

SERVICES THIS WEEK – November 2025

SUNDAY 9 November	9.00am 11:00am 6.00pm	Mass	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA <i>The 11.00am Mass is livestreamed</i>
MONDAY 10 November	9.15am	Mass	St Leo the Great
TUESDAY 11 November	9.15am	Mass	St Martin of Tours
WEDNESDAY 12 November	7.30am 12 noon	Mass	St Josaphat
THURSDAY 13 November	9.15am	Mass	St Francis Xavier Cabrini
FRIDAY 14 November	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass	Requiem Mass for Daniel Brophy
SATURDAY 15 November	9.15am 6.00pm	Mass	St Albert the Great <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
SUNDAY 16 November	9.00am 11:00am 6.00pm	Mass	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>The 11.00am Mass is livestreamed</i>

ROSARY	After Morning Masses Monday to Saturday
EXPOSITION/private prayer	Wed 10 -11.50am, Fri 5-5.50pm; Sat 10-11am
RECONCILIATION	At the above time of adoration & on request
PRAYER GROUPS (in Chapel)	Charismatic Prayer Group - Monday evenings 7pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Cardinal Vincent as he celebrates his 80th birthday this weekend.
- On this Remembrance Sunday for all victims of wars., and for peace in the world.
- Peace and reconciliation in Ukraine/Russia, Israel/Palestine, Sudan, Syria, Myanmar, DRC and all countries/communities living under the shadow of war.
- All victims of- Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica and surrounding countries, and for the emergency relief needed now by so many in the aftermath of the hurricane.
- Real fruit/radical decisions at the COP30 UN Climate Change Conference in Brazil.
- Release for all political prisoners held unjustly in captivity around the world.
- All Christians, e.g. in Nigeria, and people of faith being persecuted around the world.
- The repose of the soul of Pat Liversidge, Daniel Brophy and all who have died recently, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.
- The homeless, refugees and migrants – that they may find a place of sanctuary.
- All the sick, housebound and most vulnerable members of our parish community.
- The work of CAFOD, Mary's Meals, Caritas and the Catholic Children's Society.
- Our Parish Anniversary Year Parish Centre Renovation Project.
- Eternal peace and rest for those we have known who have died/the Holy Souls.



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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church - White City

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Feast of the DEDICATION of the LATERAN BASILICA – Mother Church

Today we interrupt our usual flow of Sundays to celebrate the dedication of one of the oldest Christian churches. When the Roman Emperor Constantine in 313 granted Christians the freedom to practise their faith publicly, he sparked the building of many Christian churches across the Roman Empire. Constantine himself also constructed churches, one of which was a magnificent basilica on the site of the ancient Lateran Palace, which Pope Sylvester I dedicated to Christ the Saviour in 324. There are now four major basilicas in Rome, the oldest & most important of which is St John Lateran. Although the Pope now lives next to St Peter's Basilica, St John Lateran is the official Cathedral of Rome. Indeed, as the Latin inscription on the front of the church says, it is: "The Mother and Head of all churches of the city and of the world".

As we honour this Mother Church of the whole world, we are invited to reflect on the importance of every church building and of the Church herself. A church is 'holy ground' because it is dedicated to the worship of God, and because it hosts the living presence of God in the Eucharist and sacraments, and indeed in God's people who gather together in that place. Our churches exist to be places where we come to encounter God and grow together as disciples of Jesus Christ. Let's pray for our own community here at Our Lady of Fatima that we may be ever more dedicated to God in our daily lives and in our shared journey of faith. Let's also pray for Pope Leo, for the strength, faith and courage he needs to lead the Church today. And in a particular way let's pray for **Cardinal Vincent** who celebrates his 80th birthday this weekend. He was ordained a priest in 1969, and became Archbishop of Westminster in 2009. He has given great service to the Church in our diocese, country and beyond for most of his life – a life fully dedicated to God. Let's pray for Cardinal Vincent & for each other. May we truly be a living Church!

With blessings & prayers, Fr Richard, Fr Ephrem & the parish team

IN THE PARISH...

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

(Pg 202 Parish Mass book) 1st reading – Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46
Response: ***The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.*** 2nd reading – 1 Corinthians 3: 9-11, 16-17;
Gospel – John 2: 13-22 *Jesus Cleanses the Temple.*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Pg 164 Parish Mass book) 1st reading Malachi 4:1-2; Psalm 98 Response: ***The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness.*** 2nd reading – 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12; Gospel – Luke 21: 5-8 *The Jesus cleanses the Temple.*

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,561.30; Loose Plate: £947.49; Planned Giving: £314.81; On-line donations: £869.00; Contactless machine: £430.00. Remember it costs at least £2,000 a week just to cover the basic expenses of running the parish. We do not receive money from the diocese or the Vatican (!), but rely totally on your support.

Online Donations Account Name: WRCDT White City Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account No: 31264990. A regular standing order is a great way to

support the parish. Use the parish bank account details above. Add your surname/first name as a reference. Taxpayers can gift aid your donation! Email giftaid@rcdow.org.uk with: the name of your parish (White City); your title, first name/surname; address & postcode; date of your gift, or start date of standing order; the amount; please add the line: 'Please gift aid my donations'. Many thanks – this is a HUGE help.

Please note: if you sign up for **GIFT AID** on the contactless machine, you must put your FULL NAME for the parish to claim your gift aid - initials are not enough. Envelope holders must use the correct envelopes for each week. We cannot claim gift aid donations for unmarked envelopes with handwritten numbers on.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS:

Saturdays at 1pm is our Parish Centre free community lunch run by the FoodCycle charity. Veggie Lunch & take-home bag. Lots of friendly faces and really delicious freshly cooked food. All welcome☺

White City Community Food Hub every Monday in the parish centre. Doors open@10.30am for teas/coffees. Food distributed from 11.30am. For local residents living in the W12 postcode area. To register, contact Laura with proof of address. New volunteers needed. See Fr Richard/Laura.

● **The Thursday Club** for our over-60's meets every Thursday. Tea/coffee from 10am in parish centre. Chair exercises with Carol 11am – 12noon. Why not come and join our very friendly club! And it's all free☺

PARISH CENTRE RENOVATION PROJECT FUNDRAISING EVENTS

● Huge thanks for all who have donated to our **Spacehive** donation page – the amazing news is that we reached our target of £150,000!!! Huge thanks to over 260 people who made donations. The parish Spacehive page is still active for anyone who would like to donate. See: www.spacehive.com/renovating-our-parish-centre-hub

● **More good news** – we have received 4 tender submissions, one of which we can actually afford! This needs to be fully analysed/checked but the hope is that we will be able to start the work by Christmas & complete by the end of April 2026. We're getting there!

● **Our next big fundraiser is our Parish Christmas Fair, on Sunday 7th Dec in the parish centre.** Marie and Andrew would love your help to plan, and run this very special event. If you would like to help out, see Andrew/Marie/Fr Richard asap. We are also looking for raffle prizes!

● Many thanks to all who have taken part in our recent workshops with our artists Mark Cazalet and Pansy Campbell, working together on ideas for our 6 new windows in the main body of the church. Please keep Mark and Pansy in your prayers as they now take all our ideas and try to put together a design. We will have an update early in the New Year!

● Please keep praying for **our Sunday evening parish Alpha course**, which is going really well. We have a wonderful group of younger parishioners in their 20's & 30's. As we have reached week 5 out of 8, we have now closed the group, but we hope to run another Alpha course in the parish next May/June so there will be another chance for anyone who has missed this course. All in God's time!

● Sheets for the **NOVEMBER BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** giving the names of our deceased loved ones are still available at the back of church. These will be included in our Book of Remembrance before the altar during November and prayed for at every Mass during this special month.

● Our **parish Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) programme** for families and children of primary school age - registration forms for new families are available at the back of church.

● **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** – today Fr Richard will not be at the 11am Mass as he is helping to lead the Hammersmith and Fulham Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial on Shepherds Bush Green, near the W12 Centre. This begins at about 10.50am – all are welcome. It is a powerful moment of reflection and shared prayer every year.