

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Time - Year C



6th 7th September 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 6th <u>9.30am</u> <u>6pm</u>	Lena & Antony Calmiano Nigel Owen	RIP RIP (A)
Sun 7th 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Alcan Fernandes Domingos Victor Tudor Wijesinghe George Varghese	T'GIVING RIP RIP RIP
Mon 8th 9.30am	Sr Mary O'Malley	RIP (2 nd A)
Tue 9th 9.30am 7pm	Bernardine Doran (B'day Rem) Lilian Edna Hanlon RIP	RIP RIP
Wed 10th 9.30am	Rosalina N Bautista (70 th B'day)	T'GIVING
Thur 11th 9.30am	Agostinho & Juliet Fernandes	RIP (4 th A)
Fri 12th 9.30am 7pm	Anthony Adams (B'day) Maria Jesus Pequeno Suarez	T'GIVING RIP
Sat 13th <u>9.30am</u> <u>6pm</u>	Fernandes Family D'ceased Family of Ivy Adams	T'GIVING RIP
Sun 14th 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	People of the Parish Gabriel D'Souza Zygmunt & Tadeuz Z Wolanski and Stefania Wolanska D'csd Family of Gill & Foxen	INT RIP RIP RIP

Sanctuary Lamp lit for the soul of Gabriel D'Souza RIP

OTHER REGULAR MASSES, LITURGY

Confessions and Adoration: Saturdays 10.15pm-11.15am
Confessions: Saturday 4pm-5pm
Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday 9.10am
Rosary: Monday & Friday 10am
St Anthony Devotion: Tuesday 10am
Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesday 10am
Sacred Heart Devotion & Adoration: First Friday (10am-3pm)
Prayer & Intercessory Group: 3rd & 4th Saturday 7pm

Polish Mass: Sundays 1.00pm
Malayalam Mass: 3rd Sunday 2.30pm
Filipino Mass: 4th Saturday 3pm
Nigerian Mass: 4th Sunday 2.30pm

The ember months—September, October, November, and December—are a time for introspection, planning, and anticipation.

During these months, Catholics are urged to examine their spiritual lives, turn from their sins, ask for forgiveness, pray more fervently, and reaffirm their commitment to living a Christian life. Again, since in many regions of the world, the harvest season is during ember months, Catholics are urged to include gratitude in their spiritual exercises, expressing thankfulness to God for the blessings received during the year, which is consistent with the Christian principle of appreciating God's providence.

Have a Blessed Week.
Fr Andrew

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES FROM SEPTEMBER 2025
Mon, Wed, Thurs: 10.00am–12noon & Fri: 12.30-2.30pm
Tues, Sat & Sun: Office Closed

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today: 23rd Sunday of the Year, p.133
Next week: 24th Sunday of the Year, p.136

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Routley, Derek Spencer and Baby Faith and of all those who have died recently. We also pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, may they all rest in peace.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint John Chrysostom (347-407)
Feast Day September 13th, Bishop & Doc of the Church
*"If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door,
you will not find Him in the chalice."*

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CATECHESIS CORNER

Reverence During Holy Communion

The reception of Holy Communion in the Catholic Church is not a “come one, come all” event. Eligibility is limited to those who are prepared through God's grace, and uphold all that the Catholic Church teaches, believes, and declares to be revealed by God. We shall be focussing on behaviours that Catholics ought to exhibit when approaching a Priest, Deacon, or Eucharistic Minister to receive Holy Communion during Mass:

1. When the Priest, Deacon or Eucharistic Minister Says: “The body of Christ”, you are to respond, “Amen”. Our “Amen” response demonstrates our belief in Christ's actual presence in the Eucharist.
2. For those who receive Holy Communion on the hand, you are supposed to place one hand over the other in the shape of a cross. Again, you do not take the Body of Christ from the Eucharistic Minister; instead, you wait for them to place the Body of Christ in your hand. You should also be aware that you are not supposed to be holding a handkerchief, keys, or anything else in your hands. Once the Body of Christ is placed in your hand, you are supposed to consume it reverently and immediately. You are not allowed to return to your seat with the Body of Christ or even bring it home as this will be a sacrilege.

To be continued next week...

SATURDAY LITURGY TIMES from 1st September are as follows:

9.30am	Mass
10.15-11.15am	Confessions, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction
4.00-5.00pm	Confessions
6.00pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday

PARKING

The school car park, due to the few spaces it offers, was only ever re-opened to us for the sole use of the elderly and disabled, especially those who cannot walk from Leisure West, Asda or other car parks close by, so they can still come to Mass. Everyone else was and is to use those other parking facilities. Recently, we had an incident when somebody took ill and was unable to get out as their car was completely blocked.

Church parking – there is no parking on the Church Grounds except for a few spaces for those with a valid Blue Badge and those working in the presbytery. The Green is a private road and has to have clear access at all times. Please DO NOT park along The Green or in front of the Church barrier.

CLEANLINESS IN CHURCH – Our thanks to all our Volunteers who turn up every Thursday to clean the Church and to others who tidy up every weekday. Parents/Guardians, if you must feed your child please clear the mess left behind, be it food or drink. All used nappies to be taken home, not disposed of in the church or Parish Centre toilets.

FRIENDS CIRCLE – meet on Monday 8th September at 12.30pm in the Presbytery.

STAY & PLAY GROUP – were very upset to find that over the school holidays toys from their shed to the right of the parish centre were used and not put away. With the weather we have been having some of the equipment has to be thrown away for the safety of the children as its damaged. All parish groups please note that the sheds and toys are private property and as such out of bounds to any parish group or outside groups that may use the Parish Centre.

APPRECIATE AND LEARN MUSIC THROUGH SINGING (ALMS) – From 8th September the Group will meet on a Monday evening at 7pm in the Parish Centre. The session will last around an hour and will cost £5 per person, paid directly to Julia.

APPLICATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) - To be issued with a CCP an applicant must meet the eligibility criteria. The CCP is certifying that you live within the parish boundary or that this is your regular place of worship, and certifying your Catholic Practice at Sunday Masses and Holy Days of Obligation over several years. ***Without this regular practice, regrettably, it is not possible for a CCP to be issued.*** If you have moved to the parish in the past two years, then please ask for a letter from your former Parish Priest stating your practice, to accompany your application. If you meet the criteria outlined above, please **book a ten-minute appointment with Florie, in person**, and pick up an application pack at the same time. Then, if you meet the criteria, complete the Self-Assessment Form and the CCPs (one for each Catholic school you are applying for) in your application pack, bringing them and other relevant documents to your meeting with Father Mike. The parish office is very busy and we ask that you only make the bookings at the times advertised below, and this must be done **in person, not** by phone or email.

Booking dates and times with Florie in Church porch: 10/9 3-3.45pm, 19/9 3-3.45pm, 22/9 8.30-9am. You will then be given an appointment time with Father Mike.

Individual meetings with Father Mike, dates and times: 26/09 1-5pm; 07/10 11.30am – 3pm and 17/10 1-5pm.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

First Holy Communion 2026 - Applications are now open for our First Holy Communion programme starting in September for those who will be in Year 3 or above in September and attending a Catholic School. **Closing date for First Holy Communion is 13th September 2025.**

The Walk with Jesus 2026 programme for Year 2 and above in September for children in non-Catholic Schools. **Closing date for Walk with Jesus is 14th September 2025.**

• Please email Cathy Early (details over the page) for an application form for either of the above Programmes. In your email please state age of child, school year and the name of School. Thank you.

Confirmation 2026 – Bookings not yet open, watch this space.

RCIA & Adult Confirmations - The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a course offered to those in our parish who may be considering becoming a Catholic, seeking Baptism, or Reception into the Roman Catholic Church if you are already a Christian from another denomination, or who may have missed the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation as children or teenagers. The course will run between October and April and will be held in the Parish Centre on most Tuesday evenings, 6.30pm – 8.00pm. To register or to seek further information please contact the parish office on feltham@rcdow.org.uk or visit the parish website.

Baptism The next Baptism Preparation Class is on Thursday 11th September at 6.30pm in Church.

Marriage: If you are planning on getting married in this country or abroad, we require a minimum of six clear months notice in order to complete all the paperwork in time for your wedding. Please do not book your reception venues, etc. before first contacting the priest.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE – The course scheduled for Saturday 4th October **IS FULL**. The next course is on 17th January, 2026. Please contact Florie in the Parish Office to book a place.

Sick, housebound or in hospital: Please contact one of the clergy or the Sisters if you would like a visit or anointing of the sick. If you or a loved one is in hospital please contact the Hospital Roman Catholic Chaplain. West Middlesex Hospital Tel. 020 8321 5447, St Peter's Chertsey Tel: 01932 872000.

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