


HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	706 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Heritage Mass
GOSPEL ACCL.	535 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	643 Gifts of bread and wine
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	628 Draw nigh and take
RECESSIONAL	316 How great is our God


Calling all 13 to 16 year olds !
Chat, play games, and, crucially, eat pizza, at the **BRENT YOUTH SUMMIT**



On Wednesday 29th January 2025 7 - 9pm
At Our Lady of Willesden RC Church, 1 Nicoll Rd, London, NW10 9AX

Pizza, Discussion, and Games in the Marian Hall, then moving into Church for Adoration, Confessions and then Benediction.

Get involved with Westminster Youth Ministry in celebrating the Jubilee Year!



We have art and writing competitions in January and February, open to those in the following age categories: 11-14, 15-17, and 18-35. Youth leaders are also warmly invited to our retreat day in March, for a day of community, formation, encouragement and prayer. To find out more, head to youth.rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025

I am very pleased to announce that Ana Lopez has been appointed as Parish Administrator. She is most welcome. She will be in the office from 10am to 3pm Tuesdays to Fridays. Everyone in the parish needs to be very grateful to Jo (Josephine) Hurley for her dedicated work keeping the administration of the parish going so well in the period between Chelsea's leaving and Ana's arrival. *Thank you, Jo!*
Monsignor Roger

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

MASS INTENTIONS 19th January- 25th January

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 18th	5pm	Stephen Lahbib (RIP)
Sun 19th	8am	People of The Parish
	10am	Lena Rea (Ints)
	11.30am	Italian Mass
Mon 20th	10am	Ann Dolan (Birthday Ints)
Tues 21st	10am	Mary Clare
Wed 22nd	10 am	Paul Farrell (RIP)
Thur 23rd	10am	Denis Cronin (RIP)
Fri 24th	10am	Gina Ponzoni (Ints)
Sat 25th	12:30pm	BAPTISM
	5pm	Osler Gerald Clement (1st Anniversary)
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		John Rico (Good Health)
Sacred Heart		Lena Rea (Ints)
Our Lady		People of the Parish

CATHEDRAL ANNUAL MASS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Saturday 8th February 2025, 2.00pm, Cardinal Vincent will celebrate the Annual Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes at the Cathedral, during which anointing of the sick will be offered. To help with the planning, you are asked to book a free ticket, this can only be done through the parish office.

Tickets are in 3 categories:

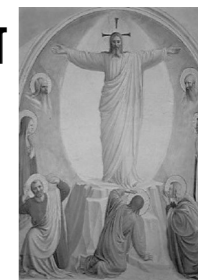
1. Wheelchair users who require anointing
2. Walking sick who require anointing
3. Those assisting the sick, who do not require anointing

To reserve a place, please contact the office stating: your name, number of tickets and category.
Thank you

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES	
CONFIRMATION Session 2— What can we	Monday 20 th January at 6:00pm in The Church of the Transfiguration
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Session 2 - Celebrating Our Rescue	Monday 20th January at 5:30pm in St Mary Magdalen's Church

The Baptism Course dates for 2025
Jan 25th, April 26th, June 7th, Sept 6th, Nov 8th
All sessions take place on Saturdays at 11am in St Mary Magdalen's Church.

THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE



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19th January 2025

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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
£404.35

CONTACTLESS INCOME DECEMBER
£815.50

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“Celebrating our gifts – Revealing God in every day life”

I think it is quite often tempting for Catholics to dwell on their sins rather than on their gifts. Of course, we need to be honest with ourselves and with God about what is going wrong in our lives, but we do also need to focus from time to time on what is going well also, and to give thanks for it. St Paul hints at this in the second reading at Mass today: ‘There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, there are varieties of service, but the same Lord.’ Each of us had been given a unique gift by God through the Holy Spirit: some of us will be great listeners – I think that is a gift which can come with increasing years, and grandparents can often have time to listen when others do not. Some will have musical talent which can be used for God’s glory – just listen to the different sorts of music at our Masses to know that. The younger ones among us will perhaps be gifted athletes or footballers – which means that teams work well together and make people proud. There will be some who are born leaders who can help others to achieve their best. As sometimes we focus on our sins, we do also need to take time to focus on the gifts with which a generous God has endowed us.

The gospel today tells us about the miracle at the Wedding in Cana of Galilee. It is one of the best known of Jesus’ miracles, I think because it is so life affirming. After prompting from his Mother, Jesus performs his first miracle, or sign as the gospel writer calls it. Jesus takes something very ordinary – water – and turns it into something extraordinary – wine, and fine wine at that. In a way, this was a very ordinary sign. The servants did not do anything flashy, they just followed Jesus’ instructions. There were no fireworks or drum rolls here. God did the rest. In this sign, God was made known in Jesus Christ – his disciples believed in him.

You, too, can make Jesus known by using the gifts you have been given. To listen, to sing, to play sport, to lead, simply to be kind to others are all ways of making God known. You don’t have to be perfect or to have everything worked out for God to be made known by your life. Take time to reflect on your day, on the ordinary ways in which you have used your gifts, and know that you have revealed God to those around you.

Monsignor Roger

A Welcoming Space at Kensal Rise - Volunteers Wanted!

Last year’s Synodal Survey indicated that parishioners think there should be greater involvement in local community issues. In response to this, we are working on an initiative to provide a welcome/warm space and **we need your help.**

In early 2025, we are launching a community centre at the Church of the Transfiguration, Kensal Rise, where, once a week, people can meet, chat, or quietly relax for a few hours. We are looking for volunteers to help run the centre, providing drinks, refreshments, and maybe a friendly ear. But there’s a whole raft of other ways that you can help, such as admin, fundraising, and cake-baking. Maybe you’ve worked on a project like this yourself: if so, we want to hear from you.

We’ll be holding a meeting at the **Church of the Transfiguration on Tuesday 21st January at 7.00pm:** we’d really like to see you there.

Monsignor Roger

Any questions? Contact Barry at wgoutreach@rcdow.org.uk