



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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W/E of the 6th/7th December

6.30pm - Beth Rigby

9.00am - Agatha James

11.00am - A Okoro

W/E of the 13th/14th December

6.30pm - Felicia Ogunnowo

9.00am - Stephen Kiely

11.00am - Sandra Jacobs-Walls



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 6 th	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 7 th	9.00am	Patrick McGuinness (RIP)
	11.00am	Harry Jacobs (RIP)
Monday 8 th	10.00am	Ossie Morris (RIP)
Tuesday 9 th	10.00am	Michael O'Brien (RIP)
Wednesday 10 th	10.00am	Marie Phillipsz (RIP)
Friday 12 th	10.00am	Sallay Kaykay (INT)
Saturday 13 th	6.30pm	Lillie Rayworth (birthday INT)
Sunday 14 th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Jim & Elizabeth Wallace (RIP)

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS WITH THE CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME WITH YOU TO REMIND YOU OF THE SERVICE TIMES OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7TH DECEMBER 2025



On the second Sunday in Advent the "Peace" candle is lit

"Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight" Matthew 3: 1-12



Collection 23rd November

Envelopes £274.46

Loose £164.22

Total £438.68

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

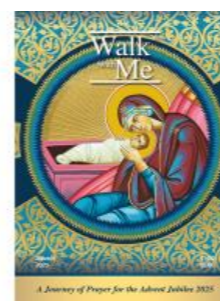
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The next session for children will be Sunday 14th December at 10.00am.

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.

THE LAW CENTRE



Please see the poster on the noticeboard for details of how they can help, and when they will next be in the parish centre.



CALLING ALL BINGO LOVERS!

NEXT BINGO WILL BE ON FRIDAY 6th FEBRUARY, IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL, £5 PER BOOK. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED. COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN! 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 MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve (Wednesday 24th December)
Mass at 6.30pm & 9.00pm

Christmas Day (Thursday 25th December)
Mass at 9.00am & 11.00am

St. Stephens Day (Friday 26th December)
Mass at 11.00am

Weekend of 27th/28th December
Mass at 6.30pm (Saturday) and 9.00am & 11.00am Sunday

Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st December – No service

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Thursday 1st January) – Mass at 10.00am & 7.00pm

Friday 2nd January – Mass at 10.00am