

HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	472 Open your ears O Christian people
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Heritage Mass
GOSPEL ACCL.	534 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	161 Jesus the word has lived among us
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	979 O the word of my Lord
RECESSIONAL	864 Go tell everyone



**Calling all 13 to 16 year olds !
Chat, play games, and, crucially, eat pizza,
at the
BRENT YOUTH SUMMIT**

On Wednesday 29th January 2025 7-9pm
At Our Lady of Willesden RC Church, 1 Nicoll Rd, London,
NW10 9AX
Pizza, Discussion, and Games in the Marian Hall, then mov-
ing into Church for Adoration, Confessions and then Bene-
diction.

Bishop's visitation

We are looking forward to the formal visitation
by Bishop John Sherrington to our parish on the
weekend of 15th & 16th February. He will be
celebrating and preaching at all Masses and I
know you will make him very welcome.

WELCOME SPACE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone from both parishes who attend-
ed the meeting about setting up a Welcome Space at
Transfiguration church. There was a strong commit-
ment from the group for this kind of outreach in our
local community. We are looking at a morning session
from 10:30 - 12 pm once a week. With the problems
with the lift, it was decided to use the porch once the
weather gets warmer. This will be after Easter. In the
meantime, we will be assessing training and DBS needs
as we seek to recruit volunteers. If you are interested in
helping in anyway please contact

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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**

MASS INTENTIONS 26th January- 2nd February

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 25th	12:30pm	BAPTISM
	5pm	Osler Gerald Clement (1st Anniversary)
Sun 26th	8am	People of The Parish
	10am	Carmella Barun (RIP)
	11.30am	Italian Mass
Mon 27th	10am	Maria Jose Garcia (Birthday Ints)
	12pm	FUNERAL
Tues 28th	10am	Rekindling of Love Between an Estranged Couple
Wed 29th	10 am	John Considine
	12:30pm	FUNERAL
Thur 30th	10am	Fr Matteo (Ints)
Fri 1st	10am	Anne Keegan (Ints)
Sat 2nd	5pm	Lorenzo Verdida (Birthday Ints)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Cresencio Duaz Tan (RIP)
Sacred Heart	Onofrio Chiparo (RIP)
Our Lady	People of the Parish

**CATHEDRAL ANNUAL MASS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

On Saturday 8th February 2025, 2.00pm,
On Saturday 8th February 2025, 2.00pm, Cardinal Vincent will
celebrate the Annual Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes at the Ca-
thedral, during which anointing of the sick will be offered.
To help with the planning, you are asked to book a free ticket,
this can only be done through the parish office.

- Tickets are in 3 categories:
1. Wheelchair users who require anointing
 2. Walking sick who require anointing
 3. Those assisting the sick, who do not require anointing

To reserve a place, please contact the office stating:
your name, number of tickets and category.

Thank you

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

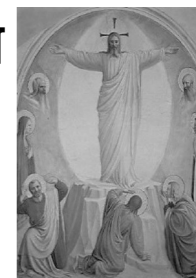
CONFIRMATION	Monday 27 th January at 6:00pm in The Church of the Transfiguration
Session 3— Why the world is broken	
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	Monday 27th January at 5:30pm in St Mary Magdalen's School
Session 3 - Lord have mercy	



FUNERALS

The funeral for the late **Cresencio Duaz Tan**
will take place here on Monday 27th at 12:00pm.
The funeral for the late **Onofrio Chiparo**
will take place here on Wednesday 29th at 12:30pm.
Please keep their families in your prayers.

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

26th January 2025

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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
£716.44

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DECEMBER
£815.50

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contribution to the Parish!

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**“Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout
the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. Luke 4:14-15 ”**

This Gospel passage reveals to us the very beginnings of Jesus’ public ministry. He began His
public ministry immediately after spending forty days in the desert being tempted by the devil. As
He began, He went to Galilee “in the power of the Spirit.” Many people heard about Him and
welcomed Him with much enthusiasm.

Though Jesus was initially welcomed with praise, we know that things quickly changed. Some
eventually became so hostile that they put Jesus to death, but it’s useful to ponder the initial re-
sponse He received. This initial response is one that must become continuously new in our lives.
The initial response was that He “was praised by all.”

Jesus would later teach about this initial experience many would have towards the Word of God
when He taught the Parable of the Sower. Recall that the seed that was sown on rocky ground,
that fell among thorns, and that was sown in good soil all began to grow. Only that which was
sown on the path failed to grow, because the birds came and ate it up. This latter case describes
those who are completely indifferent to the Word. But in today’s Gospel, the “all” are those who
at least paid attention and initially responded with enthusiasm. The seed began to grow in these
three scenarios—but, of course, in only one of those cases did the seed ultimately bear good fruit.

Another way to look at this initial encounter with the His Word is to consider a child. In almost
every case, when a child is presented with the Gospel, they will begin to respond and even find
excitement in the faith. But, as many parents have seen, this initial welcome is sometimes fol-
lowed by a rejection of the Gospel later in life.

When was your first encounter with the Word of God? For some it was during childhood. For
others, there was a powerful experience of conversion later in life. Think of that initial encounter
you had and the ways that you were excited by your newfound faith. Has that experience contin-
ued and grown in your life? Or has your initial praise of God and enthusiasm dwindled or even
died?

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God wants us to continuously experience His Word as some-
thing new and transforming. The newness of the life of grace must never wear off. Ponder this
experience in your life and try to see yourself as one of the people in today’s Gospel who heard
Jesus for the first time. Ponder their enthusiasm and join in their praise of our Lord so that you
will be motivated to let God and the preaching of His holy Word continuously transform you.

Brent Deanery Pilgrimage to Rome for the Holy Year

We are planning a wonderful opportunity to go on pilgrimage to Rome to mark
this Holy Year 2025 - The Year of Hope. It will take place from 24th November -
28th November and will include visits to all 4 major basilicas of Rome (including
St Peter's), a Papal Audience (depending on the Pope's schedule) also other im-
portant sites in the Eternal City. If this is your first visit to Rome or you've been
many times this will be a great time of grace and fellowship. The cost (based on 2
people sharing) is £1,130 with some single rooms available for a supplement.
Please visit www.pilgrimagepeople.org for further details, and quote BRENT01
when booking. Closing date is 24th February 2025.