



ST DOMINIC'S - THE ROSARY SHRINE

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

16 November 2025

READINGS

Malachi 4:1-2a; Ps 98(97):5-6. 7-8a. 8b-9b. 9cd. R cf. 9; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

PSALM RESPONSE: *The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness.*

At that time: While some were speaking of the Temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.' And they asked him, 'Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?' And he said, 'See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am he!" and, "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.'

Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it, therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and sisters, and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.'

Luke 21:5-19

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

- Parish Men's Group meets Tuesday 7.30pm in the parish hall.
- Parish Office closed on Monday 17 November.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for St Martin's Mission, which supports our work in the Caribbean. We welcome back Fr Clifton Harris, O.P., who will be preaching and making an appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST AND CANDLE SPONSORSHIP FOR 40 HOURS DEVOTION

Envelopes for Mass offerings for the November Dead are available 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. You can sponsor a sanctuary candle for the 40 Hours Devotion (from 26 Nov) when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed across a number of days.

Currently at least 70 lamps have been sponsored. 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.

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).

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday 17 November.

10AM MUSIC

The final song is as follows: *Gaudeamus, gaudeamus, gaudeamus hodie! Gaudeamus, gaudeamus hodie!*

PARISH MEN'S GROUP

Each Tuesday evening in the downstairs hall, with arrivals from 7pm and a start time of 7:30pm. For more information, contact Alistair Bell at alistairbell@icloud.com.

FILM: BECOMING DOMINIC

Becoming Dominic is a 2025 documentary film that follows bronze sculptor Kenny Hunter as he creates a life-size statue of St. Dominic. Set in Edinburgh, the film follows the lives of the friars, discovering along the way a parallel between the friars and the artist. The film features some familiar faces, including Fr Dermot Morrin and Fr Matthew Jarvis. The documentary will be screened in the parish hall at 7.15pm on Saturday 22 November.

CHARITY NOMINATIONS

Thank you for all the charity nominations. The charities and causes nominated are as follows:

Samaritans/Children of Heroes/Radio Maria/Mary's Meals/LEPRA/Aid to the Church in Need/LIFE/Royal National Lifeboat Institutions/Simon Community/Grief to Grace/Jesuit Refugee Service/Special Projects In Christian Missionary Areas (SPICMA). A vote will take place at the end of Masses on 29/30 November.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

All children with and actively using Parish Passports, and who are in at least year 3 at school may obtain a First Holy Communion registration form.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Fr Thomas's scripture will meet this week at 8pm in the Catechesis Room (upstairs in the parish hall).

CHRISTMAS 2025

There will be a Christmas gathering in the parish hall on Sunday 21 December from after the 10am Mass into the afternoon. There will be a raffle draw, tombola, food and drink, and music. If you'd like to help bake some Christmas goods or can contribute to the prizes for the raffle and tombola, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Joseph. There is no Christmas fayre as such this year, so we are not looking for bric-a-brac items, only new and unopened items for prizes like vouchers, hampers, alcohol, boxes of chocolate or biscuits, etc.

HELP NEEDED

Can you help distribute raffle tickets at the end of Masses over the next weeks ahead of the Christmas gathering in December? If so, please approach Fr Joseph as your help would be greatly appreciated.

VENI EMMANUEL CONCERT - 5 DECEMBER

Join Speranza Choir in their inaugural concert on the 5th December 2025, to hear the best of Medieval and Renaissance Christmas music (William Byrd, Thomas Tallis, Hildegard von Bingen and Josquin de Prez, amongst many others. This exciting new choir, founded and directed by Marcello Palazzo (Choral Scholar at the 12noon Mass), features some of the best young singers working in the UK today. Our members comprise scholars and Lay Clerks of renowned institutions such as King's College Cambridge, the Royal Academy of Music, Magdalen College Oxford and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. The price is £10 for students and £15 for all others.

MARRIAGE CARE

Join Marriage Care for a Growing Together Marriage Enrichment Day. The workshop style event, for couples at any stage of marriage whose relationship is stable or in a good place, is on Saturday 17th January, from 10 am to 5 pm in Finchley. The cost is £75 per couple, but please speak to us if this is more than you can afford to pay. For more details or to book, contact Marriage Care on 0800 389 3801 (Monday-Thursday, 9 am-6 pm) or email: appointments@marriagecare.org.uk

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Offertory (6 November 2025)

Cash: £819.64, Gift Aid £448, Total £1267.64

Second Collection (Royal British Legion): £119.29