Our Lady, Queen of Heaven
Roman Catholic Church
Queensway

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
18 October 2026

TIMES OF HOLY MASS FOR THE COMING WEEK

SAT	4.15 pm	*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5.15*
	5.30 pm	Marivic Pahilajao (Int)
SUN	10.00 am	Evelyn and Aquiles Canchela (RIP)
	11.30 am	For the People of the Parish
	1.00 pm	*Mass in the Ethiopian, Gheez Rite*
MON	6.00 pm	Manuel Rodriguez (RIP)
TUES	9.30 am	Lupe Orbera (RIP)
WED	9.30 am	Fernando Ramos (RIP)
THU		**NO MASS TODAY**
FRI	6.00 pm	Archbishop Moth's Intentions

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 4.15-5.15pm or by appointment

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For any queries in regards to the Sacraments, please speak contact the Presbytery.

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100 Years of World Mission Sunday...

Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, this Sunday gives us an opportunity to remember that the Church as missionary. In a world that is totally connected in its bank of information, there are still who have yet to know the recognition of Jesus Christ. Even today there are places in the World in which the Church is its first years, offering not only a call to faith but an extension of its love for all creatures.

To be a missionary is not just supporting financially (although there is a Second Collection today), but it is a reminder to bring Christ to all we know, even to those who already believe. To be missionary is to recognise that, as we hear in the Gospel, everything we do and say is rendered to the glory of God. Pope Leo has written this prayer for all of us to contemplate this week in the celebration of World Mission Sunday :

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, and watch over them in hope!

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelisation in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognise in Christ the light that saves. AMEN.

Father Carlos

NOTICES:

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: On behalf of MISSIO, you can see what is going on in the contribution England and Wales offers for the Universal Church. There is a retiring collection this weekend.

OCTOBER CANDLELIT PROCESSION: At the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, 7pm Sunday 18th October 2026. Join Archbishop Richard, Pilgrims, and the Community of Allen Hall Seminary, as we ask Our Lady's prayers for the gift of Priests for the Church, and for the Protection of London. The Shrine is situated at 1 Nicoll Road, London NW10 9AX. Bakerloo Line & Overground (Mildmay Line) to Willesden Junction. Buses 18,187,206,220,226,228,260,266 & 487 all pass close by.

MINI-PILGRIMAGE TO ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH – On Saturday 31st October there will be a mini pilgrimage to mark the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis, beginning from St Mary of the Angels Church, Moorhouse Road, at 2pm and, after some prayers there, we'll walk to St. Francis, Pottery Lane, for a short service. All are welcome to attend

***THE CHOSEN* VIEWING AND DISCUSSION:** The group now meets on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Parish Hall. There is also an opportunity to share food during the evening. All are invited.

PARISH FEAST DAY: Our Parish Feast Day is on 25 October 2025, beginning with the 11.30am Mass followed by a bring-and share lunch. All are invited to attend. To volunteer to set up the Hall for the Day please contact Martina Menchetti at 07453711877 or martinamenchetti@gmail.com.

PARISH CLEANING: Many thanks for those who helped in cleaning the Parish on Saturday. The next cleaning day is on Saturday, 24 October, 10am-12 Noon.

EMMAUS RETREAT: Emmaus is a Catholic parish-based retreat movement rooted in the story of the disciples journeying to Emmaus (Luke 24). They are offering a retreat for men on 23-25 October. Luis Rico Bensusan from Emmaus will speak about it in the Sunday Masses. If interested, please contact him at 07903 178673 or lricben@ciccp.es.

PACTO AMOR CONYUGAL: Along with Emmaus, Luis also collaborates with Pacto Amor Conyugal, an ongoing formation for deepening the life of a Christian Marriage for couples. They will have a meeting on 7 November at 4pm at St. Anne's RC Church, Vauxhall, 363 Kennington Lane, London SW11 5QY. Please Note: This meeting will only be given in Spanish. If interested, please contact him at the details above.

INCLUSIVE MASS: On Saturday, 24 October, in collaboration with Caritas Westminster, the Parish's 5.30pm Mass will be a Mass with particular to children and adults with additional needs, followed by light refreshments. All are welcome; but if you know of anyone with additional needs, together with their families, friends and carers, please encourage them to attend.

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES: As November approaches, it is the time to reflect on the Faithful Departed. Envelopes to offer your list of the faithful departed are found in the foyer . You will soon have the opportunity to drop off your envelopes. Masses for the Holy Souls will be celebrated throughout November.

PARISH ROSARY: The Parish Rosary is on the third Sunday of the month, after the 11.30am Mass. You are also welcome to join the Ethiopian Community's Rosary that takes place after the same Mass on other Sundays.

WILLS AND LEGACIES: Have you consider making a legacy gift in your Will in favour of Our Lady Queen of Heaven? To find out more about the difference a legacy gift can make, please take a leaflet or visit rcdow.org.uk/gifts-in-wills

CARITAS REPRESENTATIVE: Caritas Westminster helps in supporting the Gospel's call in social outreach. A Caritas Representative acts as a point of contact between Caritas and the parish, working with the parish priest and others to support existing and new ways to exercise the ministry of charity. The role of Caritas Representative varies by parish and the Rep her/himself, and the same goes for actual time spent in the role. If you are interested in this role, please speak with Father Carlos or Sister Silvana at silvanadallanegra@rcdow.org.uk.

PARISH HALL TOILET: We ask parishioners to take caution when using the Toilets in the Parish Hall due to an uneven floor.

MASS INTENTIONS: There is a long and venerable tradition in the Catholic Church that the faithful ask their priests to celebrate Holy Mass for particular, specified intentions. This practice is of immense spiritual benefit to both the living and the dead. It also helps to support your clergy. If you would like to have a Mass offered for an intention, please contact the Parish Office or speak with Father Carlos.

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