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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

- It is with sadness we mourn the passing of John Dowbekin We will update you with details of his funeral as soon as they are known.
- 40 Hours Devotion begins this Wednesday evening at 6pm. Masses will take place at the high altar during those days.

CHRIST THE KING (YEAR A)

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Ps 23(22):1-2a. 2b-3. 5. 6. ℟1
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

RESPONSE
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Then the righteous will answer him, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?" And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."

'Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?" Then he will answer them, saying, "Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Matthew 25:31-46

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SECOND COLLECTION

Westminster Youth Service. 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.

WELCOME FR KEN NKADI OP

A very warm welcome to FR Ken Nkadi OP who has joined us from the Nigerian Dominican Province. He will be with us we hope for the next three years.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Please refer to posters and leaflets concerning the times of Christmas Masses this year, and other Masses during the period up to and including New Years Day.

SECOND COLLECTION NOMINATIONS 2027

The following have been nominated:

- Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC)
- Aid to the Church in Need
- Pax Christi
- Simon Community
- Mary's Meals
- Mercy Ships UK
- Grief to Grace
- Good Counsel Network
- Traditional Priests Support Fund
- St Barnabas Society
- Christian Peace Education Fund
- Jesuit Refugee Service
- Sense for Deaf Blind Children
- Concern Worldwide
- Royal National Lifeboat Institution
- Retired Dominican Priests

If your nomination isn't listed, it is because it will already be supported. Voting takes place after Masses next weekend.

PARISH SUNDAY ROAST

The next lunch 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

Registration for the 2027 First Holy Communion programme has now closed and all forms must be returned this weekend. A brief parents meeting will take place on 6th December after the 10am Mass. A confirmation email will be sent out next week.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

5 December: Eucharistic Healing Service 7.15pm
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 are now available - £5 per book of 5 tickets.

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

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 (15 November 2026)
Cash: £1099.79, Gift Aid £333.10, Total: £1432.89
2nd Collection (Sick and Retired Priests): £372.29.
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