



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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**22nd March 2026 – The 5th 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

**Liturgy & Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat 21st March</b>	6pm (Vigil)	Fleur Brennan (RIP)
<b>Sun 22nd March</b> <b>+ THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	9am 10.30am	Dorothy Marijectic (RIP) Parish
<b>Mon 23rd March</b> <b>Lent Feria</b>	9.30am	Mary Collet Dixon (RIP)
<b>Tue 24th March</b> <b>Lent Feria</b>	9.30am 10am	Pat Kehoe (Intentions) Stations of the Cross
<b>Weds 25th March</b> <b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b> <b>Followed by Adoration &amp;</b>	9.30am	Roy Joseph (RIP)
<b>Thurs 26th March</b> <b>Lent Feria</b>	10am 7pm	Funeral Mass for Nicholas Hogan (RIP) Lent Penitential Service
<b>Fri 27th March</b> <b>Lent Feria</b>	9.30am	Ann Castle (RIP)
<b>Sat 28th March</b>	6pm (Vigil)	Benefactors & Deceased Members of the SVP

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**Prayer in honour of the Precious Wounds of Jesus**

My Crucified Jesus

I adore the wounds in thy Sacred Head

with sorrow deep and true;

may every thought of mine today

be an act of love for you.

I adore the wounds in the Sacred Hands

with sorrow deep and true;

may every work of my hands today

be an act of love for you.

I adore the wounds in thy Sacred Feet

with sorrow deep and true;

may every step I take today

be an act of love for you.

I adore the wounds in thy Sacred Heart

with sorrow deep and true;

may every beat of my heart today

be an act of love for you.

I thank you, Lord, for so much love.

Amen.

# 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.

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE-INTENTION THIS WEEK IS for: Maura Costello ( Intentions)**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** **Nicholas Hogan** of Vincent Street, whose funeral will be on Thursday 26th March 2026 at 10am. And **Krystyna Maria Simpson** formerly of Churchill Gardens whose funeral will be on Wednesday 1st April at 10am. May they rest in peace.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY:** Details of our Holy Week and Easter services are attached to the Newsletter & a poster in the porch. The clocks go FORWARD next weekend.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS :** This Friday 27th March 7pm at St Saviour's St George's Square.

**LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** Thursday 26th March at 7pm with 4 priests available to hear confession. Please do come along and make the most of this special Sacrament, in preparation for Easter.

**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.

**FLOWERS FOR EASTER:** We would welcome donations towards the cost of the flowers for Easter. Put your donation in one of the envelopes on the seats in church, write in space “Flowers” and sign it if you are a tax payer . Or you can donate using the contactless machine at the back of the Church, thank You.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Canon Chris will be leading our parish group to join Archbishop Richard on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pimlico@rcdow.org.uk) and we will send you the details for registering and booking. Come pray with us!**

**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](mailto:pimlico@rcdow.org.uk)

**ANNUAL PARISH PARTY:** it will take place on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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).

**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.

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD FOR BAPTISM?** If so please contact Sarah & she will provide you with an application form to complete and return. (You can also download a form from our website). Once returned we will give you a date to attend a baptism preparation course & book the date of the baptism. [pimlico@rcdow.org](mailto:pimlico@rcdow.org);

**ACTION PRAYER IS LOVE IN ACTION!** Our readings this Sunday, the 4th week of Lent, focus on everlasting life and the miracle of Lazarus.

Jesus states: 'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live.' Martha and Mary's responses prove they did believe in the resurrection on the last day. Christ told Lazarus' sisters, 'if you believe you will see the glory of God', and they rolled the stone away. Jesus called their brother. Lazarus appeared. For the onlookers it was a conversion type of miracle. It was confirming Christ's identity. When we read of these miracles, do we also feel that *awe*? How can we capture the *renewing belief of feeling overwhelming awe*? Our **Action Prayer**, is to be emotionally engaged in the special services we are attending. Perhaps, ask God to feel the gift of *awe*, the gift of everlasting life.