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

- Fr Joseph is away with family from 6-20 November.
- The 12noon Mass this weekend is celebrated as a Requiem Mass for Remembrance Sunday and for all those who have had their funerals at St Dominic's in the past year.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

12NOON MASS: PARISH REQUIEM FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Wisdom 6:12-16
Ps 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. R2b
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

RESPONSE
For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, "Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise answered, saying, "Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves." And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterwards the other virgins came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he answered, "Truly, I say to you, I do not know you." Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

Matthew 25:1-13

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SECOND COLLECTION

Royal British Legion on Remembrance Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

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. Please sign up for a slot on the table at the back of the church to keep watch before the Blessed Sacrament during the 40 hours.

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.

PARISH SUNDAY ROAST

This is happening this Sunday 8 November in the parish hall after the 12noon Mass. All are welcome. A donation of £10 for adults and £5 for primary school children is requested. The next lunch after will be on Sunday 6 December and will be a festive menu!

SECOND COLLECTION NOMINATIONS 2027

Forms are available now in church. Please return these no later than 15 November (next Sunday). 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 is 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
12 December: Pensioners Party
13 December (12noon): Adult Confirmations
13 December: Parish Christmas Gathering – we are welcoming new and unopened items (alcohol, tins of biscuits, condiments, toiletries, etc.) for the Christmas gathering in December. We are **not** accepting bric-a-brac or second-hand clothing or items.
15-23 December: Simbang Gabi

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

ORGAN RECITAL

Saturday 14th November at 7:00pm
Given by David Gammie (Sacred Heart, Wimbledon) including music by 19th century English, French, Swedish and Dutch composers.
Admission free with retiring collection

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.

SCRIPTURE GROUP WITH FR THOMAS

Fr Thomas's scripture group meets on Fridays at 8pm in the Catechesis Room (upstairs in the parish hall). Newcomers are always welcome!

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 (1 November 2026)
Cash: £1263.81, Gift Aid £632.04, Total: £1895.85
2nd Collection (Spiritans): £438.87. Thank you for your support!

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