THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
On Winchester Street,
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22nd November 2026 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 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 21st November	6pm (Vigil)	Maurice Dardis (RIP)
Sun 22nd November + Our Lord Jesus Christ ,King of the Universe	9am 10.30am	Pariah & Special Intention Christopher Fardon (RIP)
Mon 23rd November Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tue 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	10am	Funeral Mass for John McGovern (RIP)
Weds 25h November Feria	9.30am	Margaret Daly (RIP)
Thurs 26h November Feria	10am	Funeral Mass for Graham Francis Kelly (Frank) (RIP)
Fri 27th November Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat 28th November	6pm (Vigil)	Parish & Franca Bertone (RIP)

Dear friends,

As we celebrate the 41st World Youth Sunday this weekend please join me in this prayer for the young people of our parish:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the young people among us, within our families, in our church and in our community. We lift them up into your care. Thank you for their lives, their energy, and the unique purposes you have planned for each of them. We pray for wisdom from above to guard their hearts and minds. We pray that you will help them find purpose and meaning in life as they discover their own path. Protect them from the dangers, pressures, and confusion of this world. Surround them with godly mentors, positive friendships, and supportive families. Grant them boldness to stand in their faith, peace for their mental and emotional wellbeing, and the strength to walk in truth and love. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

My blessing to you and your families.

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 October was £5370 The loose plate for October came to £1747.30 & Contactless £530 The Offertory envelopes for October came to £262.00 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: John McGovern age 57 whose funeral will be at 10 am on Tuesday the 24th November, **Graham (Frank) Kelly** age 79 of Abbots Manor whose funeral will be at 10am on Thursday 26th November, **Maria Desira** formally of Pimlico whose funeral will be at 11am on Monday 30th November 2026, **Maureen Cahalane** age 90 of Lillington Gardens, whose funeral will be at 10am on Tuesday 1st December 2026, and **Debra Stewart** age 66 whose funeral will be at 10am on Thursday the 3rd of December. May they rest in peace.

SANCTUARY CANDLE-INTENTION THIS WEEK IS for: The McGinn & McDermott families (Intentions)

REPOSITORY; is open this weekend and each weekend up to Christmas. They have a good supply of Christmas cards & gifts, please support them.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER: This appeal has so far raised £1035.00 .Thank you so much. It is still open if you forgot your envelope last week or you can use the contactless machines in the Church to make a donation.

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

POST-CONFIRMATION PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES; Archbishop Richard has invited our parish to bring a group of post-Confirmation age young people (Year's 10-11), along with adult helpers, to join other young people at next year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Friday 16th – Friday 23rd July. The group will participate fully in the main pilgrimage events, visit the sites of significance in the Lourdes story, be given dedicated catechesis and formation, as well as time for social and fun activities. Travel will be by coach and the cost of full-board and accommodation is £870 per person under 16. The parish can certainly help with fundraising and sponsorship for this. Canon Chris will be going on the pilgrimage, along with fellow parishioners from Holy Apostles. Please speak to him as soon as possible to find out more or to register interest.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Will be on Tuesday 8th December at 7pm with 3 priests available to hear confession. Please do make use of this opportunity to receive absolution before Christmas.

CHRISTINGLE CELEBRATION– FOR PRIMARY-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN: Last year we had a wonderful Christingle celebration and all who attended wanted to do it this year too. So on Saturday 12th December at 2.30pm we will be having a workshop in the hall followed by a short service in the Church at 4pm. Christingles are oranges wrapped in red ribbon, decorated with dried fruit or sweets, with a candle at the top. Each element has a special meaning and helps to tell the Christian story. We need to how many children will be attending so that we have sufficient supplies. Please can you let Sarah at the parish office know if you would like to attend. tel: 0207 834 6965 ext 2 or pimlico@rcdow.org.uk

SVP CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2026:
Come and sing Christmas carols and enjoy a Christmas buffet lunch in the Hall on Monday 7th December from 12:30.To be able to cater for everyone, contact Sarah at the parish office to place your name on the list. Transport can be arranged if needed. pimlico@rcdow.org.uk Tel 0207 834 6965 ext 2

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;

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.

ACTION PRAYER *is love in action* : This weekend we celebrate the *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.* In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory...he will take seat on his throne of glory...as the shepherd separates sheep from goats.' When he speaks of his kingship, it echoes the Sermon on the Mount. In that breath, he also establishes himself as the Servant King. He is our shepherd, our keeper, our protector. To honour Him, we are to follow in His footsteps--striving to reflect how He cares for us, by "caring" for others. Easier said than done! The highest probability, we may be better in some aspects of "care" than others. To honour *Christ the King,* while doing our one to one with Christ, let's ask which aspect of "care" needs more of our attention, our Love. Listen and follow through.