THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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13th September 2026 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time -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 12th September	6pm (Vigil)	Parish
Sun 13th September + TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Betty Dillon (Intentions) Antonio De Jesus (RIP)
Mon 14th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9.30am	Melda Bondoc (Intentions)
Tue 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30am	Kehoe Family (Intentions)
Weds 16th September Saints Cornelius & Cyprian	9.30am Followed by Adoration & Benediction	Sabrina Eusebia Carino (RIP)
Thurs 17th September Feria	9.30am	Frederick Williams (RIP)
Fri 18th September Feria	9.30am	Amber Sugg (Intentions)
Sat 19th September	6pm (Vigil)	Rose Carino (Thanksgiving)

Dear friends,

I hope you have had a lovely summer and have had the opportunity for some refreshment, peace, and maybe some fun along the way!

Our children and young people are now back at School or College, and as we mark Education Sunday this weekend we pray for them, their families, their teachers and the whole school community in a special way. We pray for our Parish Primary School, St Vincent de Paul by the Cathedral, and for all the Schools and Colleges our children and young people attend. So, please join me as we pray:

Loving God,

I thank you for our schools. I pray that your Holy Spirit will move throughout them so that they may be places of peace and joy.

Give the teachers and staff the skills they need to do their jobs well, and give them supernatural energy when they need it.

Help all the children and young people to listen carefully, concentrate and understand. Be with all those children especially who need extra support or struggle to keep on track.

Send your Holy Spirit over the playground that it may be a place of respect, laughter and fun, a place where no one is left out and children and young people are kind to each other.

Protect all our children and young people from harm and let them grow up to be the people you desire them to be.

In Christ's Name we pray. Amen.

May God bless us all in this new week. Canon Chris

Announcements

THE SANCTUARY AREA 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 August was £5316.00 The loose plate for August came to £1640.66 & Contactless £554. The Offertory envelopes for August came to £413.10. 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: McGinn & McDermott Family (Intentions)

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR ST ANNE'S HOME, RUN BY THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR. There will be an appeal at all Masses this weekend by the little Sisters of the Poor for St Anne's Home which they run. Please be as generous as you can.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: The 2026/27 program for those considering becoming Catholic, and for adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will commence after the Summer Holidays. If you are interested in joining this program, please contact Sarah or Fr Chris for an application form or download one from our website.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2026/27: For children who will be in Year 3 or older as of September 2026. **Application forms for this coming years First Holy Communion Programme are now available in the porch or on our website with a closing date of the 11th October 2026.**

CONFIRMATION FOR TEENAGERS AT LEAST 14 YEARS OF AGE IN SCHOOL YEAR 9 OR OLDER: Applications forms for the Confirmation Programme will be available in the Church or on our website from the weekend of the 17/18 October 2026.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: **(for children age 3 to 5)**: Please join us on the St Paul's room for a presentation on Sunday 20th September 11:30-12 after family mass. All welcome. This catechesis provides an opportunity for children to fall in love with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in a child-friendly space and facilitated by specially trained catechists. It is rooted in Scripture and the Liturgy of the Church; and is inspired by Maria Montessori's principles of education Contact: Louise (07901 584 694)

MASS OF HEALING: There will be a Mass of Healing in the Church Hall on Saturday 26th September at 2.30pm, and all parishioners are very welcome to attend. A particular invitation goes out to sick and infirm members of our parish family. More details to follow, including how to volunteer for helping on the day.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: There will be a Day of Recollection on Saturday 31st October at St Peter's in Vauxhall **for all our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Catechists and parish volunteers.** The day will start at St Peters at 10am & will finish by 4.30pm. We have a guest Speaker and Tea & Coffee will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. **We are accepting registrations, so please let Sarah know if you are able to attend.**

TURKANA OUR TWIN PARISH IN KENYA: A group including Fr Pat & Manlio are going to visit Turkana in October. The Primary School in Turkana which we support has given us a list of items they need most. It is a wonderful opportunity to get these to them as no cost, so if you could donate any of these items they would be very much appreciated:

Children T-Shirts & Shorts (sizes small and medium),

Children sandals (sizes 4 to 9),

Pens and pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Erasers.

Rechargeable torches, Inflatable Party Balloons, Ribbons of various colours.

A few smart phones (second hand in good working order). A few laptops (second hand in good working order), A few volleyball balls (deflated), A few footballs (deflated).

The cut off date for donations is the 20th September 2026 and you can drop off items after Mass or at the Priests House. Thank you so much.

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;

PARISH COMMUNITY GARDEN: As part of his Scout of the World Award, one of our parishioners is regenerating an area within the Holy Apostles Garden into a beautiful, accessible, and sustainable sanctuary for community reflection. This meaningful transformation features raised biblical planting beds, an eco-friendly rainwater harvesting system, and a dedicated memorial area. We need your help to build this lasting legacy!, sponsoring a biblical plant with a personalised memorial plaque, or donating towards essential building materials. To volunteer, sponsor, or donate, please speak to Fr Chris after Mass or contact Sarah at the parish office.

ACTION PRAYER: Our readings this weekend continue the theme of Christ's second commandment--with emphasis on forgiveness.

The parable is of the master who forgives his servant's debt; then that servant turns around and doesn't forgive a debt owed to him, and suffers the consequence of a harsh punishment. The last line of the gospel is: "So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart." Sometimes, when we forgive others, it may happen in stages and/or at different levels. As we mature, our depth of understanding *forgiveness from the heart* will also mature. This is spiritual growth, part of the cycle of ***love in action***...