

ENTRANCE	807 Praise my soul the King of heaven
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	German Mass
GOSPEL ACCL.	536 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	605 O King of might and splendour
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	364 O Mother blest
RECESSIONAL	847 O Lord all the world belongs to you

**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).

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**  
 The application forms for the upcoming First Holy Communion Course and the Confirmation Course will be available throughout the month of October. To obtain an application form you must ask Monsignor Roger or Fr Matteo after Saturday or Sunday Masses. The deadline for these forms to be returned will be announced nearer the time.

The **Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass** at St. Mary's Cemetery NW10 5NU, Kensal Green will be held on Monday 4th November at 11.30am.

**Confirmation photos**  
 Some photos from this year's Confirmation Mass remain unclaimed. If you wish, you can pick them up from the parish house, price £5.00.

**CANDLE STANDS**  
 Please do not take candles from the candle stands and place them on or near statues. This is incredibly dangerous and could very easily result in our beautiful statues catching alight.

**DATA PROTECTION**  
 We kindly ask that you obtain permission from anyone you would like to add to our 'Sick List.' Please ensure you have their consent before submitting their name for inclusion in the bidding prayers and the newsletter. This will help us adhere to the Diocesan Data Protection guidelines. Thank you.

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 19th	5pm	Verina Nicholas (Anniversary)
Sun 20th	8am	The people of the Parish
	10am	Denis Murphy (Anniversary)
Mon 21st	10am	Teresa Barun RIP
Tues 22nd	10am	Teresa Barun RIP
Wed 23rd	10am	Ray Armstrong RIP
Thur 24th	10am	Moras Family (Intentions)
Fri 25th	10am	Teresa Barun RIP
Sat 26th	5pm	Frank Dolan (Anniversary)
<b>Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp</b>		Jason and Clarissa (Good health)
<b>Sacred Heart</b>		Victoria Cecilia Matthews
<b>Our Lady</b>		Pastoral care of the sick

**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.*

**Monsignor Roger** has been appointed to be the Chaplain of the Westminster Section of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. He will be installed in this role at a Mass of Our Lady Queen of Palestine at the Church of the Transfiguration by Bishop James Curry KC\*HS on Thursday 24th October at 7pm. All are welcome to attend this celebration. If you want to learn more about the work of the Order, please search for [eohsj.org.uk](http://eohsj.org.uk).

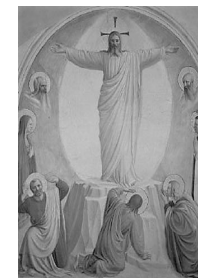
**Christmas Tea Dance at Cardinal Vaughan School**

Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School are holding their Senior Citizens' Christmas Tea Dance on Friday December 6th, 4.00-6.00. Transport can be arranged if required. Tickets are quite limited, so if you like tea and you like dancing, pop round to the presbytery asap!

**St Michael's Catholic Grammar School, North Finchley - Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 7 November 6-8pm**  
 The Sixth Form at St Michael's is a place where the pursuit of academic excellence and academic curiosity are at the heart of all we do. We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Evening when you will have the opportunity to listen to subject specific talks and a talk by the Headteacher, Mr Stimpson. The evening will start promptly at 6pm. Teachers and current students will be available and happy to discuss subject content and life in the sixth form.

**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**

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**Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

**20th October 2024**

**PARISH TEAM**

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**Fr Natalino Mignolli**

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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**  
 £419.17

**SEPTEMBER STANDING ORDERS**  
 £3947.50

**CONTACTLESS INCOME SEPTEMBER**  
 £648.00

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many

“Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.”

*Mark 10:35-37*

What a bold statement from James and John. But notice the gentleness in Jesus' response. The other apostles, however, were not as gentle. We read that when they heard about this request from James and John they “became indignant” about it. In response, Jesus explains to them all that “whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.”

Our fallen human nature is regularly tempted to desire worldly greatness, prestige, honours and admiration. We want others to think well of us and even to envy us. But this is a sin. Recall that this was one of the temptations that Jesus overcame in the desert. The devil tempted our Lord by promising Him earthly rule over all the nations. Jesus rejected this temptation and, by doing so, provides all the grace and the truth we need to know in order to do the same.

Regarding the desire for worldly honours and greatness, Jesus provides the truth spoken in the Gospel: “whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” Do you desire to be a servant? And to go even further, do you desire to be the slave of all? Hopefully you do, but most likely you do not. Reflect, today, upon the disordered desires of these apostles. Reflect, also, upon Jesus' gentle correction of them. As you do, look into your own soul and seek to discover the disordered desires and tendencies that Jesus wants to reorder within you. Do not be afraid to face the gentle and freeing truths that our Lord wants to speak to you. Listen to Him, be open, and wisely accept what He says to you so that you will be free and will experience the joys that await.

I would (also) like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped to organize and make special our Race night last Friday. In a particular way we thank Kathy and those who worked close to her in order to make possible for all those who were present to have such a joyful evening. It was great fun and a great success whilst contributing to a good cause. I hope there will be more occasions like this for all of us to be able to come together as a community. In the meantime, here's a little reminder of such a great night!!!



**We raised a total of £1076.00!**

**CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal**

Many thanks to all of you who gave so generously to our CAFOD Harvest Appeal: we'll give you the grand total raised soon. But CAFOD's vital goes on, and so does the need for your help. To find out more or give online go to [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk).