HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	364 O Mother Blest
KYRIE	German Mass
GLORIA	German Mass
GOSPEL ACCL.	535 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	243 Into one we all are gathered
SANCTUS	German Mass
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
AGNUS DEI	German Mass
COMMUNION	882 A Touching Place
RECESSIONAL	801 Love divine all loves excelling

Induction of Fr Albert Ofere

Parishioners are warmly invited to attend the Induction of Fr Albert as Parish Priest, which will take place **on Sunday, 1 November, at the 12 noon Mass at St Mary Magdalen, Willesden Green.**

The ceremony will be conducted by Canon Shaun Lennard, Episcopal Vicar.

Please keep Fr Albert in your prayers as he begins this new chapter of his ministry.

PARISH INFORMATION

November Commemorations & Remembrance Services

The **Solemnity of All Saints** this year will be celebrated on Sunday 1st November.

All Souls' Day will be commemorated on Monday 2nd November. Masses will be celebrated at 10:00am and 7:00pm. This is a day of Holy Obligation.

Bi-Annual Requiem Masses

All are welcome to attend the Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Masses for the faithful departed, **Monday 2nd November, 11.30am** at St Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Kensal Green (NW10 5NU). After the Mass at the cemetery, Fr Matteo will do the blessing of the graves. See the link to the events page on the cemetery's website : *About us – St Mary's Catholic Cemetery*

Please keep in your prayers all those who are buried in these cemeteries and all the faithful departed.

Remembrance Sunday, 8th November 2026.

The 10.00am Mass will be a Solemn Requiem for the Fallen.

Mass for deceased priests of the Brent Deanery will take place in St Joseph's Church at Wembley, on **Tuesday 10th November at 11:0am.**

November Dead List

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 and return with any offering you might like to make. Please post it through the presbytery letterbox or give it to one of the clergy. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS 25th Oct – 1st November 2026

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 24th	5pm	Denis Murphy (Anniversary)
Sun 25th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Mary Fenton (Birthday Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 26th	10am	Elizabeth Tighe (RIP)
Tue 27th	10am	Anne Quinlan & Brian Colgan (RIP)
Wed 28th	10am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Thu 29th	10am	Elizabeth Sipp (Anniversary)
Fri 30th	10am	Gioacchino Di Giuseppe (Intentions)
Sat 31st	5pm	Chaouki Serhal (Birthday Intentions)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Holy Souls
Our Lady	For the Health of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV

PARISH & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Thank you for celebrating World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal. Our parish has raised ***£274.*** Your prayers and support will help the missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background of belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, visit **mission.org.uk** or call us **020 7821 9755** (office hours).

"It Does Matter"

An Online Session with the Caritas Deaf Service 10 November | 7.00–8.00pm | Online Inspired by RNID's (Royal National Institute for Deaf People)

It Does Matter report, this session will explore the experiences of Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing people, the barriers they can face, and practical ways we can make our churches more welcoming, accessible and inclusive. To register, sign up here - "It does matter" - online session with the Deaf Service - Caritas Westminster

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2027

All children who wish to prepare for First Holy Communion (currently in Year 3 or above) or Confirmation (currently in Year 9 or above) are required to complete an application form.
Application forms will be available from the celebrating priest after all weekend Masses throughout October.
The completed forms must be returned no later than Sunday, 8th November.

Proclaiming God's Word: Exploring the Ministry of Reading
Saturday 31st October
10.00am-1.00pm
Vaughan House, Westminster

A morning of formation for Readers led by Sr Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP. For more information and to book a place, scan the QR code, e-mail catadmin@rcdow.org.uk or tel. 020 7798 9152
Suggested donation of £5 (to be paid online).
Booking is essential.

SCAN HERE

New Life Retreat
Saturday 14th November,
10:00am-5:00pm,
Our Lady and St Vincent Parish, Potters Bar.

Join us for a creative, profound and interactive retreat that helps people to live life in the Holy Spirit by delving into the core elements of our faith. This retreat would be particularly good for those who have a niggling feeling that there is more to our faith than you currently experience and those who want to come closer to Christ. The day will be led by Dr Maria Heath and some of her team from Mission Northampton.
For more information and to book please scan this QR code.

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

* Livestreamed

LAST WEEK OFFERINGS
£542.00

LAST MONTH STANDING ORDERS
£4,165.40

LAST MONTH CONTACTLESS INCOME
£1002.50

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THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
25th October 2026

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, invites us to reflect on the greatest commandment that should guide every Christian: love of God and love of neighbour. In the Gospel according to Matthew (22:34–40), Jesus declares that these two commandments summarise the entire law and the prophets. His message is simple yet profound: our love for God must be reflected in the way we treat other people.

When asked which commandment is the greatest, Jesus responds by calling us to love God with all our heart, soul and mind. He then immediately adds a second commandment: to love our neighbour as ourselves. By linking these two commandments, Jesus reminds us that genuine faith cannot be separated from practical love. Prayer, worship and religious observances are essential, but they must bear fruit in compassion, forgiveness, justice and service.

The first reading from Exodus (22:20–26) reinforces this message by instructing the people of Israel not to oppress foreigners, widows or orphans, and not to exploit the poor. God hears the cries of the vulnerable and expects his people to treat them with dignity and compassion. This challenges us to examine how we relate to the less privileged in our communities. Do we notice the lonely, support struggling families, defend the oppressed and offer hope to those who feel forgotten?

In our world today, where division, selfishness, hatred and indifference often threaten human relationships, Christ's commandment of love remains urgently relevant. It calls us to rise above tribalism, discrimination, prejudice and personal interests. We cannot sincerely claim to love God while deliberately humiliating others, refusing to forgive or ignoring the suffering around us. Our neighbour is not only a family member or friend, but also the stranger, the poor, the difficult person and even someone with whom we disagree.

The second reading, from First Thessalonians (1:5–10), reminds us that Christian faith becomes a powerful witness when it is visible in our lives. Like the Thessalonians, we are called to become examples of faith through our conduct.

As we celebrate this Sunday, let us remember that holiness is expressed not only in what we say or pray, but also in how we live. Every act of kindness, every word of encouragement and every effort to promote peace becomes an expression of our love for God.

May we, therefore, make love the foundation of our families, communities and society. For when we love God wholeheartedly and our neighbour sincerely, we fulfil the very heart of the Gospel and become true witnesses of Jesus Christ.

Fr Matteo

Let us remember in our prayers all those in our parish who are sick, housebound, or without personal prayer support, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they feel the comfort of our prayers and the presence of God's love.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick please email Fr. Matteo at matteodigiuseppe@rcdow.org.uk with your name, address, phone number and times of availability.