



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 7 th	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 8 th	9.00am	Mary & William Hunt (RIP)
	11.00am	Aonghus Leydon (RIP)
Monday 9 th	10.00am	Agatha James (INT)
Tuesday 10 th	10.00am	Marie Lynch (RIP)
Wednesday 11 th	10.00am	Agatha James (INT)
Friday 13 th	10.00am	Patrick (Podge) Palmer (RIP)
Saturday 14 th	6.30pm	Sunday Francis (RIP)
Sunday 15 th	9.00am	Mervin & Josie Talbot (RIP)
	11.00am	Private Intention

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 5.30pm to 6pm in the Repository

Collection 25th January

Envelopes £231.44
Loose £157.80

Total £389.24

Thank you for your generosity!



INVITATION TO A 4-DAY RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN

AGED 17 - 35 Little Sisters of the Poor

ST ANNE'S HOME, 77 MANOR ROAD Stoke Newington LONDON N16 5BL

TIME & DATE: ARRIVAL AT 3PM ON 2ND APRIL 2026

DEPARTURE AT 6PM ON 5TH APRIL 2026



ACCOMMODATION: FREE

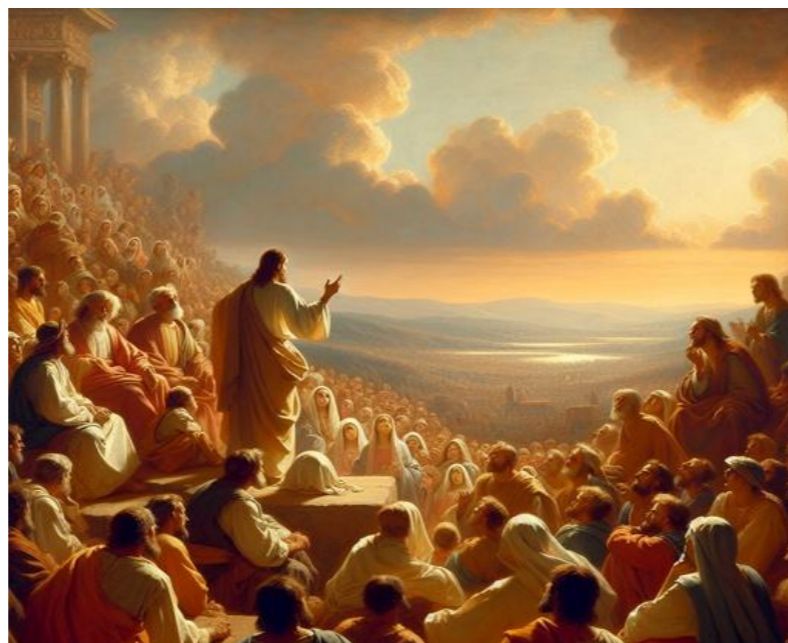
TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE PLEASE EMAIL SISTER CAROLINE AT: ms.stanne@lsplondon.co.uk

YOU ARE WELCOME TO STAY FOR 1-2 DAYS IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO STAY FOR 4 DAYS.

LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8TH FEBRUARY 2026



"You are the light of the world" Matthew 5: 13-16

We urgently require volunteers as Catechists to help out with children's liturgy at the 11.00am Sunday mass. If you can help, please let Fr Martin or Luisa know!



ALTAR SERVERS

If anyone in the parish (young or not so young!) would like to join our team of Altar Servers, please have a word with Fr Martin after mass.



First Holy Communion 2026

Next session will be on Sunday 1st March at 10.00am



W/E of the 7th/8th Feb

6.30pm - Beth Rigby
9.00am - Daniel Baddley
11.00am - First Holy Communion children

W/E of the 14th/15th Feb

6.30pm - Felicia Ogunnowo
9.00am - Yvonne Daniel
11.00am - O 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!



Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 23rd May at 2:30pm.

The Archbishop is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email (or telephone number, if no email).

Next week is Marriage Week, as well as a great moment in the life of the diocese with the installation of our Archbishop-elect, Richard. Please go to the link below to see a reflection linking the giving and receiving of rings, in marriage and ordination of a bishop. <https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/news/with-this-ring-i-pledge-my-love-to-you/>

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.



You can donate to the parish either by using the machine or by scanning the QR code on the right.



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 MARCH, IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL, £5 PER BOOK. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED. COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!



INDEPENDENT LIVING FLATS AVAILABLE

Are you aged 65 or over and looking for an independent living flat with affordable rent?

Housing Benefit recipients are accepted.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact:

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