THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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11th October 2026 – 28th 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 10th October	6pm (Vigil)	Parish
Sun 11th October • TWENTY–EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Albertina Matilde De Sousa-Isidoro (RIP) Ivonne Paraizo Garcia and Sonia Paraizo Garcia (RIP)
Mon 12th October Feria	9.30am	Chris Fardon (RIP)
Tue 13th October St Edward the Confessor	9.30am	Rose Gallagher (Intentions)
Weds 14th October Feria	9.30am Followed by Adoration & Benediction	Mary O'Conner (Intentions)
Thurs 15th October St Teresa of Jesus	9.30am	Yadviga Stepinska (Intentions)
Fri 16th October Feria	9.30am	Michael Doyle (RIP)
Sat 17th October	6pm (Vigil)	The Jorgensen & Zeytoon Family's (Intentions)

Dear friends,

This weekend we keep Prisoners' Sunday, a day of prayer for prisoners and their families, for those who work in our justice system, and in a special way for all victims of the crimes of others. Prisoners' Sunday marks the first day of the ecumenical Prisons Week, a dedicated week of prayer across our Christian communities. The Week was founded by Bishop Victor Guazzelli in 1975, and all this week we are invited to hold in our prayers those affected by imprisonment. So we pray:

Lord Jesus you know what it is to be held captive. We pray for all those resident in prison and their families. May they be aware of your presence with them and may your spirit bring them peace and the hope of new life and a fresh start.

May the walls of prison provide a secure place for them to discover both their need for you and that they are loved unconditionally by you.

We pray for all who work in prisons, keep them safe and help them to know and show your compassion and grace in their daily lives.

We pray for all victims of crime; may your spirit bring them healing and peace as they rebuild their lives.

Gracious God, whose loves extends over all the earth, across all time and for all people, hear our prayer. Amen With Blessings Fr 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 September was £5534 The loose plate for September came to £1517.51 & Contactless £565.50 The Offertory envelopes for September came to £283.98. 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: Mary Thompson age 79 of Peabody Avenue whose funeral will be at 10am on Tuesday 27th October . May she rest in peace.

SANCTUARY CANDLE-INTENTION THIS WEEK IS for: Michael Maxwell-Stuart (RIP)

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY : So far this collection has raised £617. Thank you! We will keep it open this weekend for those of you not here last weekend.

PRISONER'S SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER: If you would like to make a donation to PACT there are envelopes in the porch. Thank you.

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 TODAY Sunday 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 TODAY Sunday 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 next weekend of the 17/18 October 2026.

DARE TO LOVE: All are welcome to attend some or all or the 5 faith sharing sessions using the book "Dare to Love" they will be held in the Church on a Thursday at 6.30pm on the 15th/22nd & 29th of October.

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.**

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 is an online introductory session where you can meet us, learn more about the programme and ask any questions, on 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

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.

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;

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF THE CARDINAL HUME CENTRE; A special Mass to mark the 40th anniversary of the Cardinal Hume Centre will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday 13 October 2026 at 5.30pm. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will preside, joined by Bishop James Curry and Dom Robert Igo OSB. The Mass is open to the public, and parishioners from Holy Apostles Church are warmly invited to attend in thanksgiving for the life and legacy of Cardinal Basil Hume and the Centre's 40 years of service.

ACTION PRAYER *is love in action* : Our readings this weekend centre around the concept of banquets, with all needs fulfilled.

In the first two readings we hear of God's lavish banquet for all peoples and how well God will fulfill all our needs. The gospel ends the parable of the wedding feast with an individual who didn't wear the appropriate wedding clothes: 'For many are called, but few are chosen.'. The 'lavish banquet' can easily be compared with Mass and Communion. Who are "the few that are chosen?" Just Catholics? Does it matter how we dress? Perhaps it's a reminder to look within ourselves. Have we simply slipped into receiving Communion out of habit? Our **Action Prayer** is to choose renewing our ***awe*** of receiving Christ--just basking, wearing His glorious presence within us.