

HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

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| ENTRANCE | 977 Lord thy word abideth |
| KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI | Missa de Angelis |
| GOSPEL ACCL. | 536 (Verse said) |
| OFFERTORY | 608 Take my hands |
| MEMORIAL ACCL. | Missa Simplex |
| OUR FATHER | Said |
| COMMUNION | 892 The cry of the poor |
| RECESSIONAL | 807 Praise my soul the King of heaven |

MASS INTENTIONS
31st August – 7th September

| Date | Time | Intention |
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| Sat 31st | 5pm | The Smyth Family (Intentions) |
| Sun 1st | 8am | People of the Parish |
| | 10am | Deceased friends & family of Catherine Long |
| | 11:30am | Italian Mass |
| Mon 2nd | 10am | Mendola Family RIP |
| Tues 3rd | 10am | Teresa Barun RIP (1st Anniversary) |
| | 6pm | Reception of the late Maura Sexton |
| Wed 4th | 10am | Helena Rodrigues (Anniversary) |
| | 12noon | Funeral of the late Maura Sexton |
| Thur 5th | 10am | Tommy McCutcheon (Anniversary) |
| Fri 6th | 10am | Neide Moraes (Birthday Intentions) |
| | 12:30pm | Funeral of the late Pietro Antonio Caiafa |
| Sat 7th | 5pm | Paul O'Sullivan (9th Anniversary) & Patsy O'Sullivan (9th Anniversary) |

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| Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp | People of the Parish |
| Sacred Heart | Liz Tighe RIP |
| Our Lady | Bridie Reynolds (Intentions) |

FR ALLAN'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING
On Friday 13th September at 7pm, we will be holding a special Mass of thanksgiving, inviting Fr Allan back to the Parish for us all to say a proper thank you and good luck! We hope to see you all there and we look forward to welcoming parishioners from Willesden Green Parish.

After the Mass, like any good event at Kensal Rise, we will have a celebration together. **If you would like to donate any drinks or prepare any food for this occasion, please bring this along with you to the Mass** and one of the Social Committee members will be there to take it off your hands and put it upstairs in the hall for after the Mass.

There will be a second collection at this Mass for anyone who has not had the opportunity to make a donation to Fr Allan through the envelopes in the porch.

FAMILY FUN DAY

When: Sunday 22nd September 2024
from 1:00 - 4:00pm

Where: Willesden Sports Centre

Come Along!!

We will be sharing this day with St Mary Magdalen's Parish, Willesden Green.

FREE ENTRY!

Bring your family and a picnic for a fun packed afternoon of sports and games.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

We have two Baptismal Courses left in 2024,
7th September and 2nd November.

Both begin at 11am and last an hour, this is just for parents to attend. If you wish to book your place, please speak to Chelsea in the Parish Office.

KENSAL RISE LIBRARY
Kensal Rise Library needs more volunteers to help run the library—all levels of time commitment welcome! Come along to our group training session at Bathurst Gardens, NW10 5EU on Saturday, 14th September, 5:00 - 7:00pm. Email us at kensalriselibraryvolunteers@hotmail.com to reserve a space or register interest for the future.

2025 CATHOLIC DIARY

If anyone would like to order a small 2025 Catholic Diary, please let Chelsea know before the end of the month.

NEW PARISHIONER?

Welcome! Please visit our Parish website and register as a parishioner to receive your welcome pack.
www.transfigparishkensalrise.org.uk



FUNERALS

MAURA MARY SEXTON

The funeral for the late Mrs Phyllis McNicholas will take place here on Wednesday 17th July at 12noon.

PIETRO ANTONIO CAIAFA

The funeral for the late Maria Turoni will take place here on Tuesday 23rd July at 12noon.

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st September 2024

PARISH TEAM

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Parish office open: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:30am - 2:00pm

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
£646.86

JULY STANDING ORDERS
£3,530.67

CONTACTLESS INCOME JULY
£619.60

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Meditation: Which is more important to God - clean hands or a clean mind and heart? The Scribes and Pharisees were upset with Jesus because he allowed his disciples to break with their ritual traditions by eating with unclean hands. They sent a delegation all the way from Jerusalem to Galilee to bring their accusation in a face-to-face confrontation with Jesus. Jesus dealt with their accusation by going to the heart of the matter - by looking at God's intention and purpose for the commandments.

Allow God's word to shape your heart and intentions

Jesus explains that they void God's command because they allow their hearts and minds to be clouded by their own notions of what is true religion. Jesus accuses them specifically of two things. First of hypocrisy. Like actors, who put on a show, they appear to obey God's word in their external practices while they inwardly harbor evil desires and intentions.

Uproot wrong thoughts and attitudes before they grow

Where does evil spring from and what's the solution for eliminating it from our lives? Jesus deals with this issue in response to the religious leaders' concern with ritual defilement - making oneself unfit to offer acceptable sacrifice and worship to God. The religious leaders were concerned with avoiding ritual defilement, some no doubt out of fear of God, and others out of fear of pleasing other people. Jesus points his listeners to the source of true defilement - evil desires which come from inside a person's innermost being. Sin does not happen. It first springs from the innermost recesses of our thoughts and intentions, from the secret desires which only the individual soul can conceive.

Only Jesus can free us from sin and guilt

God in his mercy sent his Son Jesus Christ to free us from our sinful cravings and burden of guilt, and to restore us to wholeness of life and goodness. But to receive his mercy and healing, we must admit our faults and ask for his forgiveness. "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:8-9).

The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness

Only God can change our hearts and make them clean and whole through the power of the Holy Spirit. Like a physician who probes the wound before treating it, God through his Word and Spirit first brings to light our sinful condition that we may recognize sin for what it is and call upon God's mercy and pardon. The Lord is ever ready to change and purify our hearts through his Holy Spirit who dwells within us. His power and grace enables us to choose what is good and to reject what is evil. *Do you believe in the power of God's love to change and transform your heart?*

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit
and make my heart like yours - on fire with love and holiness.
Strengthen my will that I may always choose to love what is good
and to reject what is evil.

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