

ENTRANCE	807 Praise my soul
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Creation
GOSPEL ACCL.	536 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	744 Christ is the world's light
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	956 I watch the sunrise
RECESSIONAL	960 Guide me O thou great redeemer

ANNUAL MASS FOR MATRIMONY

The annual Mass for Matrimony will be celebrated in the Cathedral by the Cardinal on Saturday 25th May at 2.30pm for couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. I have had a few enquiries about booking this already, but should you wish to attend please contact Chelsea in the Parish office and send her your full names, the date of your marriage, how many years you have been married, your telephone number and address.

ANNUAL MASS FOR OUR LADY OF LOURDES

On Saturday 10th February 2024, 2.30pm, 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 us plan for the Mass and the anointing, please book free tickets via Chelsea in the Parish Office by 24th January 2024.

Tickets are in three categories:

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

There are 2 tickets of each time currently on hold, book now to avoid missing out!

APPS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD

The following apps are available to download, please scan the QR code or search the names in bold.

- 1) **Ascension**: Bible & Catechism - New daily readings and reflections.
- 2) **YouCat** - daily 5 minute dose of the most important texts of the Catholic church.
- 3) **Hallow** - Catholic meditation & prayer.



20th January 2024 - 27th January 2024

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 20th	5pm	Mr & Mrs Aidan McGill & Family
Sun 21st	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Louis Charles Bading & Olivier Taika RIP
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 22nd	10am	Anosa Naom RIP
Tues 23rd	10am	Ann O'Donovan (10th Anniversary)
Wed 24th	10am	Teddy O'Donovan (5th Anniversary)
Thur 25th	10am	Adelino Rebelo RIP
Fri 26th	10am	Bernadette Doyle (Birthday Intentions)
Sat 27th	5pm	The Thornton Family

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Peace in the Holy Land
Our Lady	For the gift of diversity in the Church

STILL STRUGGLING WITH YOUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTION?

Support us by dedicating some of your time to help our COUNTERS once a month on a Tuesday/Wednesday after 10am Mass. To find out more or to volunteer, please speak to the Parish Office. Thank you.



NEWMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE

We look forward to welcoming the young people from Newman Catholic College to Tuesday morning Mass on 23rd January. Many of you will remember that the choir came to sing at our Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner last month, we thank them for their time in preparing and performing for us on that fantastic evening! You can find their Newsletter - New Year Edition, on our website at transfigparishkensalrise.org.uk/2024-newsletters

RACE NIGHT - Kensal Rise Constitutional Club

The Constitutional Club are hosting their Race Night on 27th January at 8:30pm, please feel free to go along

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

<p>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</p> 	<p>22nd January at 5:30pm "Chapter 1" Meeting at St Mary Magdalen's School, Linacre Road, NW2 5BB</p>
 <p>CONFIRMATION</p>	<p>22nd January at 6pm 2. "What can we know about God?" here in the Newman Room</p>

THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st January 2024

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Monsignor Roger Reader
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Assistant Priest

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Italian Chaplaincy

Fr Natalino Mignolli

Parish Secretary

Chelsea Bottomley
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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
£418.15

DECEMBER'S STANDING ORDERS
£3,198.50

CONTACTLESS INCOME DECEMBER
£485.13

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

It is now five years since the Cardinal appointed me as Parish Priest of Willesden Green and two years since he appointed me as Parish Priest of Kensal Rise. The last two years have seen both parishes really emerging from the shadow of Covid, and the Mass counts carried out in October show that people are returning to Mass. I am so pleased to see new faces almost every week in both communities, and to hear the children in church.

All over the diocese parishes, while maintaining their independence, are working in partnership. You may be aware of the pairings of Harrow Road and Bayswater, of Archway and Tollington Park, of Mill Hill and Burnt Oak, and most recently St John's Wood and Marylebone. In our own parishes, Fr Allan and I, as priests appointed to both parishes, share the pastoral care between the two communities. The sacramental programmes are shared between the parishes - the First Communion at St Mary Magdalen's Primary School and the Confirmation at Kensal Rise. I am very grateful to the families and catechists who enable this to happen. We also have been advertising social events in both parish newsletters so that we can get to know one another and give a strong Catholic witness to our neighbourhoods. I am thinking, for example, of the Summer Fair and The Christmas Dinner at Kensal Rise and of Fr Francis' First Mass and the coronation celebrations at Willesden Green.

Throughout the Diocese, parishes are developing growing relationships with each other, and are finding some new ways of thinking and working with changing resources and fewer priests. In our own parishes, where there were once three priests there are now two.

I am very grateful to all who have been helping this development to happen. The fruit of your work is two flourishing parishes. I look forward to seeing more growth in the future.

God bless you all,

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