

THIS WEEK:

Mon — Sat: 10am Mass. Monday (Day Chapel) and Friday also at 6.30pm
Exposition and Confessions to 11am, (Friday: Stations of the Cross) followed by Rosary.
Tuesday: *Divine Mercy* Mass 6.30pm

READINGS: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7;
Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES
DECEMBER Total: £14,299.25
Standing order/online and contactless: £7,570.07
Week average: £3,574
January figures next week.
Thank you so much!

Social Apostolate: Volunteers are always welcome to help to prepare and serve food to our homeless and poor guests. M—W from 11am to 2pm. Please speak with Gabi if you would like to help in any way.

Friday: Family Fast Day in aid of CAFOD.

Jesuit Novices: Please welcome two novices who will be with us until Easter: Gregoire Baisle and Stefan Klir. They will be working at the Little Sisters of the Poor care home.



NORMAL CHURCH TIMES

Saturday Evening 6.30^{pm} (Vigil);
Sunday Mass: 8, 9:30, 11
Polish (po polsku): 12.30^{pm}, 6:30^{pm}
Mass in Spanish: 4.30^{pm}
Monday—Saturday: 10am Mass
Monday and Friday: 6.30pm Mass
Padre Pio and *Divine Mercy* Masses:
2nd and 4th Tuesday each month
6.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
after 10am Mass each weekday
Saturdays, or by appointment.
Rosary: 11am each weekday.

PARISH STAFF & TEAM

Contact them on: 020 8800 2121
Parish Priest: Fr. Jim Conway SJ.
Assistant Priests: Fr. John McCabe SJ,
Fr. Piotr Kropisz SJ
Resident Jesuits: Fr. Anthony Aduaka SJ
(ANW, KCL), Fr. Roseller Atilano SJ (PHI, LSE)
Fr. Harry Elias SJ, Fr. Jean Nyembo SJ (ACE,
Arise Project), Fr. Michael Smith SJ (JRS).
Music: Ann Bennett
Sunday Sacristan: Axel Rejas
Parish Secretary: Judy Bronson.
Tel: 020 8800 2262 . T-Th 9am — 1pm
Catechetics: Aga Wiecek 020 8800 2202

If you have any concerns about safety of a child or vulnerable adult in the parish, please contact our Safeguarding Representatives: Angela Anyanwu, 07979047550 or Bernadeta Dymek stamfordhillsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk



1st Sunday of Lent Year A
22nd February 2026

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Annual Lent Appeal

**LENTEN
APPEAL
2026**

“Because we are formed in faith, we are sent in love.”

Each year during Lent, the Church invites us to pause, to reflect, and to renew our relationship with God. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we are called not only to

personal conversion, but to a deeper commitment to how we live our faith in the world.

Lent invites us to reflect on a simple question: how is God calling us to love more fully? This question is at the heart of our Lenten Appeal this weekend.

Everything we do flows from this — not as separate activities, but as one shared work of the Church, lived out in different ways and at different moments of life.

From the earliest years, our Education Service works side-by-side with every Catholic primary and secondary school within the diocese to help to form hearts and minds, placing Christ at the centre and nurturing faith, character, and academic excellence. This formation does not end at the school gate. Our annual Lenten Appeal across the Diocese supports one shared mission:

Responsorial Psalm: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

helping people encounter Christ and live that faith in love and service.

Through Education, Youth & Evangelisation, and Marriage & Family Life, the diocese forms hearts, nurtures faith, and strengthens families within our parishes. Through Social Action, that formed faith reaches outward, ensuring that no one in our communities faces life's hardest moments alone. Our parish receives very generous support each year from the fund to help our ministry to the poor and the homeless.

Your generous support this Lent will enable the Church to continue walking with people at every stage of life and be a visible sign of Christ's love, both within our parishes and among our neighbours. To donate today please visit www.rcdow.org.uk/LentenAppeal. Alternatively, envelopes are available in church. Thank you for your support and for helping our diocesan family to continue this vital work.

Stations of the Cross. This popular devotion takes place following the 10am Mass every Friday in Lent.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 23rd May 2026 at 2:30pm.

The Archbishop is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please let us know the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email (or telephone number, if no email).

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FEBRUARY:

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

RCIA PROGRAMME: Please join this group if you are a non-baptized seeking Baptism, or a catholic adult seeking First Holy Communion or Confirmation in the Catholic Church. Each person goes at their own pace until ready to receive the sacraments. Baptised non-Catholics wishing to join the Catholic Church are also welcome. Thursdays at 6.30pm. Information: 020 8442 2202.

Children servers for 9.30am and 11am Mass:

We are recruiting new servers for the 9.30am and 11am Sunday Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to be closer to our sacred worship every Sunday.



Bible sharing during Lent: For 18-40 year olds. Sundays beginning today, February 22nd, 2.30pm to 4pm. Please contact Sr. Agnes or see poster in porch for information.

Join our Choirs!

Our choirs for the 9.30am and 11am Masses on Sundays are looking for new members. No experience necessary - just a love of singing.

9.30am Mass Youth Choir: Children and young people age 7 and over welcome

6pm-7pm on Wednesdays in the weekday chapel, 9am on Sundays in the church

11.00 Mass Adult Choir: Sundays at 10.30am in the church

Contact Ann on 07793 751 261