those considering becoming Catholic, and for adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will commence soon. If you are interested in joining this program, please contact Sarah or Fr Chris for an application form or download one from our website.

**CONFIRMATION FOR TEENAGERS AT LEAST 14 YEARS OF AGE IN SCHOOL YEAR 9 OR OLDER:** This years course will be starting later than normal as we were awaiting our new parish priest. The

dates have now been fixed with an Enrolment Mass on Sunday 11th January 2026 at 10.30am, followed by a short meeting. The 6 classes start on the 17th January and the Confirmation Mass will be on Saturday 6th June 2026 at 2pm with the Bishop. Application forms are available in the porch & or on our website with a closing date of the 15th December 2025.

**MASS TO REMEMBER THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO HAVE DIED OVER THE PAST 12MONTHS:** This Mass will be held this Monday 17th November at 7pm, followed by refreshments in the hall. **f 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](mailto:pimlico@rcdow.org.uk)

**ALTAR SERVERS:** There will be a training session for our Altar Servers next Saturday 22nd November at 11am in the Church. We welcome new servers so if your child has made their 1st Holy Communion & would like to serve, please do come to this training session.

**CHRISTINGLE CELEBRATION– FOR PRIMARY-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN:** Fr Chris would love to start this tradition in the parish & so on Saturday 6th December at 2.30pm we will be having a workshop in the hall followed by a short service in the Church at 4pm. Christingles are oranges wrapped in red ribbon, decorated with dried fruit or sweets, with a candle at the top. Each element has a special meaning and helps to tell the Christian story. We need to now how many children will be attending so that we have sufficient supplies. Please can you let Sarah at the parish office know if you would like to attend. tel: 0207 834 6965 ext 2 or [pimlico@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:pimlico@rcdow.org.uk)

**JESUIT REFUGEE ADVENT SERVICE & RECEPTION:** Monday 1st December, 7:00pm – Farm Street Church, W1K 3AH. As we begin our preparations for Advent and reflect on the Holy Family’s flight into exile, join the Jesuit Refugee Service for an evening of carols and a special performance by their refugee music group.

**ACTION PRAYER: is Love in action:** Our readings this weekend deal with accountability and discerning truth.

In today's gospel, Jesus states, ‘Take care not to be deceived,’. in reference to hard times coming and what others may tell us about those hard times. The beauty of Jesus' words is their timelessness. Today indeed, we are challenged by *fake news and AI*. How are we to deal with information that too often looks real? Pray and discern-yes, AND educate ourselves about how AI is utilised. Also, Jesus says', 'do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' So, he is telling us this isn't the end, events happening are part of divine plan, it must happen. Perhaps, it's like a boil that needs to come to a head and drain so it can heal. Our **Action Prayer**, while having our heart to heart with Jesus, is to perhaps ask to have *ears that hear and eyes that see*, to help us discern the truth in situations and take appropriate action.