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.
- It is with sadness we mourn the passing of John Dowbekin. A true stalwart of the parish, over the years John had many roles including Reading, Collections and Singing to name but a few. We will update you with details of his funeral as soon as they are known.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Ps 128(127):1-2. 3. 4-5. ℟1a
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

RESPONSE
Blessed are all who fear the Lord

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, "Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master." And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, "Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master." He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, "Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours." But his master answered him, "You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." '

Matthew 25:14-30

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SECOND COLLECTION

Sick and Retired Priests. 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

The next lunch after will be on Sunday 6 December and will be a festive menu! This will be 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.

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 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.

FRASSATI TEENAGERS GROUP

Meets next on Friday 11 December 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!

SACRED MUSIC CLASSES

Led by Grace Feltoe for children and adults, including singing technique, hymns, chant and polyphony. Saturday 21 November, 10am-12pm Children,2pm-4pm Adults (from 16years+), in the upstairs parish hall. £10 per person (£25.00 family cap). All welcome: register at themusicasacraproject@gmail.com

FR SALVATORE

An Italian Dominican in Rome, Fr Salvatore, seeks online conversation to improve his English. Speak to the Prior or Parish priest if you are interested.

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 (8 November 2026)
Cash: £1253.52, Gift Aid £547.10, Total: £1800.62
2nd Collection (British Leigon): £201.29. Thank you for your support!

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