



ST DOMINIC'S - THE ROSARY SHRINE

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

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
19 October 2025

READINGS

Exodus 17:8-13; Ps 121(120):1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. R cf. 2; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

PSALM RESPONSE: *Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

At that time: Jesus told his disciples a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, "Give me justice against my adversary." For a while he refused, but afterwards he said to himself, "Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming." '

And the Lord said, 'Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Luke 18:1-8

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

- Please refer to posters for events occurring during the month of October.
- Lourdes film next week

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

DECADE OF THE ROSARY AFTER FAMILY MASSES IN OCTOBER

After the 10am Family Mass each Sunday this month, families especially are invited to join Fr Joseph in one of the side chapels to pray a decade of the Rosary. This is a great way to introduce children to the Rosary and also to refresh ourselves if we are not accustomed to praying it.

OCTOBER EVENTS

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!

NEW PARISH MEN'S GROUP

A Parish Men's group is being established and will meet on Tuesday evenings, with arrivals from 7pm and a start time of 7:30pm. Meetings will be in the downstairs parish hall beginning Tuesday 11th November. The group will be an opportunity for men to share faith, study together, and to foster fellowship. For more information, contact Alistair Bell at alistairjbell@icloud.com.

Plans are developing slowly regarding a Women's Group, so please watch this space.

MUSIC WORKSHOPS AND EUCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION

Join us for a day of great fun and great music on Saturday 25th October led by Fr Lukasz Misko OP and Miss Grace Feltoe of the Dominican Liturgical centre! The event culminates in singing at the Eucharistic Rosary Procession on the Saturday and 10am Mass on the Sunday. The day costs £20 and can be paid on the day. All are welcome. For more information, please email london.secretary@english.op.org

THE MESSAGE OF LOURDES FILM

You are invited to the London premiere of another EWTN Catholic film on Friday, 24th October 2025 at 7:30pm (doors 7:00pm – cost £10 on the door – all proceeds go to the Rosary Shrine). This powerful EWTN original TV Movie by Stefano Mazzeo tells the full story of Bernadette Soubirous and the miraculous events at Lourdes. Set in mid-19th century France, it combines cinematic dramatizations and narration to show her saintly life and miracles – and their impact on the world. Special Guest: Filmmaker Stefano Mazzeo will be present to answer questions.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON VIDEO SERIES

Join us on Mondays at 7pm for Bishop Robert Barron's video series 'Pivotal Players'. The first episode is on St Francis of Assisi. A donation of £5 is suggested for those who can afford it.

CHARITY NOMINATION FORMS

Like last year, it is possible to nominate charities and worthy causes that can be supported by a second collection in 2026. A vote will take place in November with the charities/causes in the top 5 being supported. If you're interested in a one-off event to support a particular cause, please contact Fr Joseph.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

If your child is aged 7 or at least in year 3 at Primary School and a resident within the parish boundaries, they are invited to collect a Parish Passport at the end of Sunday Mass before the end of October. They should consistently use this over the next months to be eligible to register for the First Holy Communion programme. It will not be possible to register otherwise.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST AND CANDLE SPONSORSHIP FOR 40 HOURS DEVOTION

Envelopes for Mass offerings for the November Dead are available now in the repository. All evening Masses in November are offered for the souls of the faithful departed whose names will be recorded in the Book of the Dead. It is also possible to sponsor a sanctuary candle for the 40 Hours Devotion (from 26 Nov) when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed across a number of days. Envelopes are also available in the repository.

NOVEMBER GRAVE BLESSINGS

The annual blessing of parishioners' graves at Islington and St Pancras cemetery will happen at 11.30am on Saturday 8th November. You are invited to contact the parish office if you are going to be there so that we can contact you on the day to find you. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to go to Hampstead Cemetery for blessings due to time constraints.

PEW SPONSORSHIP

In addition to sponsoring a church pew in memory of a deceased loved one (£600), it is now possible to remember a loved one with a plaque for £250 on a pew with up to three other plaques. Unlike sponsoring an entire pew, only select pews will be available for this and will be chosen by the parish. Please contact the parish office for more information. If you have already sponsored a pew but would like to add further plaques, this can be done for £50 each (maximum of 3 plaques per pew).

SCRIPTURE GROUP

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

STUDY DAY

There will be a study day on 'the Kingship of Christ', led by Fr Thomas, on 1st November in the parish hall, with guest speakers. See posters for more details. All are welcome.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Offertory (12 October 2025)

Cash: £1002.76, Gift Aid £434.00, Total £1436.76

Second Collection (PACT): £326.57