HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	356 Hail Queen of Heaven
KYRIE	Mass of Creation
GLORIA	Mass of Creation
GOSPEL ACCL.	543 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	795 I heard the voice of Jesus say
SANCTUS	Mass of Creation
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
AGNUS DEI	Mass of Creation
COMMUNION	804 The King of love my shepherd is
RECESSIONAL	644 Alleluia sing to Jesus

The Reception of the Body for the late Carmen Ramos will take place in the church on Monday 12th at 6pm. The funeral Mass will be officiated on Tuesday 13th at 11:30am. Please keep Carmen and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

PARISH INFORMATION

Update on Cake Stall

"As you know, the money raised by the weekly cake sale is intended for the Good Shepherd Sisters' projects in Burkina Faso, mainly education and work training for young women who would otherwise not get the opportunity. The money collected each week is counted and sent to the Finance Department of Westminster Diocese. Unfortunately, they have experienced problems in transferring the money to Burkina Faso and until the problem is resolved we have taken the decision to halt the Cake Stall.

We are hoping that this will only be a short break as I know many of you enjoy the cakes, especially those baked by Oonagh! As always, members of the **Justice and Peace Group** are extremely grateful for your support over the years. If sending money to Burkina Faso proves to be unresolvable, then we will be looking to support an alternative charity. We will keep you informed.

J&P Group"

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2027

All children who wish to prepare for First Holy Communion (currently in Year 3 or above) or Confirmation (currently in Year 9 or above) are required to complete an application form.

Application forms will be available from the celebrating priest after all weekend Masses throughout October.

The completed forms must be returned no later than Sunday, 8th November.

Autumn Study Course & RCIA

We Dare to Love, a five week course, explores the essential truth of God's love and its part in our lives. Using scripture, story, prayer and reflection, we delve into how, through His cross and resurrection, Jesus enables us to live in harmony with God, self, others and nature. This course could be a useful starting point for anyone wishing to learn more about their faith **and it is mandatory for those who are thinking of being Baptised as adults into the Catholic Church (RCIA).**

The course starts **Wednesday October 21st 7.00pm** in the upstairs hall of the **Church of The Transfiguration**.

Booklets and refreshments will be provided.

For more information: wgoutreach@rcdow.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS 11th Oct—18th October 2026

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 10th	**5pm**	Rita Kinoulty (RIP)
Sun 11th	**8am**	People of the Parish
	10am	Salvatore Giambrone (RIP)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 12th	**10am**	José Ramos
	6pm	***RECEPTION OF THE BODY T/L Carmen Ramos***
Tue 13th	**10am**	Vanessa Verde (Birthday)
	11:30am	***FUNERAL T/L Carmen Ramos***
Wed 14th	**10am**	Fr Sean Thornton (Intentions)
Thu 15th	**10am**	Aida García (Birthday Intentions)
Fri 16th	**10am**	Marisal Noel (RIP)
Sat 17th	**12:30pm**	***BAPTISM***
	5pm	Frank Dolan (Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Fr Sean Thornton (Intentions)
Our Lady	Carmen Ramos (RIP)

PARISH & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

World Mission Sunday—18th October 2026 100 YEARS

World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to share our faith in Jesus so that all may experience God's love.

Your prayers and your donations on World Mission Sunday support our Church family overseas.
Thank you for your support.

Thank you for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day!

Thank you for putting your faith into action this Family Fast Day. Your generous donations will help more children stay in school. Children like Tayla in Zimbabwe, where CAFOD's local partners worked with her community to install a solar-powered water supply. Now Tayla has access to safe water and nutritious food at school, helping her to keep learning and develop her God-given talents.

To find out more about the work that your generosity at Fast Day makes possible visit: **cafod.org.uk/parishthankyou**

OCTOBER CANDLELIT PROCESSION

at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, 7pm Sunday 18th October 2026.

Join Archbishop Richard, Pilgrims, and the Community of Allen Hall Seminary, as we ask Our Lady's prayers for the gift of Priests for the Church, and for the Protection of London. The Shrine is situated at 1 Nicoll Road, London NW10 9AX. Bakerloo Line & Overground (Mildmay Line) to Willesden Junction. Buses 18,187,206,220,226,228,260,266 & 487 all pass close by.

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Sunday Masses:
(Sat 5pm*) Sun 8am & 10am
Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri at 10am
Confession: Sat at 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before 10am Mass

* Livestreamed

LAST WEEK OFFERINGS
£501.41

LAST MONTH STANDING ORDERS
£4,165.40

LAST MONTH CONTACTLESS INCOME
£1002.50

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY
28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11th October 2026

The Wedding Garment

There is a big problem with this story. In a good story Jesus al-ways raises a question. It seems a bit unfair to be thrown out, having been brought in at the last minute, because you had no garment. However, the garment means you want to be there and to take on the values of the feast. The garment is the desire of the heart to be

a follower in name and deed.

God invites all, but expects us to come with a good heart. Of-ten, we see people around mass who seem not to respect it. They may not come often, but God looks to the desires of the heart. Maybe the non-churchy parents who want their child baptised know deep down that their love for the child brings them to bap-tism. Is that not a good reason? Or maybe the young people who come to mass because they have exams coming up and need all the help they can get?

While Jesus is totally the inviting one, he wants us to remain with him. The heart that follows is the heart that wants to love, and that desire is the wedding garment.

The man knew in his heart that he should not be there. Jesus sees into the heart. What we look for is the sincerity in what brings us to God and that can be different for everybody. **Religion is firstly of the heart, and then practice.** Again, the garment is the desire of the heart to be a follower in name and deed. The name is Christian and the deed is to be Christ like, to do things as Christ would: forgiving, merciful, compassionate, self-giving, patient, more attention to the wounded, lonely and forgotten. The garment is always available, always in vogue, your perfect size. Please put on one today if you are not already wearing one. You will be blessed in this world and hereafter:

An old couple, having been married almost 60 years, died in a car crash. They had been in good health for the previous ten years mainly due to the wife's interest in health, food, and exercise. When they reached the pearly gates, St. Peter took them to their mansion which was decked out with a beautiful kitchen and master bath suite, Jacuzzi and lavish buffet breakfast. "How much does it cost to eat?" asked the old man. "Don't you understand?" Peter replied. "This is Heaven, it's all free!" After a sumptuous breakfast the old couple went to the clubhouse of Heaven's extensive golf grounds and saw the lavish buffet lunch. "Well, where are the low-fat and low-cholesterol tables?" the old man asked timidly. Peter replied, "That's the best part… you can eat as much as you like of whatever you like and you never get fat and you never get sick. This is Heaven." — The old man looked at his wife angrily and said, "This is all your fault! If it weren't for your bran muffins and sugar-free diet, we could have been here ten years ago!"

Fr Albert