HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	846 Amazing Grace
KYRIE	Mass of Creation
GLORIA	Mass of Creation
GOSPEL ACCL.	539 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	211 Our Father we have wandered
SANCTUS	Mass of Creation
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
AGNUS DEI	Mass of Creation
COMMUNION	797 Jesu, lover of my soul
RECESSIONAL	749 The servant king

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.

PARISH & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2027

All children who are due to receive their First Holy Communion (currently in Year 3 or above) or make their Confirmation (currently in Year 9 or above) need to obtain an application form. The forms will be available from the celebrating priest after the weekend Masses in October.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal on Friday 2nd October

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water.

Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens.

Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/or call 0303 303 3030. Scan the QR code to donate online via CAFOD's link to their donation page.

SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS FOR CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS

Fr Matteo will see you on a first come, first served basis in the office of the parish house. Before your arrival, complete your part of the CCP Application form which is the top half of the form, one for each school. The forms will be available in the church.

Please feel free to come during any of these times.

⇒ ***Saturday 3rd October, 11:00–12:30pm***

⇒ ***Sunday 4th October, 3:00–4:30pm***

Autumn Study Course & RCIA

We Dare to Love, a five week course, explores the essential truth of God's love and its part in our lives. Using scripture, story, prayer and reflection, we delve into how, through His cross and resurrection, Jesus enables us to live in harmony with God, self, others and nature. This course could be a useful starting point for anyone wishing to learn more about their faith **and it is mandatory for those who are thinking of being Baptised as adults into the Catholic Church (RCIA).**

The course starts **Wednesday October 21st 7.00pm** in the upstairs hall of the **Church of The Transfiguration**. Booklets and refreshments will be provided.

MASS INTENTIONS 27th Sep –4th October 2026

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 26th	**12:30pm**	*BAPTISM*
	5pm	People of the Parish
Sun 27th	**8am**	Anna & Stefan Zawadzki (RIP)
	10am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 28th	**10am**	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Tue 29th	**10am**	Prabowo (Intentions)
Wed 30th	**10am**	Gloria Davies (Intentions)
Thu 1st	**10am**	Ángel Carretero (RIP)
Fri 2nd	**10am**	Simon Lawrence (9th Ann.)
Sat 3rd	**5pm**	Carmen Gontán (Intentions)
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		Simon Lawrence (9th Anniversary, RIP)
Sacred Heart		Frank Gallaguer (RIP)
Our Lady		People of the Parish

Come and Celebrate Monsignor Roger's Farewell Evening on Friday 9th October 2026

Following **Monsignor Roger's Thanksgiving Mass at 6:00 pm in the Church of the Transfiguration**, parishioners are warmly invited to join us at the **Constitutional Club** (next to the Lexi Cinema) for **The Roger Reader Farewell Gold Cup,** beginning at **7:00 pm**.

In keeping with Monsignor Roger's generous spirit, the evening will also raise funds for the **Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch**, a cause close to his heart. During the event, there will be an opportunity to thank Monsignor Roger for his years of dedicated service to our parish, with speeches and a presentation as part of the evening's programme.

A cash bar and complimentary refreshments will be available.

We hope many parishioners will join us as we celebrate Monsignor Roger's ministry, express our gratitude, and wish him every blessing in his new parish.

We know many people will wish to show their appreciation for all that Monsignor Roger has done for our parish. A quartet of singers has been booked for the Thanksgiving Mass, and a presentation will be made to him.

If you would like to contribute towards this gift, envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Confirmation candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation under Monsignor Roger's guidance are invited to ask their parents to contact Bertha at bertha.joseph5@gmail.com

Further details to follow.

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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
£601.10

LAST MONTH STANDING ORDERS
£4,136.22

LAST MONTH CONTACTLESS INCOME
£491.00

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

SEPTEMBER, MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
27th September 2026

The Grumpy Brother and the Honest One

Two brothers: the second was grumpy, honest and generous; the first was kindly, confused and selfish. We know often people who do what they say, who do something in the end, or who don't do what they say. The first man knew his mind and then did what was right. Is it the message of this humorous and honest story that sincerity and integrity are important? A certain spirituality ignores ourselves - it's all about doing. Grit your teeth and get down to it. Roll up your sleeves and work... '*but nobody asked us how we were*'. But we find God both in the discernment and in the doing. In the end we must know how we feel about something and then put that in the hands of God and in prayer and do what seems right. The Lord wants the follow through! We need to take time to decide well - the first son did not do that. Then we need to follow and do what is right.

We need sound heads, compassionate hearts and willing hands. The vineyard is where we live all the time. The call is to live in truth, love and justice. We need to believe in the possibilities of a better world, and to become people who can decide on what is right in the sight of God and do it. We will often resist. We want to do what is right and do the opposite. He understands our mixed motivation. In all of that we need the Christian vision and a desire to do the world a world of good.

God hungers for our yes even when we've said no. He's a God of second chance. Please come back to Him now with your yes despite your initial no. Unquantifiable joy awaits you. Lord, direct my steps in love to you every day.

Fr Albert

A Warm Welcome to Father Albert

It is with great joy that we welcome **Fr Albert** to our parish community as he begins his ministry as our new Parish Priest.

As a parish family, we extend to him a heartfelt welcome and assure him of our prayers, friendship, and support as he settles into his new home among us.

May the Lord bless and sustain Fr Albert in his ministry among us: "*May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.*" *(Numbers 6:24-25).*

May our parish continue to grow together in faith, hope, and love.

Welcome, Fr Albert! We are delighted that you are here.