



ST DOMINIC'S - THE ROSARY SHRINE

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
26 October 2025

READINGS

Sirach 35:15b-17, 20-22b; Ps 34(33):2-3. 17-18. 19, 23. R7a; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

PSALM RESPONSE: *The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him*

At that time: Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 'Two men went up into the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: "God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get." But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Luke 18:9-14

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

- Martin O'Brien Funeral - please see entry in newsletter
- All Saints - Sunday 2nd Nov
- All Souls - Monday 3rd Nov

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for Radio Maria England. Thank you for your generosity.

ALL SAINTS PARTY

After the 10am Mass this weekend, there will be a small All Saints party for the children with some cake and colouring-in. It is being held this Sunday because of the parish lunch next weekend.

PARISH LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY

The next parish lunch will be next Sunday after the 12noon Mass in the parish hall. It will be in international lunch. If you'd like to cook a dish at home to bring in, please let us know by contacting the parish office.

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.

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 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.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

This year the solemnity of All Saints has been transferred to Sunday 2nd November (included Saturday Vigil Mass). The Sunday 5pm Dominican rite Mass will be celebrated as an external solemnity of All Saints. All Souls will be celebrated on Monday 3rd November at 10am and 6pm (Solemn Mass).

PARISH REQUIEM MASS

As is tradition, the 12noon Mass on Remembrance Sunday (9th November) will be celebrated as a Requiem Mass, and will be offered for all parishioners who have died in the past year or who have had their funeral at St Dominic's, and also for those who have died as a result of conflict.

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. You can also book November Masses and sponsor candles online via www.rosaryshrine.co.uk/november or you can scan the QR code.



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.

MARTIN O'BRIEN RIP

The funeral of Martin O'Brien will take place at Our Lady Help of Christians (Kentish Town) on Wednesday 29th October at 11.30am. His body will be received the afternoon before at the same church at 4pm. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Offertory (19 October 2025)

Cash: £1032.91, Gift Aid £623.00, Total £1655.91

Second Collection (World Mission Sunday): £153.37