

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 10am MASS**

ENTRANCE	270 Christ is alive with joy we sing
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	St Anne's Mass
GOSPEL ACCL.	543 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	823 Many are the light beams
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	921 This is my will
RECESSIONAL	801 Love divine all loves excelling

**MASS INTENTIONS**

27th April – 4th May

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 27th	5pm	Domingos Pinheiro (A) & Joao Pinheiro (A)
Sun 28th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 29th	10am	Mary O'Hara (2nd Anniversary)
Tues 30th	10am	Catarina Moraes (Thanksgiving)
Wed 1st	10am	Cecilia Collins Mullen (14th Anniversary)
Thur 2nd	10am	Jodie Wicks (Anniversary)
Fri 3rd	10am	Noreen Fahey Collins (1st Anniversary)
Sat 4th	5pm	Simon Lawrence (Birthday Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Simon Lawrence (Birthday Anniversary)
Our Lady	Yvette Stuart RIP

**THE CASE OF THE MISSING CAKE TIN**

Our lovely weekly cake stall is missing a vital cake tin, used to transport those freshly baked goodies to the Church safely. Please could whoever borrowed it, return it when possible? It is a square, dark blue tin with a white design on it. Thank you so much!

**CONFIRMATION SPONSORED WALKATHON**



Will take place at Roundwood Park on Saturday 11th May. Please do consider sponsoring one of our Candidates to raise money for Mary's Meals. Thank you.

**PRIEST TRAINING FUND**

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office.

Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES**

 <b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</b>	17th May 5:30pm Rehearsal Kensal Rise 18th May 12noon First Communion Mass
 <b>CONFIRMATION</b> 6pm - 7pm Kensal Rise Church	29th April Chapter 12: What happens at Confirmation?

**SMALL PRAYER GROUP MEETING ON THURSDAY**

Please do join us at 10:30am after the 10am Mass in the Newman Room upstairs. We look forward to seeing you there.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

This year, applications can be made via [www.rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes) whether booking for the full package with the diocese from 19th–26th July 2024, or planning to join the pilgrimage directly in Lourdes.

The closing date for all applications is 30th April 2024.

Please note that completion of the form does not automatically mean you will be accepted.

Those unable to complete a booking form online are invited to contact the Pilgrimage Office on 020 7798 9173 for assistance.

Please could you let us know if you book yourself onto this Pilgrimage, thank you.

**SYNOD & SOCIAL FEEDBACK**

Monsignor Roger invites you to join him on Tuesday 7th May at 7:00pm here in the Church to hear about the feedback from the Synodical questions and the recent Social Committee questionnaire. Refreshments will be served in the porch.

**MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS**

All new Catholics are invited to attend a special Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 11 May at 6:00pm. Nearer the date, please look on <https://rcdow.org.uk/events/> for further details of a talk beforehand.

**OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN MAY PROCESSION**

The annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road, London NW10 9AX on Sunday, 12th May, at 3pm. Homilist: Fr Pius Collins, O. Praem. of the Norbertine Canonry of Our Lady of Sorrows, Peckham.

**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**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

28th April 2024

**PARISH TEAM**

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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**  
 £473.98

**MARCH STANDING ORDERS**  
 £3,169.50

**CONTACTLESS INCOME MARCH**  
 £413.50

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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I love the old adaptations of the novels of Charles Dickens into films – especially *Oliver Twist* and *Great Expectations*. The fact that they are in black and white and with a slightly scratched soundtrack only adds to their mystery. One of the opening scenes of *Great Expectations* is absolutely terrifying at least for a 10 year old child as I was: when the young Pip meets Magwitch, an escaped convict, in the graveyard where he is visiting his parents' graves. Magwitch is an escaped criminal and he both looks and sounds really scary as he comes out of the fog towards Pip, and threatens the boy. But, (spoiler alert) he turns out very differently later in the story.

It can be so hard to believe that people can change. We have to be so careful that our first negative impression of somebody does not then guide our whole attitude to them. They may have a dreadful reputation, but this can – and does – change. No one could have had a worse reputation among the fledgling Christian communities of Damascus and Jerusalem than St Paul, or Saul as he was known. We are told that he had witnessed the brutal stoning of St Stephen, and 'entirely approved of the killing'. He had made it his mission to seek out the followers of Jesus Christ and have them executed. And then he changed. On the way to Damascus, he encounters the Risen Christ and he is converted. Barnabas introduces him to the Apostles and he joins them. The man is changed, accepted and, most importantly, becomes entwined with the other apostles and the Church grows. God's grace can work miracles in people's lives.

Vines are the most extraordinary plant. They grow and thrive if they are entwined with each other – the vinedresser brings them together. Jesus uses this image to illustrate the intimate and entwined relationship between himself and his believers. If we remain connected to him, we will bear much fruit.

Paul's story and the image of the vine teach us about the transformative power of faith and then the importance of staying connected to Christ and one another. Through belief in our potential for change and having a deep relationship with Jesus through the sacraments and the community of the Church we can bear fruit that glorifies God and blessed those around us.

Monsignor Roger

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who came to our Bingo Night, we raised £480 and without you we could not have achieved this. Thanks also to the members of the Social Committee for their hard work. Please look out for more exciting Parish events coming up!