THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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25th October 2026 – 30th 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 24th October	6pm (Vigil)	Miriam Creighton (RIP)
Sun 25th October • + THIRTIETH SUNDAY N ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Pacita Eugeni & Rainier Delos Santos (RIP) Parish
Mon 26th October Feria	9.30am	Theresa Potrac (RIP)
Tue 27th October Feria	10am	Funeral Mass for Mary Thompson (RIP)
Weds 28th October Saints Simon & Jude	9.30am Followed by Adoration & Benediction	Angela Hickey (RIP)
Thurs 29th October Blessed Martyrs of Douai	9.30am	Judy Ann Masters (Intentions)
Fri 30th October Feria	9.30am	Mary Thompson (RIP)
Sat 31st October	6pm (Vigil)	Tony Dervan (RIP)

We have been asked to keep Pope Leo in our prayers following his recent surgery. Please join me in this lovely prayer written by Fr James Martin SJ:

God, at the very dawn of creation,

you breathed upon the waters,

making them the wellspring of creation.

In those same times,

after your divine breath entered into Adam's lungs,

you gave life to all humanity.

When your Son, Jesus, died on the Cross,

he offered his very last breath to you, his heavenly Father.

After the resurrection, when you breathed new life into your Son,

he, in turn, breathed on his disciples and gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In our time, that Holy Spirit guided the Cardinals in their election of Pope Leo.

Now we turn to you and ask you to fill his injured lungs with that same

Holy Spirit, making him strong and healthy, and removing any trace of illness.

As Leo faces treatment, give him all the gifts of the Holy Spirit, especially fortitude.

Guide the actions of his doctors, nurses and caregivers, PTO……

Announcements

CONTINUED… ***giving them the Spirit's gifts as well, especially wisdom and knowledge.***

Finally, help your Son's Vicar, and our Pope, Leo, trust in you,

both now in his time of illness, during his treatment and after his recovery.

Come, Holy Spirit! *Amen*

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: Carlos Pinto (RIP)

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 the last session is on the 29th of October.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: There will be a Day of Recollection next Saturday 31st October at St Peter's in Vauxhall **for all our parish parishioner's.** We have a guest Speaker and Tea & Coffee will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. Directions on how to get there will be emailed to those of you who have signed up for the day.

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.

MASS TO REMEMBER THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO HAVE DIED OVER THE PAST 12MONTHS: This Mass will be held on Thursday 19th November at 7pm, followed by refreshments in the hall. There will be an opportunity for you to come forward and light a candle as the person's name is read out. **If you are going to be at the Mass** and you have a friend or relative who has died in the **PAST 12 MONTHS** please telephone or email Sarah on 0207 834 6965 Ext 2. Email pimlico@rcdow.org.uk

A DAY WITH MARY IS TAKING PLACE AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026 (9.45am to 5.00pm). The Most Reverend Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster will be the Celebrant & Preacher at 10.30am Cathedral Mass on that day. Further information is available at https://www.adaywithmary.org/

SPONSOR BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT at the tabernacle in memory of a loved one: This light burns day and night and is a candle within the red holder to remind people of Christ's presence in the tabernacle. We invite people to sponsor it for a week in memory of a loved one living or dead and we will place their NAME flat on the back altar beside the light. People are invited to make a minimum donation of £10 for this, if they can afford it. (This can be Gift Aided). Contact Sarah to arrange a particular week.

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;

ON SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER, THE VERY FIRST KENSINGTON BOOK FESTIVAL will take place at Our Lady of Victories parish Centre, 16 Abingdon Road, W8 6AF, from 10.30am to 5pm). A day of authors, stories and conversation at the heart of Kensington, bringing the borough's oldest tradition, its love of books, to everyone who calls it home. Visit: **https://www.kensingtonbookfestival.co.uk/** for more information and to purchase tickets; all proceeds to support **Glass Door** homeless charity.

ACTION PRAYER *is love in action* : In the gospel this weekend Jesus proclaims: 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself.' These two commandments sum up the Ten from Moses, as well as Jesus' parables that go *beyond* the letter of the law--it encompass' Love, the wider, deeper, fuller relationship of Love that Christ shares with us; and hopefully we are then able to share it with both God and neighbour. Our corporal bodies, from original sin, often act as a distraction to this goal of a *fuller relationship of Love with Christ.* Let's review the Beatitudes blessings. It's a cycle, a circle; to share that *Love with Christ* we need to have learned, accepted and given it also to ourselves.