



ST DOMINIC'S - THE ROSARY SHRINE

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY AND ST DOMINIC (HAVERSTOCK HILL)

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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (C)
14 September 2025

READINGS

Numbers 21:4b-9; Ps 78(77):1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38. R cf. 7b; Philippians 2:6-11

PSALM RESPONSE: *Never forget the deeds of the Lord!*

At that time: Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

John 3:13-17

PUBLIC LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday:

Saturday Vigil Mass: **6pm***

Sunday: **8:30am**

10am (Confessions 9:45-10.15)

12 noon* *Solemn Mass* (Confessions 11.45-12.15)

5pm* *Dominican Rite (Latin) Sung Mass*

Adoration: **4pm** (Solemn Benediction at **4.45pm**, Vespers at **6.45pm**)

Monday – Saturday:

Holy Mass: **7:30am** (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

10am (Monday, Friday, Saturday)

6pm (Confessions 5pm-5.30pm)

Adoration: **5pm–5:45pm** / Dominican Rosary: **5pm**

Masses marked (*) are live-streamed on Youtube

Parish Priest Surgery Hours

Weekdays (**except Wednesdays**): 9am-12noon. Appointments can be made online at

<https://rosaryshrine.co.uk/contact/parish-priests-surgery/>
or through the Parish Secretary.

Special Notices

- Fr Joseph is away from 16 September – 1 October.
- October events at St Dominic's – The Rosary Shrine have now been published

SECOND COLLECTION

There is for the Catholic Education Service. We welcome to the 10am Family Mass Mr Mark Anthony, Headmaster of Maria Fidelis School, who will be making an appeal.

ABSENCES

Fr Joseph will be away from 16 September - 1st October but the parish office will be open as usual until 22 September - 3rd October when Rita, the parish secretary, will be on annual leave. As always, the best way to make contact is by email.

OCTOBER EVENTS

(MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY)

Posters are now available with the various events happening here during the month of October, including a new video series by Bishop Robert Barron, lecture evenings by Frs Matthew & Neil on Church History, the 2025 Rosary Shrine lecture with Sr Carino, and the ever-popular Eucharistic Healing Service. Please do join us for all or some of the events happening!

PARISH CENSUS 2025

Thank you to all who have already submitted their hardcopy or digital census forms. If you worship here even though you do not live within the parish boundaries, you are warmly encouraged to take part. Even if you have been a long-time worshipper at St Dominic's, please do take part so that we have your most up-to-date information. This will also be an opportunity to state what groups and activities you are currently involved with in the parish, and areas with which you might like to be involved in the future. It is entirely possible some activities & groups might be missing from the census, but please do make a note of them so they can be recorded.

'SHAKESPEARE'S SHADOWPLAY? BY LADY OXFORD - SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER, 4-5PM, ST MARY'S CHURCH, HAMPSTEAD.

"Shakespeare's use of the widespread double language generated by political censorship."

The Shakespeare scholar and author Clare Asquith, Countess of Oxford and Asquith will illuminate this fascinating topic. Her books include 'Shadowplay: The Hidden Beliefs and Coded Politics of William Shakespeare', which postulated that the playwright used code as a subtext in his work. She has posited that the code was used by the Catholic underground, particularly the Jesuits during the Reformation in

England and also as an appeal to the monarchy in a plea for tolerance.

Please email the Parish Administrator at hampstead@rcdow.org.uk to book your free space to attend. You are welcome to livestream the lecture by visiting <https://www.churchservices.tv/hampstead>.

GROUP THERAPY

The St Dominic's Therapy Group takes place on Wednesdays in the Catechesis Room (upstairs) in the parish hall at 7 pm. New enquirers please contact Augusta about joining this group: augustawolff@gmail.com.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Fr Thomas's scripture continues Fridays at 8pm in the Catechesis Room (upstairs in the parish hall).

ORGAN RECITAL

Saturday 13th September at 7:00pm

Organ Recital by Tom Winpenny (St Albans Cathedral). Music by Bach, Saint-Saens, Schumann, Mendelssohn and Elgar. Admission free, retiring collection.

CATECHIST TRAINING DAY

We will be welcoming back Srs Carino and Lucy who will lead a Catechist Training Day in the parish hall on Saturday 4 October. If you are involved with catechesis in this or another parish or are interested in learning more about becoming a catechist or what is involved, please contact the parish office to express your interest.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic and learning more about the Catholic faith? If so, please contact Fr Joseph or the parish secretary.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Offertory (7 September 2025)

Cash: £991.82, Gift Aid £440.56, Total £1432.38.

10.00am Mass Music

Welcome to Eghie, who has joined the 10am group this week. She will be accompanying the group with the piano.

Solemn Profession

Please keep in your prayers Brother Augustine Joseph Chen OP and Brother Reginald Herbert OP who made their Solemn Profession in Oxford on Saturday 13th September.