

ENTRANCE	795 I heard the voice of Jesus say
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	St Anne's Mass
GOSPEL ACCL.	534 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	284 We walk by faith
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	432 Lay your hands
RECESSIONAL	356 Hail Queen of Heaven

**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).

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**  
 The application forms for the upcoming First Holy Communion Course and the Confirmation Course will be available throughout the month of October. To obtain an application form you must ask Monsignor Roger or Fr Matteo after Saturday or Sunday Masses. The deadline for these forms to be returned is **Sunday 3rd November**.

The **Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass** at St. Mary's Cemetery NW10 5NU, Kensal Green will be held on Monday 4th November at 11.30am. Following Mass, there will be a blessing of graves.

**Readers' meeting - Saturday 16th November 3-4pm**  
 Monsignor Roger is holding a meeting for all readers to prepare for and discuss the new Lectionary. Please come along if you possibly can.

**Confirmation photos**  
 Some photos from this year's Confirmation Mass remain unclaimed. If you wish, you can pick them up from the parish house, price £5.00.

**CANDLE STANDS**  
 Please do not take candles from the candle stands and place them on or near statues. This is incredibly dangerous and could very easily result in our beautiful statues catching alight.

**DATA PROTECTION**  
 We kindly ask that you obtain permission from anyone you would like to add to our 'Sick List.' Please ensure you have their consent before submitting their name for inclusion in the bidding prayers

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 26th	5pm	Frank Dolan (Anniversary)
Sun 27th	8am	The people of the Parish
	10am	Liz Tighe (Anniversary)
	11.30am	Italian Mass
Mon 28th	10am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Tues 29th	10am	Harold Milburn RIP
Wed 30th	10am	Elizabeth Sipp (Anniversary)
Thur 31st	10am	Chaouki (Birthday Intentions)
Fri 1st	10am	All Saints Holy day of obligation
	7pm	All Saints Holy day of obligation
Sat 2nd	10am	All Souls Day Mass for the Faithful Departed
	5pm	All Souls Day Mass for the Faithful Departed

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Daniel Roque Hall (Anniversary)
Sacred Heart	Helen Murphy (RIP)
Our Lady	People of the Parish

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.*

**Christmas Tea Dance at Cardinal Vaughan School**  
 Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School are holding their Senior Citizens' Christmas Tea Dance on Friday December 6th, 4.00-6.00. Transport can be arranged if required. Tickets are quite limited, so if you like tea and you like dancing, pop round to the presbytery asap!

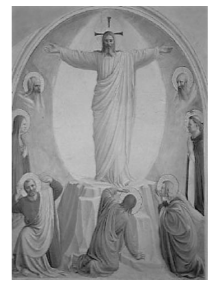
**St Michael's Catholic Grammar School, North Finchley - Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 7 November 6-8pm**  
 The Sixth Form at St Michael's is a place where the pursuit of academic excellence and academic curiosity are at the heart of all we do. We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Evening when you will have the opportunity to listen to subject specific talks and a talk by the Headteacher, Mr Stimpson. The evening will start promptly at 6pm. Teachers and current students will be available and happy to discuss subject content and life in the sixth form.

**FUNERALS**  
**Cecile James**  
 The funeral for the late Cecile James will take place here on Friday 8th November at 12:00pm. Please keep Cecile and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.



**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**

# THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE



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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

**27th October 2024**

**PARISH TEAM**

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**Fr Natalino Mignolli**

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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

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**LAST WEEKS OFFERING**  
 £445.66

**AUGUST STANDING ORDERS**  
 £3,413.45

**CONTACTLESS INCOME SEPTEMBER**  
 £648.00

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT)  
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**Son of David, Jesus, Have mercy on me!**

Illness is one of the most baffling mysteries of our human existence. We do everything we can to combat it, to heal it, or to learn to live with it as well as we can. The other day I went to visit a parishioner who is in the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery in Queen Square in central London. It is an extraordinary part of London to visit. All around there are hospitals and centres for research into illness. We tackle illness with science in our own age, and this can bring about some extraordinary results. The dedication of many scientists, doctors and nurses is truly inspiring. We know so much about the cause of illness (although not everything), and can seek physical healing.

What was it like to be sick in the villages which Jesus knew so well? So many people suffered from the conditions brought about by poverty and exclusion. There were blind people, paralysed people, deaf people, people with skin diseases and mental illness. Many were incurable and abandoned to their fate, left with no means of earning a living, reduced to begging. Like everyone, people who were sick then would often ask the question 'Why me?' They did not look on their illnesses from a medical point of view, medicine being largely unknown then, but from a religious one. They saw illness as a sign of God's disfavour, and healing as a blessing from God.

Imagine being blind in this sort of world. They would not be able to understand the world around them. They could easily lose touch with reality. They could not see faces or fields. If they did not have a living family, there would be nobody to help them.

No wonder Bartimaeus shouts out to Jesus: 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me'. Despite some trying to turn him away, Jesus hears him and heals him. Unlike other healers of his day, he does this with little fuss and asks for no money.

While many physical illnesses which were incurable in the time of Jesus can now be cured, many people are spiritually blind. They find it hard to see God; they find it hard to love others; they find it hard to find forgiveness. Maybe we all need to cry out 'Son of David, Jesus, have mercy on me!'

Monsignor Roger

**CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal**

The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Please donate today to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter: [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)

*Our last CAFOD appeal raised £594. Thank you.*

**Mary's Meals appeal**

Mary's Meals is a charity feeding 2.4 million children in 18 countries. £19.15 each child for 1 year in a place of education. On the weekend of the 2nd /3rd of November, we will be collecting items to recycle: Foreign currency/Mobile phones, cameras/Jewellery/Stamps. Have a good old dig around at home and give generously.