



THE FRIENDS OF WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL supports the Cathedral financially through membership and a wide range of social events.

Registered charity number 272899.

Contact Maria Ketley, Organising Secretary (020 7798 9059).

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS & EVENTS

CATHEDRAL TOURS

Co-ordinated by the Cathedral Manager Barry Palmer (020 7798 9064).

Please contact him if you would like to arrange a group tour or are interested in being trained as a Cathedral guide.

GUILD OF VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers help with various activities taking place in the Cathedral and Clergy House.

Contact Mary Maxwell (020 7798 9181).

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Cathedral Group Co-ordinator Berenice Roetheli (0773 838 8836).

Email: broej@btinternet.com.

SCHOOLS

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL

Nursery, infants and primary.

Headteacher: Mr J O'Neill STB MA (020 7641 5990).

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL

Preparatory School for boys.

Headmaster: Mr J Browne BA LLB FRCO (020 7798 9081).

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Westminster Cathedral is entirely dependent on donations and £3000 must be raised every day.

If you would like more information about how you can help, please contact Charles Donington (020 7798 9375).



Parish Directory

WELCOME

to Westminster Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese of Westminster. As well as being a Cathedral Church, serving the needs of the whole diocese, it is also a parish church, serving the needs of those who live or work in the area and of those who come here to pray and worship.

PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

A charismatic prayer group, organised independently of the Cathedral, meets in the Cathedral Hall every Friday at 7:30 pm.
Contact Kate Moir (020 8397 3627).

GUILD OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Meets in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Mondays after 5:30pm Mass.
Contact Beatrice Grogan, c/o Clergy House (020 7798 9055).

OBLATES OF WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

Supporting the Cathedral through Prayer.
Contact Anne Bond, c/o Clergy House (020 7798 9055).

MONDAY PRAYER GROUP

Meets in the Hinsley Room after 10:30 am Mass. All welcome.
Contact Margaret Le Foe, c/o Clergy House (020 7798 9055).

ROSARY

Usually recited in the Lady Chapel Tuesday – Friday following the 5:30pm Mass.

OUTREACH

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meet Thursdays 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace. Newcomers welcome.

LEGION OF MARY

Reaching out amongst lapsed Catholics and the needy. Meets Thursdays 6:30pm. Contact Nicholas Fernandes, c/o Clergy House (020 7798 9055).

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)

Helping the needy and bringing the elderly to Mass.
Contact Robert Crane (020 7821 6916).

THE CARDINAL HUME CENTRE

Helping young adults at risk.
Director: Cathy Corcoran (020 7222 1602).

THE PASSAGE

London's largest day-care centre for homeless people.
Director: Sr Ellen Flynn DC (020 7592 1850).

TWIN PARISH PROJECT

Links Westminster Cathedral with Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish in Guayaquil, Ecuador. We pray for one another, correspond and raise funds for our Twin Parish.
Contact Fr Dwayne Bednar (020 7798 9048).

LITURGY

ALTAR SERVERS

Simon Jennings is the Cathedral's Master of Ceremonies and can be contacted on (020 7582 9880). Children and young adults interested in becoming altar servers should contact Mgr Mark Langham.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD takes place during the 9:00am and 12:00 noon masses. Volunteers meet in the upper room by the tower lift on Wednesdays at 9:15 am for an hour to prepare lessons and hand-outs. Contact Fr Dwayne Bednar (020 7798 9048).

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Contact Mary Maxwell (020 7798 9181).

READERS

Contact Mary Maxwell (020 7798 9181).

MUSIC

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR is internationally known and is led by the Master of Music, Mr Martin Baker. It usually sings at capitular Masses – 5:30 pm weekdays and 10:30 am Saturday and Sunday, as well as Vespers & Benediction at 3:30 pm on Sunday afternoon. For information and news of forthcoming events please ring (020 7798 9057).

SCRIPTURE GROUPS

SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

For young adults, meeting in Clergy House on Thursdays at 6:45pm. Contact Dr Margaret McKerrow c/o Clergy House (020 7798 9055).

SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

Meets in Clergy House on Mondays at 7:30pm. All welcome.

SNEAK PREVIEWS is a guided discussion of the following weekend's Scripture readings. The 60-minute sessions take place on Mondays at 11:00 in the Upper Room, located just above the Gift Shop and accessible via the Tower Lift. They are also held in the Hinsley Room (entrance off Morpeth Terrace) on Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

CENTRE FOR SPIRITUALITY

Offering spiritual direction, renewal, talks and retreats. Director: Fr Dwayne Bednar (020 7798 9048). Email dwaynebednar@rcdow.org.uk.

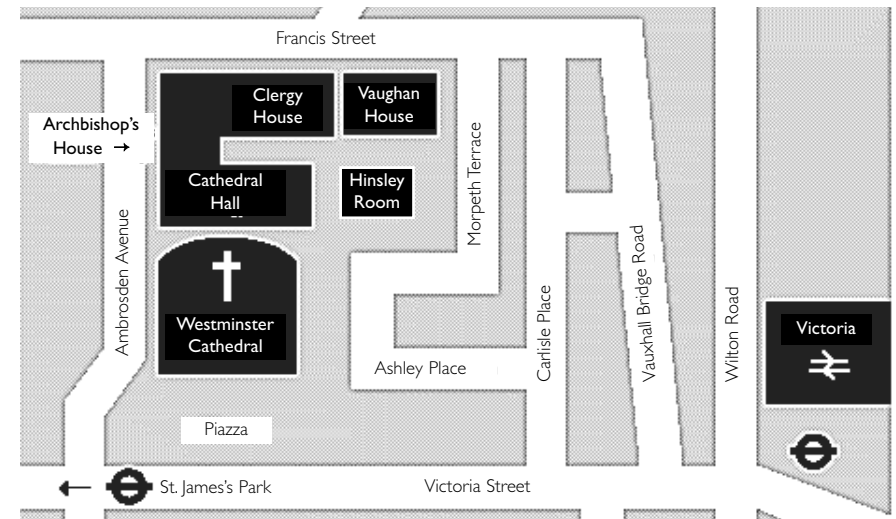
KEEPING IN TOUCH

ADDRESS

Cathedral Clergy House, 42 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QW

Tel: 020 7798 9055 Fax: 020 7798 9090

Tel: 020 7798 9097 (Mass times only)



Reception is open Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 7:00 pm.

At weekends and Bank Holidays 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

A duty priest is usually available on weekdays.

OREMUS is the official magazine of Westminster Cathedral. It is produced monthly by a team of volunteers. Helpers, writers, photographers are always welcome. Contact Blandine Tugendhat, c/o Clergy House or Fr Tim Dean (020 7798 9052).

WEBSITE

www.westminstercathedral.org.uk

Contact Fr Tim Dean (020 7798 9052).

CATHEDRAL INFORMATION DESK

Situated at the main entrance of the Cathedral, the Desk is staffed by volunteers and provides basic information for visitors.

If you would like to help please contact Mary Maxwell (020 7798 9181).

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY 10:30 MASS

Available every Sunday in Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue.

Contact Pat Graves, Clergy House (020 7798 9055).

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

In Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, after a weekday 10:30 Mass.

CATHEDRAL CLERGY & CHAPLAINS

ADMINISTRATOR

Mgr Mark Langham.

PA Ms Elizabeth Arnot (020 7798 9062).

SUB-ADMINISTRATOR

Fr Christopher Tuckwell (020 7798 9374).

Assistant to the Sub-Administrator: Mr Edward Henley (020 7798 9179).

Fr Michael Archer (020 7798 9376).

Registrar, responsible for official records and for issuing baptism and marriage certificates. Also co-ordinates the Diocesan Confirmation Ceremonies.

Fr Dwayne Bednar (020 7798 9048).

Responsible for the First Communion programme and Childrens' Liturgy of the Word. Also runs the twice weekly 'sneak previews' and is the Director of the Centre for Spirituality.

Sr Bridget Cullen DC (020 7798 9419).

Parish Sister responsible for visiting the sick, elderly and housebound.

Fr Timothy Dean (020 7798 9052).

Cathedral Communications, responsible for Oremus the Cathedral magazine and for the Cathedral Website. Also chaplain to the Cathedral Choir School.

Fr Denis Sarsfield (020 7798 9068).

Co-ordinator of the Cathedral's RCIA programme and assists with the marriage preparation programme.

Fr Michael Seed SA (020 7798 9463).

Co-ordinates the Cathedral Baptism programme.

Fr Slavomir Witon (020 7798 9180).

Co-ordinates the Cathedral's Confirmation programme for young people, is chaplain to St Vincent De Paul School and assists with marriage preparation.

RETIRED PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE

Mgr David Norris is responsible for the Monday Night Scripture group.

Fr Michael Durand is responsible for the Oblates of Westminster Cathedral and for the Blessed Sacrament Guild.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

In the first instance please make contact with one of the priests after Mass on Sunday. Alternatively call at Clergy House and ask for the duty priest. The preparation programme is co-ordinated by Fr Michael Seed SA (020 7798 9463).

SACRAMENTS continued

CONFIRMATION

Fr Slavomir Witon co-ordinates the Cathedral's confirmation programme for young people. The programme usually begins in September and candidates should be in Year 9. If you are older and wish to be confirmed please speak with one of the chaplains after Mass or the duty priest at Clergy House Reception.

FIRST COMMUNION

If you have any questions about a child wishing to make First Holy Communion please contact Fr Dwayne Bednar. The programme usually begins in September and is for children in year 3 or above.

MARRIAGE

In the first instance please make contact with one of the priests after Mass on Sunday. Alternatively call at Clergy House and ask for the duty priest. The preparation programme is co-ordinated by Fr Denis Sarsfield & Fr Slavomir Witon.

RCIA CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The RCIA programme is intended for those wanting to become Catholic or interested in knowing more about Catholicism. The programme begins towards the end of September and is co-ordinated by Fr Denis Sarsfield.

QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

ADDING NAMES TO THE SUNDAY INTERCESSIONS

If you wish to have somebody included among the sick or dead prayed for on a Sunday please contact Clergy House Reception and leave details with the receptionist.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to book a Mass intention please call at Clergy House reception.

Masses to be said on a specific date require at least eight weeks notice. It should be noted that it is not our usual custom to read out a Mass intention at the beginning of a Mass unless this is pre-arranged.

THE SICK

In an emergency, when somebody is gravely ill or has died, and a priest is required please contact Clergy House reception on 020 7798 9055. Outside reception opening hours, please call 07854 174576.

If you or someone you know is going into hospital it is important to remember that hospital staff will not inform the Catholic Chaplain of your presence unless you specifically ask them to contact the Catholic Chaplain and request a visit. Saying you are Roman Catholic is not enough to secure a visit.

FUNERALS

Usually the undertaker engaged by a family or next of kin will contact the Cathedral to arrange a time and date. The undertaker should not commit to any time or date before consulting with the duty priest or another chaplain.