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18th October 2026 – 29th 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 17th October	6pm (Vigil)	The Jorgensen & Zeytoon Family's (Intentions)
Sun 18th October • + TWENTY–NINTH SUNDAY N ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Parish & Diana Margaret Monte (RIP) Carlos Pinto (RIP)
Mon 19th October Feria	9.30am	Madglins Clement (RIP)
Tue 20th October Feria	9.30am	Sarah Harcher & Pat Kehoe (Intentions)
Weds 21st October Feria	9.30am Followed by Adoration & Benediction	Holy Souls
Thurs 22nd October St John Paul II	9.30am	Margaret Clement (RIP)
Fri 23rd October Feria	9.30am	Franca Recalcati (RIP)
Sat 24th October	6pm (Vigil)	Miriam Creighton (RIP)

Dear friends, This weekend marks the 100th year of World Mission Sunday. In his message to mark this anniversary, Pope Leo speaks about our 'mission to love – proclaiming, living and sharing God's faithful love'. The Holy Father goes on to say that 'the mission of the disciples and the Church as a whole is to continue the mission of Christ in the Holy Spirit: a mission born of love, lived in love and leading to love'. By our prayers and generous giving this World Mission Sunday, we stand united with missionaries and Catholic communities as they change our world with God's love in some of the most impoverished and remote areas on earth. We pray for them today in this specially written prayer of Pope Leo:

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews.
May all members of the Church be united in mission,
docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel,
proclaiming and embodying daily your faithful love for all creatures.
Bless all missionary men and women,
support them in their efforts, ***PTO***

Announcements

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and watch over them in hope!
Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth:
make us instruments of peace,
and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves.
Amen.
Every blessing to you and your loved ones. Canon Chris:

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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: Bridie Walsh (RIP)

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY : So far this collection has raised £657. Thank you!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 1TH OCTOBER: If you would like to make a donation to PACT there are envelopes in the porch. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION FOR TEENAGERS AT LEAST 14 YEARS OF AGE IN SCHOOL YEAR 9 OR OLDER: Applications forms for the Confirmation Programme are now available in the porch or on our website with a closing date of Sunday the 4th January 2027

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 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. **Please can you let Sarah know if you are attending by Friday the 23rd October as we need to know the numbers.**

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 PARISH VISIT UPDATE: Attached to the newsletter is an update from Manlio & Elena on their visit to Turkana. Please keep them in your prayers.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Attached to the Newsletter is a blank sheet of paper and an envelope. In November we remember the dead, those who have gone before us and were an important part of our lives. You are invited to prayerfully write the name of your loved ones on the paper & return it to the Church usually with an offering before November. Most of the Masses in November will be offered for those whose names are on those lists. **Please complete the gift aid form on the back of the envelope if you pay UK tax.**

OUR PARISH GARDEN: I have some good news to share with you. Back in March this year we were given the opportunity to apply for a 'Greening Westminster Grant' from the City of Westminster. Our small but dedicated team of gardeners helped me to put in an application to enhance and upgrade our garden, to ensure its health and sustainability going forward, and to help it continue to be a welcoming, safe and beautiful space for our parish and wider community. The good news that we only heard last week is that we have been granted the sum of up to £25,000 to start and complete this project. At the same time, you have been incredibly generous in supporting James's parallel and more recently conceived project of developing a Biblical Garden and the space around it. Both projects will preserve the integrity of the mortal remains of former parishioners and loved ones buried in different places around the site. My thanks go to those who are making all this possible, a worthy way to mark our 70th Birthday next year. Canon Chris

ACTION PRAYER *is love in action* : In the gospel this weekend, the Pharisees try to trick Jesus regarding whether or not they should pay taxes. Jesus asked for a coin and said:
'So give to the emperor the things that are the emperors. And
give to God the things that are God's.' What are the things we
give to God? Our heart. Our soul. Our Love...expressed as Jesus taught us. Love as a verb. It involves us taking action. Be it physical, emotional or mental, there is a spiritual connection to God, others and our self. Ex: Like learning to see Christ's face in all others around us. That's a tough one! A lifetime of learning and growing in Love... Our **Action Prayer** is to review the blessings in the Beatitudes. That should help us to decide what policies to support and what action to take...