HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	387 For all the saints who showed their love
KYRIE	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GLORIA	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACCL.	536 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	908 Blest are the pure in heart
SANCTUS	Mass of Christ the Saviour
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
COMMUNION	865 I the Lord of Sea and Sky
RECESSIONAL	784 Praise we our God with joy

Pope's prayer intention for November:

"For the proper use of wealth."

"Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less."

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network:
https://www.popesprayer.va/
The Pope Video: https://thepopevideo.org/
Pray with Pope Leo XIV: https://clicktopray.org/monthly

PARISH INFORMATION

November Commemorations & Remembrance Services

The **Solemnity of All Saints** this year will be celebrated on Sunday 1st November.

All Souls' Day will be commemorated on Monday 2nd November. Masses will be celebrated at 10:00am and 7:00pm. This is a day of Holy Obligation.

Bi-Annual Requiem Masses

All are welcome to attend the Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Masses for the faithful departed, **Monday 2nd November**, **11.30am** at St Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Kensal Green (NW10 5NU). After the Mass at the cemetery, Fr Matteo will do the blessing of the graves. See the link to the events page on the cemetery's website : *About us – St Mary's Catholic Cemetery*

Please keep in your prayers all those who are buried in these cemeteries and all the faithful departed.

Remembrance Sunday, 8th November 2026.

The 10.00am Mass will be a Solemn Requiem for the Fallen.

Mass for deceased priests of the Brent Deanery will take place in St Joseph's Church at Wembley, on **Tuesday 10th November at 11:0am.**

November Dead List

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 and return with any free offering you might like to make. Please post it through the presbytery letterbox or give it to one of the clergy. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS 1st Nov – 8th November 2026

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 31st	5pm	Daniel Roque Hall (RIP)
Sun 1st	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Holy Souls
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 2nd	10am	Holy Souls
	11:30am	*Mass at St Mary's Cemetery*
	7pm	Holy Souls
Tue 3rd	10am	Hannah Serhal (Birthday Intentions)
Wed 4th	10am	Adetola Ogundimu (Birthday Intentions)
Thu 5th	10am	Jerry Hurley (RIP)
Fri 6th	10am	Holy Souls
Sat 7th	5pm	Holy Souls

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	All those, past & present, affected by war
Our Lady	Holy Souls

PARISH & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Magnifica Humanitas

The Friends of Westminster Cathedral are inviting everyone on Wednesday 4 November at 6.30pm to Westminster Cathedral Hall, for a talk by Fr Hugh MacKenzie on *Magnifica Humanitas.* The talk will explore Pope Leo's reflections on the distinction between human and artificial intelligence, and what the rapid development of AI means for our understanding of humanity, morality and faith. As AI increasingly shapes our studies, working lives and relationships, this promises to be a fascinating and timely discussion. Drawing on Pope Leo's teaching, Fr Hugh will consider what makes human intelligence unique, why our God-given dignity cannot be reduced to data and algorithms, and the dangers of allowing technology to take the place of human judgement, authentic relationships or spiritual fulfilment. For further details and tickets visit

https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/news-events/

Saint Nicholas of Tolentine Prayer for the Deceased

Lord, God of holiness and light.
You do not allow any shadow of darkness
or evil in your sight,
and so in your mercy you grant to those
who have left this world burdened with sin,
a time of purification,
applying to them the spiritual treasures
of your holy Church.
Hear our prayer and through
the merits of Christ,
the Blessed Virgin, the saints,
and all your faithful people
bring to an end this time of waiting
for our beloved dead.
In your providence
you have chosen Saint Nicholas
as a special intercessor on behalf of the departed.
Hear also his fervent prayer for those whom
we recommend to you through his intercession.
Amen.

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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
£520.92

LAST MONTH STANDING ORDERS
£4,165.40

LAST MONTH CONTACTLESS INCOME
£1002.50

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THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
1st November 2026

Mass Attendance

A holy elderly priest was once asked, "how many people attended the early morning Mass today?" He responded, "there were three old ladies, the janitor, several thousand archangels, a large number of seraphim, and several millions of the triumphant saints of God". But we always have room for one more! We should always keep in mind the great crowd of witnesses that surround us at every Mass. It is this great crowd of witnesses that we celebrate today, the Feast of All Saints. We honour today the memory of countless known and unknown, canonized and uncanonized saints. Today, we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. This feast is observed in order to teach us to honour the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ, the only mediator between God and man (I Tm 2:5).

All Saints Day is a summon, a call, a challenge to every one of us. *It gives us the* simple but reassuring fact that nobody is born a Saint. *A Saint is* something you have to become. ***All Saints Day beckons us to something beautiful.*** It reminds us of our great potential—the promise that lies within each of us – the promise of holiness. It is God's promise that has already been fulfilled in the countless people we venerate this day, who are meant to be our models, our companions, our inspirations, our guides — all the Saints. They give us blessed hope, because they assure us again and again that no one is born a Saint, but every one of us, by the grace of God, can become one.

One thing that strikes you first about the Saints is their diversity. There is Thomas Aquinas, the towering intellectual, and there is Father Jean-Marie Vianney (the Curé d'Ars), who barely made it through the seminary. There is Vincent de Paul, a saint in the city, and there is Antony who found sanctity in the harsh loneliness of the desert. There is Bernard of Clairvaux kneeling on the hard stones in penance for his sins, and there is Hildegard of Bingen singing and throwing flowers, madly in love with God. There is Albertus Magnus, the quirky scientist, half-philosopher and half-wizard, and there is Gerard Manley Hopkins, the gentle Jesuit poet. There is Peter, the hard-nosed and no-nonsense fisherman, and there is the Jewish Edith Stein, secretary to Edmund Husserl and colleague to Martin Heidegger, the most famous philosopher of the twentieth century, who left everything to enter the Discalced Carmelites and died a Martyr for the Faith in the gas chamber in Auschwitz II-Birkenau concentration camp in 1942. There is Joan of Arc, leading armies into war, and there is Francis of Assisi, the peacenik who would never 4 hurt an animal. There is the grave and serious Jerome, and there is Philip Neri, whose spirituality was based on laughter. God is an Artist, and artists love to change their styles. The saints are God's masterpieces, and He never tires of painting them in different colours, different styles, and different compositions. What does this mean for us? It means we should not try to imitate any one Saint exactly. We need to look at them all, study their unique holiness, but then find that specific colour God wants to bear through us. St. Catherine of Siena was right: "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

By God's providence my induction as your Parish Priest is on this Hallowed Day. Through the intercession of All the Saints may I serve you all diligently and may we all grow in holiness seeking to please God in all we do. Many thanks to Canon Shaun Lennard, our Episcopal Vicar for celebrating the Induction Ceremony.

Fr Albert

Let us remember in our prayers all those in our parish who are sick, housebound, or without personal prayer support, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they feel the comfort of our prayers and the presence of God's love.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick please email Fr. Matteo at matteodigiuseppe@rcdow.org.uk with your name, address, phone number and times of availability.