



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
On Winchester Street,
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8th March 2026 – The 3rd Sunday of Lent– Year-A

Liturgy & Mass Intentions		
Sat 7th March	6pm (Vigil)	Parish
Sun 8th March + THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	9am	Mark Lipinski (RIP)
	10.30am	Christopher Fardon (RIP)
Mon 9th March Lent Feria	9.30am	Elio Romano (RIP)
Tue 10th March Lent Feria	9.30am	Fleur Brennan (RIP)
	10am	Stations of the Cross
Weds 11th March Lent Feria	10am	Funeral Mass for Margaret McCormack (RIP)
Thurs 12th March Lent Feria	9.30am	Peggy Stephens (Intentions)
Fri 13th March Lent Feria	9.30am	Angela Waring (RIP)
Sat 14th March	10am 12noon 6pm (Vigil)	Stations of The Cross Mass The Murphy & McDonald Families (RIP)

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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DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate

simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.

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: Margaret McCormack age 89 of Dean Abbott House, whose Funeral will be on Wednesday 11th March 2026 at 10am, 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.

CAFOD : Last weekend's second collection for CAFOD has so far raised £590. If you were not here or forgot your envelope you can still donate this weekend. Many thanks.

REPOSITORY: The repository will be open this weekend.

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 13th March 7pm at St Saviour's St George's Square.

LENTEN QUIET DAY: Next Saturday 14th March we will be having a Lenten quiet day, starting with Stations of the Cross at 10am, Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions at 10.45, and Mass at 12noon. It would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible attend this half day.

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

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.

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.

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! Our readings focus on the water that gives eternal life and is a journey of hope. “..give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.” The Israelites' thirst went unquenched until Moses struck the rock and it flowed with water. In the gospel, we hear the discourse between Christ and the Samaritan woman by the well. All three of them claim lineage from Jacob, grandson of Abraham. They ALL thirst. The Samaritans speak of hope. Our **Action Prayer** is to have quiet time with God. Perhaps think of our readings in the light of current events. Jesus initiates dialogue and action at the well, strengthening the Samaritan's hope. How are the three Abrahamic religions today trying to resolve differences? How do we incorporate the Word *with our prayers and actions* this Lent? How do we share our journey of Hope?