

HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	101 Now watch for God's coming
KYRIE, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Creation
GOSPEL ACCL.	Mass of Creation
OFFERTORY	607 Let all mortal flesh
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	423 Centre of my Life
RECESSIONAL	762 At the name of Jesus (2nd Tune)

Nursery, Infant, and Primary School Applications.
 Monsignor Roger will be available to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Nursery, Infant and Primary School applications on:
Saturday 16 November 12:00pm–2:00pm
Sunday 17 November 3:30pm–5:00pm
Saturday 23 November 12:00pm–2:00pm
 You will be seen on a 'first come, first served basis.' Meetings will take place in the Sacristy at **St Mary Magdalen Church (Peter Ave, London NW10 2DD)**.
 Before your appointment please complete a CCP Application form, and a Certificate of Catholic Practice form for each school you are applying for (top half of each certificate should be pre-completed).

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch. 2 pm Sunday 8th December.
 We have had a good response to invitation sent out but there are a few places left. If you are a senior Citizen who would like to attend or if you know someone who qualifies and would like an invitation please give your name to a member of the social committee after Mass or drop a note through the Presbytery Door. It will be on a "First come first served" basis and we will keep a waiting list in case people drop out.

IS THE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL ABOUT COMPASSION, GIVING CHOICE AND DIGNITY?
Sunday, 24 November 2024, 3-5pm
Farm Street Church, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH
 Come and hear from experts in the field who have serious concerns about a possible change in the law, including:
 Baroness Tanni Grey-Thomson DBE DL: *Multi gold medal winning Paralympic athlete and advocate for disability rights*
 Professor Julian Hughes: *Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist*
 Professor David Jones: *Professor of Bioethics*
 Panel Discussion including Questions and Answers.
 Do not miss this unique event! You've heard from the media, come and listen to specialists who speak from experience and knowledge.
 Livestreaming available by visiting www.farmstreet.org.uk/livestream

MASS INTENTIONS 17th November – 24th November

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 16th	5pm	Rhona Fortunado-Batt
Sun 17th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Mick Hurley (Intentions)
	11.30am	Italian Mass
Mon 18th	10am	Pat Salt (Anniversary)
Tues 19th	10am	Ademola Ogundimu (Birthday Intentions)
Wed 20th	10am	Paul Carty (RIP)
Thur 21st	10am	Jack Pointer Mackenzie (Anniversary)
Fri 22nd	10am	Holy Souls
Sat 23rd	5pm	Pat Smyth (2nd Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Holy Souls
Sacred Heart	Jimmy Collins
Our Lady	Sick and Retired Priests

During November, Masses will be said for the Holy Souls.
 Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on one of the sheets which can be found on the table at the back of the church, place the sheet in the envelope provided along with any offering you might like to make, and post it through the presbytery letterbox or give it to one of the clergy.
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

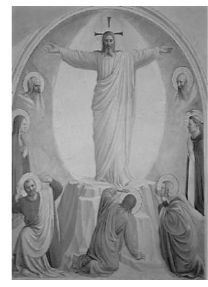
A Christmas Celebration in Westminster Cathedral
 Tickets are now on sale for the annual Christmas concerts which celebrate the mystery of Christ's Incarnation in carols and readings performed by the world-famous Westminster Cathedral Choir, orchestra, and celebrity readers, on **18 and 19 December at 7.30pm**. We encourage everybody to purchase tickets quickly before these popular events are sold out. Tickets can be purchased from the Cathedral Gift Shop or directly from Ticketmaster; go to www.ticketmaster.co.uk and type in Westminster Cathedral when prompted.

Young Adults ADVENT RETREAT DAY with the Assumption Sisters on **Saturday 7th December 2024 10am – 6pm**. Venue: Milleret House, 20 Kensington Square, London, W8 5HH (closest tube station: High Street Kensington).
 Programme: including talks • prayer, adoration and confessions • faith sharing • mass and social time. Donations only. Register by emailing to: rebecca@assumpta-eu.org

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES
 The first meeting for candidates and parents/guardians will take place on **Monday 2nd December** in St Mary Magdalen Church.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 at 5:30pm
CONFIRMATION 2025 at 7pm
 Important information regarding the course will be shared at these meetings.

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

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

17th November 2024

PARISH TEAM
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Sunday Masses: 8am & 10am
Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am, Fri 10am & 7pm, Sat 10am & 5pm
Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

LAST WEEKS OFFERING
£525.96

OCTOBER STANDING ORDERS
£4315.50

CONTACTLESS INCOME SEPTEMBER
£648.00

 Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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The Coming of the Son of Man
 Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken." *Mark 13:24-25*
 The "tribulation" of which our Lord speaks, refers to a great persecution of the Church and of those with faith. Regarding this tribulation, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states:
Before Christ's second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers. The persecution that accompanies her pilgrimage on earth will unveil the "mystery of iniquity" in the form of a religious deception offering men an apparent solution to their problems at the price of apostasy from the truth. (#675).
 Is this "final trial" happening today? Though it is impossible to apply Jesus' prophecy and the Catechism's teaching to one specific moment in time, the fact remains that this trial and tribulation will take place. That is for certain. But how and when it will take place we do not know. It might be that it already has taken place or that it is taking place right now. Only God can properly interpret these prophetic words. With that said, this final trial and "mystery of iniquity" does take place in all of our lives in various ways. When we devote ourselves to the love and service of God, we can be certain that our faith will be tested and that persecution will be experienced in one way or another. Knowing this, however, should not frighten us. On the contrary, it was spoken by our Lord to prepare us and to help us endure whatever trials we experience in life. Jesus' words must instil hope within us when we endure the suffering caused by evil.
 Jesus also said that when we see persecutions, trials and tribulation, we must "know that he is near, at the gates." In other words, the greater the suffering one endures for their faith, the more present God is. He is there, at the gate of your heart, waiting for you to run to Him in trust and hope. Invite our Lord into these experiences and know that they are signs of His closeness to you and not the opposite. They make us part of his plan of salvation offered to all the world which will be fully revealed on the glorious day of His return.
Most glorious Judge, You will return one day in glory to judge the living and the dead. Before that day, You have revealed that Your Church will endure much suffering. Please give me hope during those moments in my life so that I can offer to You every suffering I endure as a sacrifice of love, offered in union with Your own perfect sacrifice. Jesus, I trust in You.

Our second collection today will be in support of the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund.
 Most priests offer their resignation as a parish priest at the age of 75, but many continue to serve their communities, working in our parishes, schools, hospitals and chaplaincies. We must ensure no priest is worried about meeting essential costs during their senior years: as such, Cardinal Nichols and the Diocese of Westminster are committed to ensuring that no retired or sick priest is left without support. Last year, the Diocese provided care to 72 retired priests, at a cost of £976,000. By giving a gift to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund today, you can help to ensure all of our sick and retired priests are cared for at their time of need. The fund helps to meet essential costs, like making a flat accessible to a disabled priest, or providing regular visits from a carer following surgery. If you took a donation envelope last weekend, please place it in the collection bag today. If not, they are available in the pews and/or at the back of the church. The envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. If you are able, please consider filling out section 4 on the envelope form, meaning you become a Patron and make a regular gift to support our sick and retired priests. By becoming a Patron, the Diocese can plan its continued care for our retired and sick priests.
 Thank you for your generosity: please pray for our clergy, in active ministry, retired or ill.