

HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	880 Tell out my soul
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	497, 498, 499 & 500 Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACCL.	535 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	607 Let all mortal flesh
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	336 My soul rejoices
RECESSIONAL	770 Shine Jesus Shine

MASS INTENTIONS 2nd February- 9th February

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 1st	5pm	Lorenzo Verdida (Birthday Ints)
Sun 2nd	8am	Rita Corrigan (Ints)
	10am	People of The Parish
	11.30am	Italian Mass
Mon 3rd	10am	All the Deceased Rebelo, Rodrigues Antunes Family
	11am	FUNERAL
Tues 4th	10am	Lauretta Ponzoni (Birthday Ints)
Wed 5th	10am	Bob Wilson (RIP)
Thur 6th	10am	Ana Lopez (Ints)
Fri 7th	10am	Betty & Tommy (Ints)
Sat 8th	5pm	Seamus Duggan (RIP)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Lena Rea (Ints)
Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
Our Lady	Pastoral Care of the Sick

CATHEDRAL ANNUAL MASS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Saturday 8th February 2025, 2.00pm, On Saturday 8th February 2025, 2.00pm, Cardinal Vincent will celebrate the Annual Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes at the Cathedral, during which anointing of the sick will be offered. To help with the planning, you are asked to book a free ticket, this can only be done through the parish office.

- Tickets are in 3 categories:
1. Wheelchair users who require anointing
 2. Walking sick who require anointing
 3. Those assisting the sick, who do not require anointing

To reserve a place, please contact the office stating: your name, number of tickets and category.

Thank you

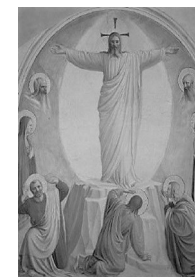
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

CONFIRMATION	Monday 3rd February at 6:00pm in The Church of the Transfiguration
Session 4— Jesus -more than a mere man	
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	Monday 3rd February at 5:30pm in St Mary Magdalen's School
Session 4 - God helps me get it right	

FUNERALS

The funeral for the late Jose Ramon Larrañaga will take place here on Monday 3rd at 11:00am. Please keep Jose, his family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time.

THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE



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The Presentation Of The Lord

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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
£528.55

CONTACTLESS INCOME DECEMBER
£815.50

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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2nd February 2025

I hope you are looking forward to the Bishop's Visitation in the parishes of Willesden Green (8/9th February) and Kensal Rise (15/16th February). Bishop John Sherrington, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster is visiting all the parishes in the deanery of Brent this year, and now it's our turn. I hope his visit will remind us of the vital role a bishop plays in the life of the Catholic Church. During his time with us, Bishop John will celebrate Mass, visit the housebound, meet with the Finance Committee, safeguarding representative, catechists, and engage in a Q&A session with our young people. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to reflect on the role of a bishop and how his presence strengthens and supports our parish community.

So, what is a bishop for? His role in the Church is threefold: teaching, sanctifying, and governing. Each of these functions is essential for the spiritual growth and unity of the Church, ensuring that the faithful are guided, nourished, and supported in their journey of faith.

One of the fundamental responsibilities of a bishop is **teaching**. Bishops are called to be authentic teachers of the faith, guiding their communities in understanding and living out the Gospel. The Second Vatican Council describes bishops as "heralds of the faith who lead new disciples to Christ." This role goes beyond instruction; it involves a deep commitment to proclaiming the truth of Christ and inspiring the faithful to embrace it. In union with the Pope and other bishops, they ensure that Church teachings are faithfully transmitted, helping all members of the Church to grow in knowledge and faith. Bishop John especially needs our prayers in this role as he is the lead bishop for debates over abortion and euthanasia.

The bishop's **sanctifying** role is vital to the spiritual nourishment of the community. On behalf of the Cardinal Archbishop, Bishop John administers the sacraments, particularly the Mass, which is at the heart of Catholic life. The bishop ordains priests and deacons and normally confirmation. He will confirm 64 of our young people in June this year. His presence at Mass will be a special moment for us all, as we unite in prayer and receive the grace of the sacraments together.

A bishop also has the responsibility of **governing**, ensuring that the Church remains faithful to Christ's mission. In collaboration with the Cardinal Archbishop, Bishop John leads and shepherds the local Church, making pastoral decisions that affect the spiritual and administrative life of the diocese. He guides and supports the clergy in their ministry.

So, please make Bishop John very welcome as he come to our parishes. It is a chance for us to remember that there is more to our community than our parish – we are part of the world wide Catholic Church centered on the Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis.

Monsignor Roger

Bishop's visitation

We are looking forward to the formal visitation by Bishop John Sherrington to our parish on the weekend of 15th & 16th February. He will be celebrating and preaching at all Masses and I know you will make him very welcome.

SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY at 4:45pm in St Mary Magdalen Church

Bishop John is keen to hear from the young people in our parishes. Come and meet him, and have your say! Open to all of secondary school age.

Brent Deanery Pilgrimage to Rome for the Holy Year

We are planning a wonderful opportunity to go on pilgrimage to Rome to mark this Holy Year 2025 - The Year of Hope. It will take place from 24th November - 28th November and will include visits to all 4 major basilicas of Rome (including St Peter's), a Papal Audience (depending on the Pope's schedule) also other important sites in the Eternal City. If this is your first visit to Rome or you've been many times this will be a great time of grace and fellowship. The cost (based on 2 people sharing) is £1,130 with some single rooms available for a supplement. Please visit www.pilgrimagepeople.org for further details, and quote BRENT01 when booking. Closing date is 24th February 2025.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR LIBRARY SHIFTS AT KENSAL RISE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, 29 JANUARY, 7 P.M. AND SATURDAY, 8 FEBRUARY, 3 P.M.

We need more volunteers to help to run the library - all levels of time commitment welcome!

Come along to our group training session at Bathurst Gardens, NW10 5EU.

Email us at kensalriselibraryvolunteers@hotmail.com to reserve a space or register interest for the future.

WELCOME SPACE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone from both parishes who attended the meeting about setting up a Welcome Space at Transfiguration church. There was a strong commitment from the group for this kind of outreach in our local community. We are looking at a morning session from 10:30 - 12 pm once a week. With the problems with the lift, it was decided to use the porch once the weather gets warmer. This will be after Easter. In the meantime, we will be assessing training and DBS needs as we seek to recruit volunteers. If you are interested in helping in anyway please contact

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or

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Monsignor Roger

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