

ENTRANCE	869 Lord of creation
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACCL.	535 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	874 Take my life
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	360 As I kneel before you
RECESSIONAL	853 Forth in the peace of Christ

PRIMARY SCHOOL FORMS

For parents wishing to enrol their children for primary school in 2025, application forms will be available in November.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

The application forms for the upcoming First Holy Communion Course and the Confirmation Course will be available throughout the month of October. To obtain an application form you must ask Monsignor Roger or Fr Matteo after Saturday or Sunday Masses. The deadline for these forms to be returned will be announced nearer the time.

RACE NIGHT - Friday 11th October 2024

As ever, fun was had by everybody, while contributing to a good cause! The money is still being counted (which has to be a good sign), and we'll give you the total in the next newsletter. The next race night is already in the pipeline, and we'll share the details as soon as we get them.

BI-ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED REQUIEM MASS

The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery NW10 5NU, Kensal Green will be held on Monday 4th November at 11.30am.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS

Some photos from this year's Confirmation Mass remain unclaimed. If you wish, you can pick them up from the parish house, price £5.00.

CANDLE STANDS

Please do not take candles from the candle stands and place them on or near statues. This is incredibly dangerous and could very easily result in our beautiful statues catching alight.

CONGRATULATIONS, MONSIGNOR ROGER

Monsignor Roger has been appointed to be the Chaplain of the Westminster Section of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. He will be installed in this role at a Mass of Our Lady Queen of Palestine at the Church of the Transfiguration by Bishop James Curry KC*HS on Thursday 24th October at 7pm. All are welcome to attend this celebration. If you want to learn more about the work of the Order, please search for eohsj.org.uk.

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 12th	5pm	Jose Ramos (Anniversary)
Sun 13th	8am	The people of the Parish
	10am	Louis Charles Bading & Olivier Taika RIP & Mary Clare ((Intentions)
Mon 14th	10am	Gwen Pascal RIP
Tues 15th	10am	Cyril Santos (Anniversary)
	12pm	Funeral of t/1 Victoria Cecilia Matthews
Wed 16th	10am	Teresa Barun RIP
Thur 17th	10am	Mary Serhal (Birthday intentions)
Fri 18th	10am	Mario Oliveira (Anniversary)
Sat 19th	5pm	Verina Nicholas (Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Victoria Cecilia Matthews (RIP)
Sacred Heart	Kevlin Eurie (Anniversary)
Our Lady	Fr Matteo's family

OUR LADY PROCESSION, WILLESDEN

On Sunday 13th October at 7pm there will be the annual candlelit procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Willesden from the shrine church and through the streets of Willesden, praying for the protection of London and for the gift of vocations to the priesthood. All are welcome.

A letter from Cardinal Vincent is being read out this weekend. We are asked to seriously consider the implications of Assisted Suicide. This Wednesday, 16 October 2024, Parliament will introduce a bill to legalize this, initiating a months-long debate. Please engage in this debate by writing to your MP, discussing it with others, and praying.

CHRISTMAS TEA DANCE - CARDINAL VAUGHAN

Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School are holding their Senior Citizens' Christmas Tea Dance on Friday December 6th, 4.00-6.00. Transport can be arranged if required. Tickets are quite limited, so if you like tea and you like dancing, pop round to the presbytery asap!

OCTOBER 13th – PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Prisoners' Sunday is a national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their families. If you look at the news, you'll know that our prisons are in crisis, but the negative effects reach beyond the prison walls and into the lives of prisoners' families.

If you would like to help those struggling on the margins of society, you can ask for a donation envelope, or go to prisonadvice.org.uk/prisoners-sunday to find out more.



FUNERALS

VICTORIA CECILIA MATTHEWS

The funeral for the late Victoria Matthews will take place here on Tuesday 15th October at 12:00pm. Please keep Victoria and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th October 2024

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Sunday Masses: (Sat 5pm) Sun 8am & 10am

Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am

Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

LAST WEEKS OFFERING
 £662.85

AUGUST STANDING ORDERS
 £3,413.45

CONTACTLESS INCOME SEPTEMBER
 £648.00

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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They have left everything.

Many of you will know of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary, who founded both the Infant School in St. Mary Magdalen's parish and also the St Claudine's Secondary school. Their pioneering work has left a legacy which is alive and well in this part of North West London. What perhaps, you did not know is that this community also has a large presence in the Middle East, and especially in Lebanon. I have recently heard of the extraordinary work they are carrying out in Beirut at the moment, with refugees from all regions and communities in that tragic, war torn country. I have pasted a photograph and caption from the Aleteia news agency which highlights their work, and that of many other Religious Communities in Lebanon and the wider region.

"The Sisters of Jesus and Mary Congregation, who are present and active in supporting poor families within the Bourj Hammoud area in Beirut, are housing 80 families from southern Lebanon, from Debel and Ain Ebel".



The photograph shows "A young man and children who fled after the bombing of South Beirut and sought safety on the Corniche in Beirut".

(dated 28/09/24).

Please pray for the work of the sisters in Beirut.

I have also received a newsletter from the Rector of the Seminary of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, in the Holy Land, which I have visited many times. He writes: "The circumstances of living under military occupation, and ongoing war and difficulties with the number of seminarians we have are things which cause anxiety - but then we think about God, and we realise that we need to persevere."

In the gospel today, Peter asks "What about us, we have left everything and followed you?". The Sisters of Jesus and Mary (and many other religious), the priests and seminarians have left everything to follow Jesus. May they be given the grace and strength they need in their vocation, and may we learn from their inspiring examples.

Monsignor Roger.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal

Many thanks to all of you who gave so generously to our CAFOD Harvest Appeal.

We will give you an updated figure as soon as we can. But CAFOD's vital goes on, and so does the need for your help. To find out more or give online go to cafod.org.uk.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND AND ALSO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM