Music at 10.00 am Family Mass: There is now a button on the parish website, which allows parishioners to listen to and practice the Sunday hymns ahead of time.
Music at 11.30 Mass Today: Galuppi, B - Mass in C Motet: Scarlatti - Ad te Domine, levavi animam meum

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child for **Baptism,** under 5 years old please email us for an application form. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am. **The next baptism course is on 3rd December.**

Advent Crafts for families – To help you reflect on the meaning of advent and Christmas, come along to 4 opportunities for advent and Christmas crafts. These sessions will be after school at 3.30pm on Mondays; 30th of November, 7th 14th and 21st December. Please ring the bell at number 41 for access.

Bible Reflection For advent – There will be a 4-week Bible reflection group to reflect on to Joy of the incarnation. These will be at 2.30pm on 2nd, 9th and 16th December.

Annual Christmas Carol Concert – Monday 14th December at 7pm. Bring your family and friends for a festive evening followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the parish centre. Collection afterwards to support the Glass Door Women's Night Shelter.

If you wish to request a Certificate of Catholic Practice for a place in a Catholic **Primary School,** please request a Priest Information Form from the Parish Office by email.

Volunteers are invited to join others on Saturday 12th December at 12.30pm to help clean the church for Christmas.

The Catholic Children's Society welcomes (new) Christmas gifts which they distribute to disadvantaged children: including young carers, children who have recently lost a loved one, and families fleeing domestic abuse. They expect a high level of need again this Christmas and would be very grateful for any new toys, books or clothing you can donate. If you would like to support their Christmas Gift Appeal, please deliver your gifts to the parish office by 18th December at the latest.

We are starting the sick list afresh. Please let us know any names you wish to add to keep our prayers up to date. Please pray for the sick especially: Dermot Molloy, Billie Clinton, Thomas Rodriguez and Rosie Dantes. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Lorna Spry, Rita Cuddihy, Norma Rita Wilson, Leonard Hall **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Patrick, Steven and Martin O'Flaherty.

Funeral of Lorna Spry: Wednesday 2nd December at 12noon. May she rest in peace.

Funeral of Rita Cuddihy: Thursday 3rd December at 11.30am. May she rest in peace.

Funeral of Norma Wilson: Monday 7th December at 11am. May she rest in peace.

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First Sunday of Advent
29th November 26

Today's Readings p. 163-166
Is 63:16b-17;64:1,3b-8; 1 Paul 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



Office Hours: Mon-Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Times of Mass and Devotions for Week beginning 29th November 2026

Saturday	9.30am Mass
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Sunday 29th November	8.30 am Mass
First Sunday of Advent	10.00 am Family Mass
	11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions
	6.30 pm Mass

Monday *St Andrew*	6.00pm Mass followed by Adoration till 7pm
Tuesday *Advent feria*	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday *Advent feria*	6.00 pm Mass
Thursday *St Francis Xavier*	9.00am Mass
Friday *St John Damascene*	9.00am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday *Advent feria*	9.30am Mass followed by First Saturday Rosary 2.00pm Monthly Devotion 3.00-3.30pm Adoration and Benediction 6.00pm Mass
Sunday 6th December *Second Sunday of Advent*	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

Today's Bible Readings

The prophet Isaiah addresses a prayer of longing for God to come to our rescue, and pleas for his forgiveness for our being a long time in sin. He acknowledges we are unclean, and that our sins have caused us to fade like a leaf and be blown away by the wind. Nevertheless, he trusts that God is our Father, he the potter and we the clay.

St Paul gives thanks for the ways in which their faith in Christ Jesus has enriched his converts in Corinth. He trusts that God will sustain them with spiritual gifts as they wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Gospel Jesus tells us as his disciples to stay awake since we do not know when he, the Master of the household, will return – it may be evening, midnight, cockcrow, or morning.

This Weekend the new Christian Year begins today with the First Sunday of Advent. This means we have in church a new Sunday Missal, containing all the prayers and Bible readings of the Sundays of the year ahead, (Year B.) Please consider purchasing your personal copy of the Sunday Missal from the Parish Office at £10. We will put a label with your name on the front cover, so it will not become confused with those belonging to the parish. By keeping your Sunday Missal at home, you are able over the course of the week to study the Bible readings of the following Sunday, and so be better able to participate in the Sunday Mass!

Today at the beginning of 10.00 am Family Mass, the Advent Wreath is blessed, and we have the Rite of Acceptance for six members of the Parish RCIA Group. Please pray for them as they continue catechesis leading to sacraments of initiation or reception into the Catholic Church.

This weekend there is a Collection of Non-Perishable Foodstuffs for the Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank Please leave your donations in the special box in the porch as you arrive for Mass. Specially needed items: hot chocolate, biscuits, jams, spreads, to offer their clients in December. The foodbank will collect all our gifts first thing on Monday morning.

Today we publish an updated edition of our 'Who's Who' Parish Directory. You will easily recognise it, as it is printed on green paper. Please take a copy! It contains our contact details, and all the essential information about our worship, administration, and parish groups and organisations.

Monthly Hour of Devotion: Saturday 5th December, 2pm, dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Followed by 30 minutes Silent Adoration and Benediction. All welcome. The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 10.00am after Mass as part of the First Five Saturdays' devotion.

Today the Christmas Services Leaflet is available, giving the times of all the liturgies during the Christmas season, and also the daily confession times from 16th December onwards.

CONFIRMATION – We are taking applications for confirmation NOW. If your child is baptised and would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2027 then please take an application form from the back of the church or scan the QR code on the poster.

Copies of our Parish Financial Statement, issued by our Finance Committee last weekend, are still available at the back of church and on the website.

We have a wonderful team of Stewards at the 10.00 am Family Mass, who give us a warm welcome, hand out Missals and hymn books, help us find a place in church, advise us on buggies and scooters etc, and answer any questions. We need some more volunteers to join the team. Having more would mean that you would only need to be on the stewards' rota once every few weeks!

Last weekend we had the Annual Collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund and so far £942.10 has been raised. It is still not too late to make further donations by using a special envelopes at the back of church put through the presbytery letterbox. Please gift aid your donation or become a patron by making a regular donation. In 2025 the cost to the Diocese for the care of 75 priests was £1,369,000. We now have 79 retired priests, some of whom are in care. The number of retired priests in our Diocese is steadily increasing.