THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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15th November 2026 – 33rd 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 14th November	6pm (Vigil)	Stuart Sperry (RIP)
Sun 15th November + THIRTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	The Tourish Family (Intentions) Parish & Louise Andrews (RIP)
Mon 16th November St Edmund of Abingdon	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tue 17th November Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Weds 18th November The Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & Paul	9.30am Followed by Adoration & Benediction	Holy Souls
Thurs 19th November Feria	9.30am 7pm	Holy Souls Souls of those who have died in the past 12 Months
Fri 20th November Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat 21st November	6pm (Vigil)	Maurice Dardis (RIP)

Dear friends,

There are some great ideas coming in for our 70th Birthday celebrations next year. We will bring these to the Parish Council in December and begin to draw up a plan of action, so please keep them coming!

As part of our celebrations I have commissioned a new Icon to sit above the Altar in our Lady Chapel. It will depict the Ascension of Our Lord, with Our Lady, the Holy Apostles and the Angels looking on. We are blest to have a very gifted icon writer (icons are written not painted because they tell a story) in our congregation, and I have worked closely with her on the design. It promises to be very beautiful and will lead us into prayer.

If you would like to contribute to the cost of this new work of art, perhaps in thanksgiving or in memory, please speak to me.

With every blessing.

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, **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: Manuel De Freitas (RIP) & the Holy Souls

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: Is this weekend. This Fund ensures our elderly and sick priests are financially supported in their senior years after a lifetime of service. Our priests baptised us, counselled us in times of sorrow and worry, and celebrated with us in times of joy. Since we have received so much from their generosity, it is now our turn to assist them in their old age.

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

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 soon (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 this 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

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

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL INTERFAITH GROUP will meet in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace this Wednesday Nov 18 from 1.30 to 3. We will discuss Pope Leo XIV's encyclical Magnifica humanitas. https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

ACTION PRAYER *is love in action* : The gospel this weekend is the parable of the three servants who are given five, two and one talents (money). The first two servants double what they were given and the third buried his single talent. The Master rewards the first two and the third isn't. This isn't a prosperity lesson about money. It's about the gifts God has given each of us and how we share those gifts. Each has their own God given *talents/graces.* To make the most of what we've been given, we *need to share them,* because when we do we are actively sharing an aspect of God's Love. And the more we share, the more we'll have to keep sharing! It's being a conduit for Divine Love! We might even get "paid" for those talents, but they aren't ever to be exploited just for money--that would be like burying them in the ground. They are meant to be the ideal gifts that keep on giving! It's our day-to-day way of keeping ***love in action!***