

ENTRANCE	887 God whose almighty word
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACCL.	536 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	608 Take my hands
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	977 Lord thy word abideth
RECESSIONAL	847 O Lord all the world belongs to you

Signing of School Forms for Roman Catholic Secondary Schools and Sixth Form Applications
 Monsignor Roger will be available to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Secondary and 6th form applications only on
Saturday 5 October : From 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Sunday 6 October : From 3:30pm - 5:00pm
 You'll be seen on a first come, first served basis. Meetings will take place in the **Sacristy at Willesden Green Catholic Church, Peter Avenue, 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). Both of these forms can be found on our parish website at:
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/certificate-of-catholic-practice-applications/>
PRIMARY SCHOOL FORMS will be available in November

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 will be announced nearer the time.

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.

RACE NIGHT - Friday 11th October 2024
 at the Kensal Rise Constitutional Club, (beside the Lexi)
 Doors 7pm, First Race 8pm.
 Children over 10 years allowed when accompanied by an adult.
 Horses are now on sale in the Porch of the Church after Saturday and Sunday Masses. All proceeds go to fundraising for our Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch. To name a horse is £5, to sponsor and name a race is £30, perfect for any business owners that want some cheap advertising!

28th September – 5th October

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 28th	5pm	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Sun 29th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Teresa Barun RIP
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 30th	10am	Jack Dubrey (Anniversary)
Tues 1st	10am	Catherine Long (Special Intentions)
Wed 2nd	10am	Simon Lawrence (7th Anniversary)
Thur 3rd	10am	Thanksgiving for graces received from St Jude
Fri 4th	10am	Luigi (Birthday Intentions)
Sat 5th	5pm	People of the Parish

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Jay Blake (Healing)
Sacred Heart	Simon Lawrence (7th Anniversary)
Our Lady	People of the Parish

Many of you will be aware that Chelsea Bottomley, who has been parish administrator at Kensal Rise for 8 years, is moving on to a new job. You will all know how efficient and kind she has been to us all over this time. The priests must be especially grateful to her. For my part, she helped me so much as after I accepted the Cardinal's invitation to become your parish priest.

I hope that there will be an opportunity to say thank you to Chelsea in the not too distant future.

Contacting the Parish. While we recruit a new administrator we will do our best respond to 'phone calls and emails as quickly and efficiently as we can. Fr Matteo should be your first port of call.

The post of Parish Administrator will soon be advertised on the Diocesan Website.

Thank you.



FUNERALS

VICTORIA CECILIA MATTHEWS

The funeral for the late Victoria Matthews will take place here on Tuesday 15th October at 12:00pm.
 Please keep Victoria and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th September 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

£454.80

AUGUST STANDING ORDERS

£3,413.45

CONTACTLESS INCOME AUGUST

£347.50

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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A message from Father Matteo

In the newsletter for this Sunday I thought it would be good to begin by writing something about myself. As many of you may know already my name is Matteo and I have been appointed as the new assistant priest for the Church of the Transfiguration and for St Mary Magdalen. I was ordained priest only two years ago, and I start here this new work of service following appointments in the parishes of Rickmansworth, Chorleywood, and Mill End. I am very grateful to all the parishioners who have welcomed me so well and has been so generous towards me during the last two years. Therefore I take this occasion to thank them but also to thank all of you for the good welcome I have received coming here.

I am Italian by birth and I come from a small village under the mountains in Abruzzo called Isola del Gran Sasso. I am the first born of three and my brother and my sister live in Abruzzo where also my parents Gioacchino and Tiziana are currently living. I am a member of a movement in the Church called the Neocatechumenal Way, which focuses on Christian initiation and ongoing Christian formation for adults.

I became aware of God's calling during my years at university, where I gained a Masters in biotechnology of reproduction. At this time, I went through a period of existential crisis, but discovered God's calling with the help of my family, especially my parents, as well as with the help of my parish priest and my catechists from the Neocatechumenal Way. They provided for me, and are providing even today, an incredible spiritual support in my life. I remember those years of confusion and how, through prayer, the Lord helped me through them. I remember very well how one day whilst praying I cried out to God for help and he answered me: opening the Bible at random I found in front of me the calling of Matthew. Up until then, I had never wanted to become a priest, but something within me changed: little by little I started a journey of discernment into this wonderful vocation.

It has been challenging in many ways and I have been tempted to give up quite a few times. But the Lord evidently has never given up with me and now here I am starting my third year of service. I hope I will have all your prayers and support during this time with you because I know this is not a service I can do without your help.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.



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