

# NEWS AND VIEWS

## The Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection is next week

The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. Last year, the Diocese of Westminster provided care to 73 retired priests, at a cost of **£1,270,000**. Caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our diocese. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priesthood, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next week-end with your donation. You can make a one-off donation or you can set up a regular donation and become a **Patron** by completing section 4 on the envelope form. You can also donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. Thank you.

**First Holy Communion 10.15am Lesson Dates in Nov.** 9th, 23rd, **30th Enrolment Mass @11.30am, Dec.** 7th, 14th. More dates to be announced. **All should please register before 30th November, no one will be taken after the enrolment Mass.**

**Faith Sharing/Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Every Saturday at 10.30am in the Meeting Room. While candidates to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church (RCIA) will be supported in their faith journey, it will be an opportunity for existing Catholics to share and grow in faith. All who want to join in are welcome.

**Donations:** Thank you to those who always respond. We are now taking in food items for our friends at the door, such as biscuits, soups, fizzy drinks, tea & coffee, sardines, pot noodles and any food on the go. We appreciate this donations. Thank you and God bless.

**Christian Stewardship:** 3rd November 2025

**Envelopes:** £244 **Loose:** £416.20. We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish. In the meantime, anyone who wants to make a donation can pay into the parish account with the details provided below.

**WRCDT St Gabriels Upper Holloway**  
**Sort Code:** 40-05-20 **Account No:** 01097024  
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## November Diary

Friday 14th at 7pm: **2025 Parish Auction Event Evaluation Meeting**

Every Last Saturday of the month: **Baptism (always confirm in the parish office)**

Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**

Every Saturday evening after Mass: **Bingo in the meeting room**

Every Tuesday after the noon Mass: **Parish social forum in the Meeting Room**

Every 1st Friday 12 noon: **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction followed by 100 Club in the Meeting Room 7.45pm. Parish Quiz in the Meeting Room.**

### DIARY DATES

**12th December:** Parish Community Carol Concert

**14th December :** Volunteers Mass @ 11.30am

**21st December:** Nativity Rehearsal starts.

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**CROWDS POOR HERITAGE PURE**

**HILL SPIRIT HUNGER HEART**

**HAPPY GENTLE MERCY REWARD**

We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Impossible is just one person's opinion"

"Nothing can dim the lights which shine from within."



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## +The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica C

9th November 2025



We welcome all to today's mass especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

## REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

A most unusual feast! The Lateran Basilica is the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome – an ancient church first built near the walls of the city of Rome by the Emperor Constantine at the beginning of the fourth century. Every Diocese in the world celebrates the feast of the Dedication of their own Cathedral, since the cathedral is the “mother and head” of all the churches in the Diocese (in Salford this is celebrated on 14th June). The Lateran Basilica, since it is the place where the Pope has his “cathedra” or Episcopal throne, has the title “Mother and Head of all the Churches of the City and the World”. On this day we both celebrate and pray for the unity of those churches gathered in communion with the successor of Saint Peter. The marbles and mosaics of the Lateran, which together form a splendid and beautiful building, are a sign of the beauty of God's family, the Church, gathered in worship – the living stones of the temple of the Lord. This is a day to reflect on how this building, and cathedrals and churches everywhere are not just meeting-places, but visible signs to the world of the Body of Christ in prayer.

### Mass Times & Intentions 9th – 15th November 2025

**Sat 8th Vigil Mass 6:30pm:** Ukpong Inwang- Ogundalu (RIP), Fernanda Albuquerque Santos (ANN), Joan Fitzgerald, Barran family (INT)

**Sun 9th 9:00am:** Miranda Avanzi, Carlo Avanzi, Roger O'Kelly, Ukpong Ogundalu (RIP), Essien-Oku family, Odeyemi family, Inwang family (INT)

**11:30am:** Mary Quinn (RIP), Private Intention, Michael Duffy, Kathleen Azzi (née Allen) (INT)

**6:30pm:** Priests and People of the parish

**Mon 10th St Leo the Great 12 noon:** Eric Power, Mary Tyler (RIP), Oluchi & Chioma Adiele (INT)

**Tue 11th St Martin of Tours 12 noon:** Michael O'Sullivan, Mary Reilly, Dillan Curley (RIP), Linda (ANN), Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of St Paul de Chartres, Bingo Club members (INT)

**Wed 12th St Josaphat 12 noon:** P. J Heavin (10th) (ANN), David Kennard (INT)

**Thurs 13th 12 noon:** The Mullee family, Private Intention (INT)

**Fri 14th 12 noon:** Private Intention, Irada Fracassi (INT)

**Sat 15th St Albert the Great 12 noon:** Jim Morgan, Sally Healy, Kathleen Lyons (RIP)



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Jarlet Fallon, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnelly, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Mary Dunne, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Angela Fairban, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Madeleine Hourihan, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Eddy Renwick, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Prince Henshaw, John Alan, Rashmi, Joan Fitzgerald, Savindra de Alwis, Padra Williams, Winston Fernando, Lourdes Bastardo, Norman Wills, Cronin Hehir, Maura O'Leary, Artoro Davila, Mary Brady, Teresa cDonagh, Dee-Arn Sewell, Christine Cheah, Valentine Olayemi, Mary Mullee, Elizabeth Ortega, Gomes family, Agnes Quainoo, Hannah Conwell, Stephanie Kafari, Angela Gallagher, Errol Roberts, Louisa Carter, Doreen Timoney, Irada Fracassi

Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit

**Parish Priests:** Fr. Moses Enchizena CSSp, Fr Augustine Isah Katuka CSSp, Fr Martin Goba CSSp, John Duong CSSp

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**Confessions** Sat 11am, 6pm, before Masses **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary:** Sun. 10.30am

**Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction:** First Fridays 12noon **Prayer/Faith Group:** Sat. 10am

**Mission Statement:** To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

*Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...*

# TODAY’S READINGS

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

## OPENING PRAYER

O God, who from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen**

## FIRST READING (Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12)

In those days: The angel brought me back to the door of the Temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the Temple towards the east (for the Temple faced east). The water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the Temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me round on the outside to the outer gate that faces towards the east; and behold, the water was trickling out on the south side. And he said to me, ‘This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh. And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.’

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 46 (45): 2-3. 5-6. 8-9.

**R. The waters of a river give joy to God’s city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.**

God is for us a refuge and strength, an ever-present help in time of distress: so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though the mountains quake to the heart of the sea. **R**

The waters of a river give joy to God’s city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.

God is in her midst, she cannot be shaken; God will help her at the dawning of the day. **R**

The LORD of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Come and behold the works of the LORD, the awesome deeds he has done on the earth. **R**

## SECOND READING (1st Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17)

Brothers and Sisters: You are God’s building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him. For God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there for ever.**

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL (John 2:13-22)

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, ‘Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.’ His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’ So the Jews said to him, ‘What sign do you show us for doing these things?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’ The Jews then said, ‘It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and will you raise it up in three days?’ But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Accept, we pray, O Lord, the offering made here and grant that by it those who seek your favour may receive in this place the power of the Sacraments and the answer to their prayers. Through Christ our Lord.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who chose to foreshadow for us the heavenly Jerusalem through the sign of your Church on earth, grant, we pray, that, by our partaking of this Sacrament, we may be made the temple of your grace

and may enter the dwelling place of your glory. Through Christ our Lord.

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER (For Online Mass)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

| Mass        | Readers        | Eucharist Minster  | Stewards                        |
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| Sat. 6.30pm | Bridget O’Dea  | Debra              | Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers |
| Sun. 9am    | Paula Zanre    | Olga M.            | Essien Ekpenyong-Oku            |
| Sun 11.30am | Tracey Mullett | June G & Roxanne C | Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe    |
| Sun 6.30pm  | Maureen Tayler | Michelle C         | Joseph Ogbonna                  |

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| Glory to God in the highest,<br>and on earth peace to people of good will.<br>We praise You, We bless You,<br>We adore you, We glorify You,<br>We give You thanks for Your great glory.<br>Lord God, heavenly King, O God, the almighty Father.<br>Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son.<br>Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,<br>you take away the sins of the world,<br>have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world,<br>receive our prayer.<br>You are seated at the right hand of the Father,<br>have mercy on us.<br>For you alone are the Holy One,<br>You alone are the Lord.<br>You alone are the Most High. Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,<br>in the glory of God the Father. Amen. | I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God; begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, ( <i>all bow</i> ) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen. |

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☐ Minors **MUST not** go to the toilets, rooms, or outside the church during services unaccompanied.

☐ There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children’s Liturgy & Catechism

☐ Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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