

ENTRANCE	456 Christ is made the sure foundation
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACCL.	540 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	161 Jesus the word
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	720 Be still for the presence of the Lord
RECESSIONAL	721 How great thou art

METHODIST CAR PARK

We have been informed that all parking tickets wrongly issued on 7th January have been cancelled. Please do double check this and get in touch with Chelsea if you have any problems.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

For those of you that are unsure what a Planned Giving Envelope is, during the offertory at Mass, some people put in a small green envelope with money inside, instead of cash. These weekly envelopes are allocated through the Parish Office, allowing us to claim Gift Aid on their cash offering each week, just like we can for those that donate via Standing Order. The envelopes renew in April, which is fast approaching. Should you wish to terminate your Planned Giving Envelope or sign up to start donating in a way in which we can claim Gift Aid, please speak to Chelsea in the Parish Office.

ANNUAL MASS FOR MATRIMONY

Will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Saturday 25th May at 2.30pm for couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. Should you wish to attend please contact Chelsea in the Parish office and send her your full names, the date of your marriage, how many years you have been married, telephone number and address.

ANNUAL MASS FOR OUR LADY OF LOURDES

On Saturday 10th February 2024, 2.30pm, Cardinal Vincent will celebrate the Annual Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes at the Cathedral, during which anointing of the sick will be offered. We have the below tickets left: 2 x Wheelchair users, 1 x Walking sick & 1 assistant. Please speak to Chelsea to book your free ticket.



MR SEBASTIAN ROBERTS RIP

The funeral for the late Mr Sebastian Roberts will take place here on Friday 2nd February at 11am. Please keep Sebastian and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

27th January 2024 - 3rd February 2024

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 27th	5pm	The Thornton Family
Sun 28th	8am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
	10am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 29th	10am	Gina Ponzoni (Intentions)
Tues 30th	10am	Margie Cahill (Intentions)
Wed 31st	10am	Agatha McTair RIP
Thur 1st	10am	Rita Corrigan (Intentions)
Fri 2nd	10am	Julia Connell RIP
Sat 3rd	5pm	Lauretta (Birthday Intentions)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Peace in the Holy Land
Our Lady	For the gift of diversity in the Church

WE NEED YOU!

Support us by dedicating some of your time to help our COUNTERS once a month on a Tuesday/Wednesday after 10am Mass. Speak to Chelsea for more information.

ITS YOUR SHOUT!



We will be circulating a questionnaire next weekend asking for ideas for age appropriate activities for all our community. Let us have your thoughts!

JOB VANCANCY - WILLESDEN GREEN PARISH
Willesden Green are advertising for an Administrator. Visit www.rcdow.org.uk/jobs for more information.

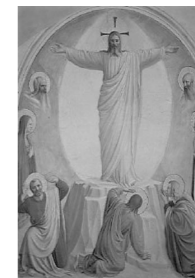
LENT - SMALL PRAYER GROUP

Our Small Prayer Group will meet weekly during Lent, beginning on **Thursday 15th February at 10:30am** in the Newman Room. Everyone is invited to come together during this 5 week course called, "We Dare to Say" that has been specially prepared for the Year of Prayer, the penultimate year of preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, Pilgrims of Hope. More information to follow.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

<p>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</p>  <p>5:30pm-6:30pm</p>	<p>29th January</p> <p>"Ch 2: Lord have mercy" at St Mary Magdalen's School, Linacre Road, NW2 5BB</p>
 <p>CONFIRMATION</p> <p>6pm - 7pm</p> <p>The Newman Room</p>	<p>29th January</p> <p>"3. Why the world is broken"</p>

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th January 2024

Unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority (Mk 1:21-28)

PARISH TEAM

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Parish office open: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:30am - 2:00pm

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
£507.34

DECEMBER'S STANDING ORDERS
£3,198.50

CONTACTLESS INCOME DECEMBER
£485.13

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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Meditation: Do you believe that God's word has power to set you free and to transform your life? When Jesus taught he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. When the Rabbis taught they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. The prophets spoke with delegated authority - "Thus says the Lord." When Jesus spoke he needed no authorities to back his statements. He was authority incarnate - the Word of God made flesh. When he spoke, God spoke. When he commanded even the demons obeyed.

Faith works through love and abounds in hope
Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) remarked that "faith is mighty, but without love it profits nothing. The devils confessed Christ, but lacking charity it availed nothing. They said, 'What have we to do with you' (Mark 1:24)? They confessed a sort of faith, but without love. Hence they were devils."

Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:6) and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13). Our faith is made perfect in love because love orients us to the supreme good which is God himself as well as the good of our neighbour who is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26,27).

Hope anchors our faith in the promises of God and purifies our desires for the things which will last for eternity. That is why the word of Christ has power to set us free from all that would keep us bound up in sin, deception, and despair. Bede the venerable abbot of an English monastery (672-735) contrasted the power and authority of Jesus' word with the word of the devil: "The devil, because he had deceived Eve with his tongue, is punished by the tongue, that he might not speak" [Homilies on the Gospels 1.8].

Faith must be nourished with the Word of God
Faith is both a free gift of God and the free assent of our will to the whole truth that God has revealed. To live, grow, and persevere in the faith to the end, we must nourish it with the word of God. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds that we may grow in his truth and in the knowledge of his great love for each of us. If we approach God's word with trust and submission, and with an eagerness to do what the Lord desires for us, then we are in a much better position to learn what God wants to teach us through his word. Are you eager to be taught by the Lord and to conform your mind, heart, attitude, and intentions according to his word of truth, goodness, and love?

Prayer
Lord Jesus, your word is power and life. May I never doubt your love and mercy, and the power of your word that sets us free, and brings healing and restoration to body, mind, heart, and spirit.

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

Fr Allan