



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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W/E of the 29th/30th November

6.30pm - Michael McInerney

9.00am - Yvonne Daniel

11.00am - The Breen Family

W/E of the 6th/7th December

6.30pm - Beth Rigby

9.00am - Agatha James

11.00am - A Okoro



READERS ROTA - Would readers kindly notify any swaps to Roy Vidal at olgcreaders@gmail.com

It would be appreciated if readers would be kind enough to jump in and cover absences (even if you are not on the rota to read that day).

Thank you!

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 29 th	6.30pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 30 th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Martin Gilbride (RIP)
Monday 1 st	10.00am	Maria Boyd (RIP)
Tuesday 2 nd	10.00am	Minet Masho RIP
Wednesday 3 rd	10.00am	Elizabeth & Denny Renton (RIP)
Friday 5 th	10.00am	Lilian Akinde (RIP)
Saturday 6 th	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 7 th	9.00am	Patrick McGuinness (RIP)
	11.00am	Harry Jacobs (RIP)

CONFESSIONS - Saturdays, 5.30pm to 6pm in the Repository

Collection 9th November

Envelopes	£188.10
Loose	£167.56

Total	£355.66

Collection 16th November

Envelopes	£216.00
Loose	£254.65

Total	£470.65

Thank you for your generosity!



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

30th NOVEMBER 2025



First Sunday of Advent

God of light and life, give us hope as we wait for your coming again. When we are tempted to be grateful to have found you while others are lost, send us out into the darkness in search of those who need you most, we pray to the Lord. Amen.

"Stay awake so that you may be ready"

Matthew 24: 37-44

Sick & Retired Priests' collection

Our parish raised £493.87.

Thank you for your generosity!



CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES

Are available at the back of the church for the Christmas day offertory collection for those who do not use planned giving offertory envelopes or those who give by standing order.

Please note that the Christmas collection goes towards clergy salaries and supply priests. Thank you.

First Holy Communion 2025

The next sessions for children:-

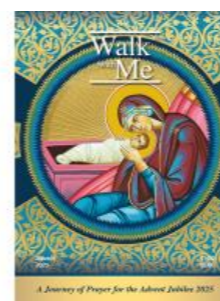
First Confession Saturday 6th December at 11.00am.

Next class Sunday 7th December at 10.00am.

STOKEY COMMUNITY SHOP.

Last shop before Christmas will be Tuesday 23rd December. The community shop will return on 13th January 2026!

The SVP are distributing over 10,000 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless and those spending the principal part of their day on the streets. Each pack contains thermal gloves, thermal hat, two pairs of socks, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, information sheet and pen. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £4.10 per pack? Donations can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West sort code 60-60-04, account no. 46088237. Thank you so much for your support.



'Walk with me' Advent 2025

booklets for adults and calendars for children at the back of the church. Please remember to give a donation to the crib box when it is out in the church in December.

CAFOD World Gifts 2025-26

Ethical charity gifts - World Gifts are CAFOD's charity gift range of unusual, ethical presents that will delight your friends and family. They've got something for everyone, with gifts for gardeners, animal lovers, teachers, entrepreneurs - the list goes on! Brochures available at the back of the Church.



CALLING ALL BINGO LOVERS! **NEXT BINGO WILL BE ON FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER, IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL, £5 PER BOOK. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED. COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN! LAST BINGO BEFORE CHRISTMAS - BUT BACK AGAIN IN THE NEW YEAR!!!**

CONTACTLESS GIVING DONATIONS

You will find our DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE (contactless terminal) in the church on the stand just inside the main doors. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. **IF YOU ALREADY USE THE CONTACTLESS MACHINE - THANK YOU. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH THE MACHINE (IT IS NOT A TOY!), AND PLEASE DO NOT PRESS ANY OF THE BUTTONS ON THE SIDE OF IT AS YOU MAY SWITCH IT OFF! THANK YOU.**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you to everyone who came along and volunteered, all those behind the scenes who helped make the day a success, and all those who came along to support our Christmas Fayre. Our parish raised £780.98!