THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
On Winchester Street,
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27th September 2026 – 26th 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 26th September	6pm (Vigil)	Sean Stephens & Fardey Family (RIP)
Sun 27th September + TWENTY–SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Parish & John Blake (RIP) Thomas Cole (RIP)
Mon 28th September Feria	10am	Funeral Mass Sylvie Ile (RIP)
Tue 29th September Saints Michael, Gabriel & Rafael	9.30am	Angela Kennedy (Intentions)
Weds 30th September St Jerome	9.30am	Carlos Pinto (RIP)
Thurs 1st October St Therese of the Child Jesus	9.30am	Sally Leckey (Intentions)
Fri 2nd October Holy Guardian Angels	9.30am	Dennis Peters (RIP)
Sat 3rd October	6pm (Vigil)	Danny Gallagher (RIP)

Dear friends,

This coming Friday we celebrate CAFOD Family Fast Day, an annual moment to reach out to our sisters and brothers in their need. By donating to this year's appeal we can help children in Zimbabwe stay in school by providing the food and safe water they need. The little that we give can reach a very long way away. Please be as generous this year as you are able. Please be generous with your prayer too, and join me in offering this Family Fast Day Prayer:

Living God,
who sent your only Son to walk among us,
to teach, heal and nourish us,
we sing a song of your praise
and thank you for your gifts.
Grant that we may draw closer to you
through our prayer and our fasting,
opening our eyes to the needs
of our bruised and broken world.

Lead us to hunger and thirst
for a better world,
where we put our faith into action
and seek to love our neighbor
so that all your children may flourish.
We make this our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Every blessing to you and your own families this 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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Please pray for: Sylvie Ile age 54 of Tachbrook Street , whose funeral will be at 10am on Monday 28th of September, and **Margaret Thompson** age 79 of Peabody Avenue whose funeral will be at 10am on Tuesday 27th October . May they rest in peace.

Sanctuary Candle-Intention this week is for: Sarah Boohan (RIP)

The Second Collection for St Anne's Home, run by The Little Sisters of the Poor. Raised £1212.58 . Thank you so much., the Sisters were delighted with your response.

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.

Mental Fitness Workshop Saturday 3rd October 2026 at Holy Apostles Church Hall from 1pm to 2.30pm. Free workshop for 16-24-year olds. See poster in the porch for more information.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 2nd October. There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for CAFOD. On Friday the 2nd October we are encouraged to eat less to align ourselves with those around the word with little to eat & give the money we save to CAFOD to help with the excellent work they do.

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.

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 on the list in the porch, they would be very much appreciated:

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.

Family First Workshop: Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) & Mental Health Family Programme: The workshops will take place at the Church of the Holy Apostles, Pimlico. It is a free, four-week, in-person programme to help families with, practical tools and emotional support to navigate the challenges of SEND and mental health, while strengthening the wellbeing of the whole family. There are two introductory sessions where you can meet us, learn more about the programme and ask any questions. **In person:** Saturday, 10 October at 14:00 Church of the Holy Apostles, Pimlico **Online:** Monday, 12 October at 19:00 If you would like to attend the online session, please get in touch through our website's contact form. We will send you the joining link on the day. Visit our website to learn more: https://familyfirstworkshop.org.uk

Action Prayer *is love in action* : This weekend, our readings focus on integrity and following Jesus' example.

"What is your opinion?" In the gospel, Jesus is challenging not only the chief priests and elders, but all of us *to walk our talk--to have integrity.* That can be a real challenge when self-interest 'butts heads' with Jesus' two commandments. When we endeavour to follow Christ, at some point, it requires self-examination and eliminating the justifications we make for our choices. By striving towards that aim, in the process, we learn how to love as Jesus taught us. It's a lifetime of learning--a lifestyle. Choosing a relationship with Jesus is one of love.