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

- The funeral Mass for John Dowbekin will take place at 11am on Tuesday 15 December.
- Second Collection Voting takes place this weekend.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)

Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3b-8
Ps 80(79):2ac, 3b, 15-16. 18-19. ℟4
1 Corinthians 1:3-9

RESPONSE
Bring us back, O God;
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning – lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.'

Matthew 25:31-46



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SECOND COLLECTION
Westminster Youth Service. Thank you for your generosity.
Next week we will be welcoming back the Little Sisters of the Poor who will be making an appeal.

DECEMBER EVENTS
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 Party – Plenty of food available! We hope you can join us!
15-23 December: Simbang Gabi
Raffle Tickets are now available - £5 per book of 5 tickets

TOMBOLA
We are in urgent need of new and unopened items for the Christmas tombola at the Christmas party on. Please bring these to the repository next week or the priory during the week. Thank you in advance for your donations!

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 this weekend.

PARISH SUNDAY FESTIVE 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. A brief parents meeting will take place on 6th December after the 10am Mass. A confirmation email has been sent out this week to those registered.

JOHN DOWBEKIN RIP
The funeral Mass for John Dowbekin will take place at 11am on Tuesday 15 December followed by burial at Islington and St Pancras cemetery.

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.

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!

FATHERS' PILGRIMAGE IN 2027
Step away from the busyness of everyday life and join other men for a summer walking pilgrimage, following parts of the Golden Valley Pilgrim Way towards Belmont Abbey, from **1–4 July 2027**.
Drawing on a longstanding tradition in France, this pilgrimage offers a chance to walk together, share life's joys and challenges, and reflect on what really matters. It is an invitation to find space for prayer, deepen friendships and grow closer to God.
Make a note of the dates and consider joining us on the journey. All men welcome, reasonable walking fitness required. Please register your interest at dads.pilgrimage.uk@gmail.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 (22 November 2026)
Cash: £1230.47, Gift Aid £406.00, Total: £1636.47
Thank you for your support!

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