

HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	229 All Glory Laud and Honour
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANC-TUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACCL.	534 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	812 Christ be near at either hand
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	804 The King of love my Shepherd is
RECESSIONAL	721 How great thou art

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).

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch. 2 pm Sunday 8th December.
 We have had a good response to invitation sent out but there are a few places left. If you are a senior Citizen who would like to attend or if you know someone who qualifies and would like an invitation please give your name to a member of the social committee after Mass or drop a note through the Presbytery Door. It will be on a “First come first served” basis and we will keep a waiting list in case people drop out.

Scam Emails Impersonating /Parish Priests
 There has been a concerning rise in scam emails targeting our parishioners. These emails impersonate the parish priest, often using a similar email name and masking the real email address. They typically ask the recipient to purchase Amazon or other gift cards as gifts for the priest. Sadly, we have received reports of parishioners falling victim to these scams, with some losing up to £600 to the fraudsters.
 We would ask you to *please*

- Never purchase gift cards as gifts for the parish priest, based on an email request, unless they verify the request directly in person or through a trusted means.
- Double-check any suspicious email by directly contacting the parish office.
- Avoid sharing personal or financial information in response to unsolicited emails.

If anyone encounters these emails, please report them as spam and inform the parish office immediately.

MASS INTENTIONS 23rd November – 30th November

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 23rd	5pm	Pat Smyth (2nd Anniversary)
Sun 24th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Holy Souls
	11.30am	Italian Mass
Mon 25th	10am	Jimmy Collins (9th Anniversary)
Tues 26th	10am	Holy Souls
Wed 27th	10am	Jack Tighe (Birthday Intentions)
Thur 28th	10am	Rekindling of Love between an Estranged Couple
Fri 29th	10am	Gweneth Marie Paschal (RIP)
Sat 30th	5pm	Vera Dolan (3rd Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Holy Souls
Sacred Heart	Jimmy Collins (9th Anniversary)
Our Lady	Sick and Retired Priests

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.

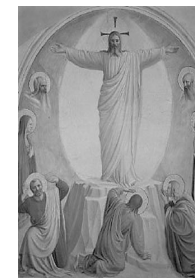
A Christmas Celebration in Westminster Cathedral
 Tickets are now on sale for the annual Christmas concerts which celebrate the mystery of Christ’s Incarnation in carols and readings performed by the world-famous Westminster Cathedral Choir, orchestra, and celebrity readers, on **18 and 19 December at 7.30pm**. We encourage everybody to purchase tickets quickly before these popular events are sold out. Tickets can be purchased from the Cathedral Gift Shop or directly from Ticketmaster; go to www.ticketmaster.co.uk and type in Westminster Cathedral when prompted.

Young Adults ADVENT RETREAT DAY with the Assumption Sisters on **Saturday 7th December 2024 10am – 6pm**. Venue: Milleret House, 20 Kensington Square, London, W8 5HH (closest tube station: High Street Kensington).
 Programme: including talks • prayer, adoration and confessions • faith sharing • mass and social time. Donations only. Register by emailing to: rebecca@assumpta-eu.org

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES
 The first meeting for candidates and parents/guardians will take place on
 Monday 2nd December in St Mary Magdalen Church.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 at 5:30pm
CONFIRMATION 2025 at 7pm
 Important information regarding the course will be shared at these meetings.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSE-BOUND AND ALSO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM

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Solemnity of Christ the King, Year B

24th November 2024

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Sunday Masses: 8am & 10am
Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am, Fri 10am & 7pm, Sat 10am & 5pm
Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

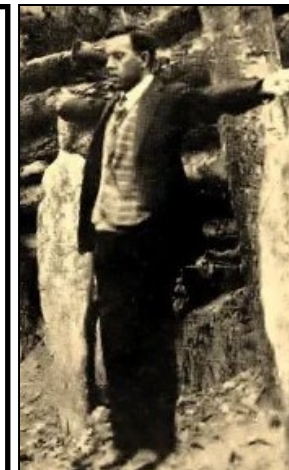
LAST WEEKS OFFERING
£436.36

SEPTEMBER STANDING ORDERS
£3413.45

CONTACTLESS INCOME SEPTEMBER
£648.00

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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As you may know, I have very mixed feelings about the Internet. It can be used to cause really quite a lot of harm, but it can also be very useful. While I was thinking about to write for this Solemnity of Christ the King, I stumbled across the extraordinary story of Miguel Agustin Pro. He was born in Mexico in 1891 and was to love through a very turbulent time in that country’s history. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1911. He was known for his with, his deep prayer life and his unwavering faith. In 1917 a new constitution in Mexico sought to suppress much of Catholic life, forcing many priests like Fr Miguel to carry out their ministry in secret. He risked his life to celebrate Mass and look after the faithful. In 1927, following a failed attempt to assassinate the President, Fr Miguel was falsely accused of attempted murder, even though there was no evidence. As Fr Miguel faced the firing squad, he stretched out his arms in the form of a cross, and uttered these final words: ‘With all my heart I forgive my enemies. ¡Viva Cristo Rey! –Long live Christ the King!’

Just what sort of King was Fr Miguel calling on as he died? Today’s gospel gives us a clue. This king is not a rich king, a powerful king. This king does not live in a palace with teams of servants to do his every whim. Instead this king has no possessions. He has no power. He has no wealth. People had tried to make Jesus a king before – but it is only now, when he is bound in ropes, that he accepts the title of king. He is an imprisoned king, a vulnerable king, a king with no earthly power. He is the king of love who teaches us through his vulnerability. Like Fr Miguel, we are called to live in a deep friendship with this king. This kingdom is not about triumph and power, about law and riches. When we commit ourselves to Him, we commit to a radically different way of life. You may not feel on top of the world all the time; you may not feel a 100% success all the time; here our King is with us. We can pray to him as King, knowing he has stood where we sometimes feel we stand. We see this king sharing our happiness as at the great wedding in Cana of Galilee. Today’s gospel shows him also close to us in our vulnerability.
 May Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro pray for us. With him may we say:
 ‘¡Viva Cristo Rey! –Long live Christ the King!’

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Sick & Retired Priests’ collection last weekend. Your generosity means our sick and retired priests will receive the care and support they need. If you haven’t had the chance to make your donation, there is still time. You will find envelopes at the back of the church or you can donate online through the Diocese website – look out for the ‘QR Code’ on the envelopes and poster. Please do consider giving on a regular basis, assuring the care of our priests in their old age, or at a time of illness. This fund is a priority of the Church, and it provides us a chance to come together and say ‘Thank you’ to the priests who have served us. May God bless you for your kindness.

Mary’s Meals would like to thank everyone in the parish for their generosity when we visited earlier in November. Donations of £229.22 will enable Mary’s Meals to feed 11 children one good meal every school day for a whole year. Fortunately, Mary’s Meals ‘Double the Love’ campaign has just started which matches all donations up to £900,000 – this means your support will now be doubled – feeding not 11, but 22 children one good meal every day for a whole school year. Thank you so much for your support, please continue to pray for the work of Mary’s Meals. God bless you all.