

HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

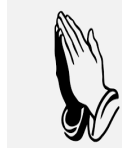
ENTRANCE	807 Praise my soul
KYRIE, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Heritage Mass
GOSPEL ACCL.	185 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	211 Our Father we have wandered
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	203 As earth that is dry
RECESSIONAL	713 Sing of the Lord's goodness

PARISH DIARY

Wednesdays 10:30am	LEGION OF MARY - Hall
Thursdays 10:30am	LENT PRAYER GROUP - Hall
Fridays 9:00am	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SMALL PRAYER GROUP

Our Small Prayer Group will be meeting every Thursday after the 10am Mass during Lent. Please come and join us!



Warm Space Update



Please join us for the Warm Space Meeting:

March 24th at 7 pm at the church porch!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

There will be a session for all current Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 29th March at 2pm in the church of St Mary Magdalene at Willesden Green.



It will be a chance for us to pray and reflect on our ministry.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2025

This Holy Year invites us to be 'Pilgrims of Hope'. We invite you to consider supporting work being done in the Diocese of Westminster to bring hope into many lives. Your contributions will help fund vital projects across our Diocese, including Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Marriage & Family Life, and Catholic Education Initiatives.

His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols, extends his heartfelt thanks to all who give what they can to this meaningful cause.

Donation envelopes are available today, and you can also contribute online using the QR code.



Thank you for your kindness and support.

MASS INTENTIONS 23rd March - 30th March

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 22nd	5pm	Michael and Maureen O'Sullivan (Anniversary)
Sun 23rd	8am	People of The Parish
	10am	Mathew Nicholas (Anniversary)
	11.30am	Italian Mass
Mon 24th	10am	Maisie Carthy (RIP)
Tues 25th	10am	Arcadia Trinidad (RIP)
Wed 26th	10am	Vera Dolan (Intentions)
Thur 27th	10am	Gina Ponzoni (Intentions)
Fri 28th	9:00	Stations of the Cross
	10am	Rekindling of Love Between an Estranged Couple
Sat 29th	5pm	Marie Herlihy (Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Vera Dolan
Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
Our Lady	Arcadia Trinidad

Alter Servers get together - 12 April 2025

We are organising an Alter Servers get together on the 12 April 2025 after evening mass. Please could you forward your name and contact details to the presbytery office via the email



kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk

and advise if you will be able to attend. It will be an evening with something to eat and a few activities.....look forward to seeing you all there!

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT-

Friday 25th April 2025 at 7pm in the Hall

Reserve your Bingo Books now!

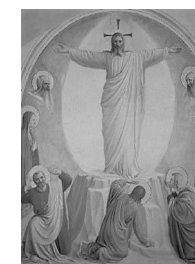


Do not miss out on what promises to be a fantastic evening for everyone, with drinks and cash prizes to win!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

CONFIRMATION	
Saturday Retreat - The Eucharist	Saturday 22nd of March at SPEC Retreat Centre
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	No session on Monday 24th of March

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

23rd March 2025

PARISH TEAM

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Parish office opens: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10:00am - 3:00pm

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
 £602.70

CONTACTLESS INCOME DECEMBER
 £815.50

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT)
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Some of you may have heard me talk before about my grandmother. She was an extraordinary woman in my eyes. She was born in Bradford, and her grandfather had been a refugee who helped establish the first synagogue there. My grandmother was very proud of her Jewish heritage. Even though she wasn't technically Jewish—her father had married outside of the faith—her love for her roots and her passion for learning were clear.

She used to share many stories with me, but there was one that really stood out: the story of Moses and the burning bush. In this story, Moses encounters a bush that is on fire but doesn't burn up. He realizes that he is standing on holy ground, in the presence of something far greater than himself—he is in the presence of God. And in this moment, Moses asks the burning question: "Who are you?" And God responds with a name that is so mysterious, so sacred, that it's difficult to comprehend. God says, "I AM WHO I AM." You can see it written in Hebrew here: **אֲנִי אֲנִי**

This name is so holy that Jewish people, like my grandmother, would never speak it. It's a name that reminds us of God's infinite nature, something beyond our full understanding. That's the mystery we're dealing with today.

What does this have to do with me? I'm not standing in front of a burning bush, and I don't feel like Moses. But think about this: every time we come into church, we are in the presence of God. We don't have a burning bush in front of us, but we have something even more incredible: the Eucharist, the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. We encounter the burning bush every time we come into church. God is truly present with us, just as He was with Moses in the desert.

When we are in church, we need to recognize that we are standing on holy ground. And sometimes, I feel that we forget how to show reverence. We might chat with our friends, pull out our phones, or even forget why we're here. But in the presence of God, we need to be respectful. We need to be still and quiet. We should fall to our knees in reverence – genuflect.

I know it's hard. We live in a world that's fast-paced, where distractions are everywhere. But just like Moses took off his shoes because he was standing on holy ground, we can show reverence by slowing down, by being still, by silencing our phones, and by focusing on the presence of God.

Now, once Moses understood God's name, he was given a mission: to go out and free the Israelites from slavery. God didn't just reveal Himself to Moses for Moses' sake. He gave him a mission. And that mission was to go out into the world and share God's message.

Just like Moses, when we come into God's presence—especially in the Eucharist—we are given strength and a mission. We are called to go out into the world and bring others to this presence, to show them the love and power of God by the way we live our lives, by the words we say, and by the kindness we show to others.

So, in Lent, let's take some time to reflect on how we approach God, both here in church and in our daily lives. Let's take a moment to recognize that we are standing on holy ground, and let that change how we think, speak, and act. Let's also remember that we are not just here to receive; we are here to be sent out. Just as Moses was called to lead his people, we are called to lead others to the presence of God.

Monsignor Roger

Lourdes Pilgrimage

25th July - 1st August 2025



Registration for the Westminster diocesan pilgrimage led by Cardinal Vincent Nicholas is now open via the online form at <https://pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk>

or by contacting the Pilgrimage Office on 020 7798 9173.

Options to travel by plane or train are available and there are many volunteering opportunities for those wishing to serve.

All applications to join this year's pilgrimage need to be submitted by

Wednesday 30th April.