THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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4th October 2026 – 27th 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 3rd October	6pm (Vigil)	Danny Gallagher (RIP)
Sun 4th October • TWENTY–SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Parish & Marco De Luca (RIP) Patricia & William Byrne (RIP)
Mon 5th October Feria	9.30am	Roberto Reinerio (RIP)
Tue 6th October Feria	9.30am	Ruby & Gordon Groves (RIP)
Weds 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30am Followed by Adoration & Benediction	Colette O'Harte (Intentions)
Thurs 8th October Feria	9.30am	Carlos Pinto (RIP)
Fri 9th October St John Henry Newman	9.30am	Elio Romano (RIP)
Sat 10th October	6pm (Vigil)	Parish

Dear friends,

A number of you asked me last weekend for a copy of the beautiful Fragrance Prayer I prayed during the homily. Written by St John Henry Newman, the prayer is prayed every day by Mother Teresa's Sisters, the Missionaries of Charity, after receiving Holy Communion.

Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go.

Flood my soul with your spirit and life.

Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,

that my life may only be a radiance of yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me

that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul.

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus.

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine,

so to shine as to be a light to others;

the light, O Jesus, will be all from you; none of it will be mine;

it will be you, shining on others through me.

Let me thus praise you the way you love best, by shining on those around me.

Let me preach you without preaching, not by words but by my example, by the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do,

by the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to you. Amen Every Blessing 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 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: Margaret 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: JudyAnn Masters (Intentions)

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER. There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for CAFOD, please be as generous as you can.

REPOSITORY; is open this weekend and the first weekend of each month. Please support them

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 next 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 next 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 the 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 1st/8th/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.**

PARISH COMMUNITY GARDEN: As part of his Scout of the World Award, one of our parishioners is regenerating an area within the Holy Apostles Garden into a beautiful, accessible, and sustainable sanctuary for community reflection. This meaningful transformation features raised biblical planting beds, an eco-friendly rainwater harvesting system, and a dedicated memorial area. We need your help to build this lasting legacy!, sponsoring a biblical plant with a personalised memorial plaque, or donating towards essential building materials. To volunteer, sponsor, or donate, please speak to Fr Chris after Mass or contact Sarah at the parish office.

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: Thank you so much to all of you who donated items for Turkana or helped financially. The group from the Holy Apostles leave for Turkana on Tuesday, please keep them in your prayers.

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* : Our readings this weekend twice reference the vineyard; and a reminder to pray...

The first "vineyard" lacked justice and integrity; the second "vineyard", via murderous behaviour, rejected Jesus--the keystone. Both lost the kingdom of God which was then 'given to a people who will produce its fruit.' St Paul reminds us to just ask God for what we need--pray and be thankful. Keep virtuous, with love, honour, purity etc. Prayer. Through our relationship with Jesus, he becomes the "keystone" in our lives. Thus, praying, *asking for what we really need,* is so much easier and keeps us producing fruit, Holy Spirit style! *That's love in action!*