ST DOMINIC'S
THE ROSARY SHRINE
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PUBLIC LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday
Saturday Vigil Mass: **6pm***
Sunday: **8:30am**, **10am Family Mass** (Confessions 9:45-10.15), **12 noon*** *Solemn Mass* (Confessions 11.45-12.15)
5pm* *Dominican Rite (Sung Latin)*
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.com/@rosaryshrineUK

Parish Priest Surgery Hours
Weekdays (**excl. Wed.**): **9am-12noon.** Appointments can be made online at **https://rosaryshrine.co.uk/contact/parish-priests-surgery/** or through the Parish Secretary.
Parish Office Hours: Weekdays (excl. Wed.) 10.30am-2.30pm

Special Notices

- Appeal this weekend by Fr Martin Goba from the Spiritans will be making the appeal this weekend.
- Fr Joseph will be away with family from 6-20 November.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (YEAR A)

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. ℟ cf. 6
1 John 3:1-3

RESPONSE
Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

Matthew 5:1-12a

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SECOND COLLECTION & APPEAL

We welcome Fr Martin Goba (Spiritan) who will be making an appeal this weekend.

ROSARY DECADE

After the 10am Sunday Mass, a decade of the rosary will be prayed in the 4th Glorious Mystery chapel. All families are especially encouraged to join. Rosaries will be provided for children! All Saints party to follow.

EUCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION

Following the day of music workshops, we have our annual Eucharistic Rosary Procession in the church, stopping at the altars of the five Glorious Mysteries to pray a decade of the rosary. The evening culminates with benediction.

CHILDREN'S ALL SAINTS PARTY

After the 10am Mass this Sunday 1 November, there will be a small All Saints Party in the parish hall with some activities and food for children. Children are encouraged to come dressed as a particular saint. Parents (and friars!) are welcome to dress up also!

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Envelopes for November Masses are available in the repository. All evening Masses in November are offered for those whose names are in the Book of the Dead. Please fill in your envelopes with your offering and return to the repository or deposit box outside it.

Candles for the 40 hours Devotion are also available to be sponsored (these should properly speaking be for the dead not the living!). These will have the names of your loved ones written on them and will be placed at the high altar from 25-28th November.

It is still possible to sponsor pews in the church in memory of a deceased loved one. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Grave blessings at Islington and St Pancras cemetery will take place on Sunday 22nd November at 2pm.

SECOND COLLECTION NOMINATIONS 2027

Forms are available now in church. Please return these no later than 15 November. Eligible causes will be shown in the newsletter on 21/22 November. A parish vote will take place on the weekend of 28/29 November.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

Registration for the 2027 First Holy Communion programme will be open after the 10am Mass on Sundays 8th and 15th November. Rita, the parish secretary, will have a table where forms can be collected. You will be required to present your child's Parish Passport which should show consistent use in order to obtain a form. Forms will need to be returned no later than the following Sunday (22 November). A brief parents meeting will take place on 6th December after the 10am Mass.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

6 December: Parish Festive First Sunday Lunch
11 December: Carol Service led by the Choral Scholars of St Dominic's – The Rosary Shrine
13 December (12noon): Adult Confirmations
13 December: Parish Christmas Gathering
15-23 December: Simbang Gabi

Raffle Tickets will be available before long for the Parish Christmas Gathering on 13 December.

33 DAY CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

The '33 Day Consecration to Jesus through Mary' by Louis de Montford, culminating on the Immaculate Conception (8 Dec), begins this Thursday 5 November. Various resources can be found online if you wish to take part. After the 6pm Mass on the Immaculate Conception the final prayer of consecration will be made in the Lady Chapel.

FRASSATI TEENAGERS GROUP

Meets next on Friday 13 November from 7pm-8.30pm. Any teenager aged 13-17 years old is welcome to join, subject to parental consent. Please contact the parish office to obtain the consent forms.

UPGRADE OF THE UPSTAIRS PARISH HALL

Works are almost complete in the upstairs parish hall to replace the flooring and to create a small chapel space for Radio Maria and others. In due course the stairwell and lift will also be upgraded. This will be in part funded by the money raised by the Summer Garden Party.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Fr Joseph will be returning to Grenada from 6 January till 17 February to assist with our Dominican mission there.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group meets on Tuesdays at 7pm in the parish hall (social on 7 April). For more information, contact Alistair Bell at alistairjbell@icloud.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are offered according to the published schedule by the door whether or not announced as sometimes happens.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Offertory (25 October 2026)
Cash: £1318.39, Gift Aid £512.81, Total: £1831.20
2nd Collection (St Martin's Mission): £1049.61 (cash), approx. £1000 via card machines and online donations. Thank you for your support!

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