THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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20th September 2026 – 25th 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 19th September	6pm (Vigil)	Rose Carino (Thanksgiving)
Sun 20th September + TWENTY -FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Parish Christopher Fardon (RIP)
Mon 21st September ST MATTHEW	9.30am	Anne Austin (RIP)
Tue 22nd September Feria	9.30am	Fr Chris (Intentions)
Weds 23rd September St Pius of Pietrelcina	9.30am Followed by Adoration & Benediction	Maureen Saunders (RIP)
Thurs 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham	9.30am	Fr Charles (Intentions)
Fri 25th September Feria	9.30am	Rosemary Nixon (RIP)
Sat 26th September	6pm (Vigil)	The Stephens & Fardey Family (RIP)

Dear friends,

This weekend we celebrate 'Home Mission Sunday', celebrated each year on the Third Sunday in September. A few years ago, this day was re-named 'Evangelii Gaudium Sunday' after the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis, 'The Joy of the Gospel'. We remember his beautiful words at the start of his Exhortation; *"The Joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of those who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew."* So, this weekend we celebrate and proclaim afresh the unique message of the Gospel that brings joy to all people who receive it with an open heart, and we pledge ourselves anew to sharing the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus Christ. This is our mission in life, sharing the Joy of the Gospel in our churches and homes and schools, in our streets and shops, in our places of work and places of leisure, proclaiming Christ by all that we say and do. In the inspiring words attributed to the great St Francis of Assisi, *"proclaim the Gospel to all the world, use words if necessary!".*

My prayer on this Home Mission Sunday is that each of us, as we evangelise in our local community by the people that we are and by the love in our hearts, may draw others ever more deeply to the heart of Jesus, humanity's true home. My blessing to you all. 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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Please pray for: Sylvie Ile age 54 of Tachbrook Street , whose funeral will be at 10am on Monday 28th of September. May she rest in peace.

Sanctuary Candle-Intention this week is for: Waddington Family (Intentions)

Second Collection THIS weekend for St Anne's Home, run by The Little Sisters of the Poor. Raised £???? Thank you so much..

St Gabriel's Church Warwick Square Patronal Festival Sunday 27th September 2026 6pm Choral Evensong & Benediction (Fr Chris is preaching) All welcome refreshments served afterwards.

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. **The closing date to apply will be the 11th October 26**

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 27th 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.**

Planning for our 70th Birthday, 2027: Any parishioners who would like to be part of a Working Group for our 70th Birthday celebrations next year, please contact the Parish Office or Fr Chris direct to express your interest. We need your ideas and your energy to make next year a really significant milestone in our life as Holy Apostles Parish. Fr Chris is hoping to hold the first meeting of the Working Group in October (date to be decided), so please make contact soon.

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 now the 27th September 2026 and you can drop off items after Mass or at the Priests House. Thank you so much.

Action Prayer *is love in action* : This weekend our readings reflect on how God thinks differently than us; the gospel ends with, 'Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

The vineyard owner hiring workers throughout the day for the same wage, is our gospel. 'Why be envious because I am generous?', says the vineyard owner. Sometimes, we may think we got "the short end of the stick" unfairly. Or maybe it seems unfair if others appear to be more talented or get more attention or have an easier life etc. God loves us all the same, equally and completely! Divine Love has many different "expressions". Our **Action Prayer** is, as we walk with Christ, perhaps ask to *see* God's generosity in *action* all around us with *new eyes,* enabling that grace to always flow through us.