

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 10am MASS**

ENTRANCE	756 When I survey thy wonderous cross
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Creation
GOSPEL ACCL.	184 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	232 Ah holy Jesus
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	840 God of mercy and compassion
RECESSIONAL	383 Hail, glorious Saint Patrick

**MASS INTENTIONS**

16th March 2024 - 23rd March 2024



Date	Time	Intention
Sat 16th	5pm	Remediana Pinheiro (Anniversary)
Sun 17th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Patricia Mary Martin (Birthday Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 18th	10am	Deceased family & friends of Catherine Long
Tues 19th	10am	Teresa Barun RIP
Wed 20th	10am	John Conway (Anniversary)
Thu 21st	10am	Liz Spaldin (Birthday Anniversary)
Fri 22nd	10am	Marie Hurlihy (3rd Anniversary)
Sat 23rd	5pm	Garry Spaldin (Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	John Conway (Anniversary)
Our Lady	Mary O'Hara (2nd Anniversary)

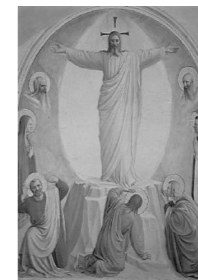
**NEW BOXES OF ENVELOPES**  
For those of you who donate via the Planned Giving Envelopes, your **new sets have arrived**. Please see Chelsea in the Parish Office to collect.

**PALM SUNDAY 10am MASS**  
On Sunday 24th March, we look forward to welcoming Bishop John Sherrington, who will be concelebrating the 10am Mass with Monsignor Roger and Fr Allan.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE**  
In preparation for Easter, we will be holding a **Penitential Service at St Mary Magdalen's Church on Monday 25th March at 7:00pm**.  
During the service there will be opportunity for individual confession.  
As well as the "Home Team", there will be visiting priests present to hear your confessions.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES	
 <b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>18th March</b> "Ch. 9: Do this in memory of me" 5pm-6pm at St Mary Magdalen's School.
 <b>CONFIRMATION</b> 6pm - 7pm Kensal Rise Church	<b>EASTER BREAK</b> Resumes 15th April.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

17th March 2024

**PARISH TEAM**

Parish Priest  
**Monsignor Roger Reader**  
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**Fr Allan Alvarado Gil**  
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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  
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**LAST WEEKS OFFERING**  
 £555.05

**FEBRUARY'S STANDING ORDERS**  
 £3,229.50

**CONTACTLESS INCOME FEBRUARY**  
 £429.30

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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 This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

We have, indirectly, St Patrick to thank for the fact that we, as Catholics, can go to individual confession to a priest and thereby know the grace of sin forgiven. Nearly everyone knows that St Patrick brought the Catholic faith to Ireland. He first went there as a young man after being kidnapped by pirates. He returned years later as a priest and proclaimed the great truths of our faith. But what many people do not know is that what we know now as confession did not really exist in the early Christian era. It's a long story, but basically anyone who committed sin after baptism was not easily allowed back to the sacraments. There would be a life of penance and excommunication. By the seventh century it was clear this was not really working as it was intended to. People put off baptism until their deathbeds, rather than risk a life of penance following sin.

Irish monks developed a system of confession with the private recitation of sins which was followed by a private penance. It was they who, far from being fire and brimstone sort of Catholics, made penance more private and more merciful.

We are the inheritors of this grace which has come to the world wide Catholic church from Irish monks. We are now entering that time of year when our minds and souls turn to the suffering of Jesus, and we know that he suffered and died on the Cross to open up heaven for us.

Inspired by this, please make use of the sacrament of penance, reconciliation - or confession as it is often called - this Easter. It is the time of year when all Catholics should come to confession, seeking to rise from sin as Jesus Christ rose from death. There will be a Penitential Service at St Mary Magdalen's church at 7pm on Monday in Holy Week, 25th March There will be a reading of scripture, prayer and a chance to reflect on our lives and then time for individual confession to a priest. There will be six priests with us, the home team plus some visitors. You can choose whom to see.

I encourage you very much to come this service. Of course, there will be other times for confession in both Kensal Rise and Willesden Green parishes if you cannot manage this time, but this will be our principal act of penance as a community before Easter.

Monsignor Roger

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

On this St. Patrick's Day, let us remember the great "Apostle of Ireland," St. Patrick, who spread Christianity across the Emerald Isle. Legend has it that he drove all the snakes out of Ireland, although there were never any snakes there to begin with. His legacy lives on, and millions share his name and celebrate his feast day on March 17. So, whether you're enjoying corned beef and cabbage or joining a parade, may you be blessed with joy, abundance, and the spirit of St. Patrick!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**  
 Every Friday during lent, there is Stations of the Cross at 9:30am before the 10am Mass.

**PLANNED GIVING - ENABLING THE CHURCH TO CLAIM GIFT AID**  
 For those of you that are unsure what a Planned Giving Envelope is, during the offertory at Mass, some people put in a small green envelope with money inside, instead of cash.

Should you wish to amend or sign up to start donating in a way in which we can claim Gift Aid, via envelope or Standing Order, please speak to Chelsea.

**EASTER CARDS AND MASS CARDS**  
 Cards are now available to purchase from the Parish Office during opening hours, please do come along.

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE**  
 On Tuesday 19th March we will welcome the students from Newman Catholic College to 10am Mass.

**FAMILY BINGO NIGHT**  
 Friday 19th April 2024 at 7:00pm  
 First game 7:30pm | 5 Games | 1 Bingo Book £5 (Should you wish to pay using the Contactless Machine, there will be a £1 transaction fee applied.) On Sale at all weekend Masses  
**CASH ONLY BAR - ALL AGES WELCOME**

**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**