



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
 On Winchester Street,
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15th March 2026 – The 4th Sunday of Lent– Year-A

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

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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 14th March	6pm (Vigil)	The Murphy & McDonald Families (RIP)
Sun 15th March	9am	Parish
+ THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	10.30am	Daniel Conway (RIP)
Mon 16th March	9.30am	Fleur Brennan (RIP)
Lent Feria		
Tue 17th March	9.30am	Margaret McCormack (RIP)
St Patrick	10am	Stations of the Cross
Weds 18th March	9.30am	Brian Sullivan (RIP)
Lent Feria		
Followed by Adoration & Benediction		
Thurs 19th March	9.30am	For those unwell & having difficult treatment (Intentions)
SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	6.30pm	Mass for Men's Group
Fri 20th March	9.30am	Teresa O'Connor (RIP)
Lent Feria	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 21st March	6pm (Vigil)	Fleur Brennan (RIP)

A Mothering Sunday Prayer

Gracious God, we lift up all mothers around the world to you today.

Thank you for the gift of their love and the incredible sacrifices they make for their families.

Give them strength to meet the challenges of each day, wisdom to guide their children, and peace in their hearts.

We pray for the tired and weary, that they may find rest; for the lonely, that they feel supported; and for those in dangerous or difficult

circumstances, that they are protected and comforted.

Bless every mother – birth mothers, adoptive mothers, grandmothers, and those who have mentored with a mother's heart.

Let them feel valued, cherished, and honoured, not just today but every day. May their lives be filled with joy and their efforts be blessed in your name, we pray. Amen.

**A special blessing to you all today.
 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 February was £3311. The loose plate for January came to £1440.87 & Contactless £588.50. The Offertory envelopes for January came to £343. 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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE-INTENTION THIS WEEK IS for: Monique van der Vorst (Intentions)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Nicholas Hogan of Vincent Street, whose funeral will be on Thursday 26th March 2026 at 10am. Rainier Louis Delos Santos age 37 formerly of Churchill Gardens, whose funeral Mass will be at Westminster Cathedral on Thursday 19th March at 10.30am. May they rest in peace.

WE WISH ALL THE MOTHERS IN THE PARISH A VERY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
Thank you so much for all you do, all the love you give and the faith you pass on to your children.



CAFOD : The second collection for CAFOD raised £720 Many thanks for your generosity.

ST JOSEPH'S DAY; There will be a special celebration of St Joseph's Day on Thursday 19th March. We invite the men of the parish to join us for a celebration of Mass at 6.30pm followed by a talk and some social time. For more information please email Max Toone on mjrtoone@gmail.com.

LENT 2026: Please see the notice in the porch, for information on all that is happening at the Holy Apostles in Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS : This Friday 20th March 7pm at Holy Apostles

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We are delighted to say that the Children's Liturgy will be resuming at the 10.30am Mass for children age 5-8 years old from the 19th April 2026.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Canon Chris will be leading our parish group to join Archbishop Richard on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 17th-24th July. The cost is £1,141 (single room supplement is extra) and includes return flights and full board at the Hotel Beau Site. Subsidies may be available, so please ask. **To register your interest please email the Parish Office,**

pimlico@rcdow.org.uk and we will send you the details for registering and booking. Come pray with us!

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR AND THE BRITTEN SINFONIA will perform a concert of reflection on the ancient Marian hymn, contemplating the sorrow of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross: **MacMillan's Stabat Mater**, and Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis*. The concert will take place on **Wednesday 18 March at 6.45pm in Westminster Cathedral. You buy your tickets at a discount of 50%.** Discounted tickets are available in Sections A, B and N at the following link, using the password below: <https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/event/1F00638BCD835BA6?did=50off> Password:

WCSBDO. The performance will begin with Sir James MacMillan in conversation with Fr Patrick van der Vorst, our Precentor, and Founder of Christian.art.

TURKANA OUR TWIN PARISH IN KENYA: To join Friends of Turkana, support the school or receive news of our twin parish in Turkana, please fill in the form at the back of the church or email pimlico@rcdow.org.uk

ANNUAL PARISH PARTY: it will take place on **Saturday 16th of May** from 7pm in the parish hall, in aid of Turkana. It will be an opportunity to come together and celebrate our parish, with food, drinks, music, and lots of surprises. Tickets will be available from the Easter weekend, and more info will follow. In the meanwhile, save the date!

THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY, WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 23RD ANNUAL MASS OF MAY 2026 AT 2:30PM. The Archbishop is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give Sarah the Parish Secretary the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email (or telephone number, if no email).

ACTION PRAYER IS LOVE IN ACTION! The theme in the weekend readings is sight, *seeing as God sees*.

'God does not see as man sees...' A blind man is healed. St Paul writes that the children of light share the light of Christ. The overall message is to break away from superficial sight and see with the light of God--with goodness, right living and truth. Remember, Jesse's first son looked like a leader but that wasn't what God was looking for. Instead God looked into David's heart. The Word teaches us how to be the children of light and in turn we can share the illumination with others. We have a choice between darkness and light. We pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit to help us to know the difference between the two as part of our **Action Prayer**. What does the Lord want of us? How we are to share the light given freely to us.