

**HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS**

ENTRANCE	807 Praise my soul the King of Heaven
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	497 498 499 500 Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACCL.	540 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	604 Lord accept the gifts we offer
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	204 Lord Jesus think on me
RECESSIONAL	644 Alleluia sing to Jesus

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

There will be two masses on Ash Wednesday 5th March one at 10am and one at 7pm.

**SMALL PRAYER GROUP**

Our Small Prayer Group will be meeting next Thursday 6th March after the 10am Mass.

All are welcome!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**

From 7th March, every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 9:00am before the 10am Mass, instead of Adoration.

**CAFOD Lent Appeal 2025– Family Fast Day collection**

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope.

Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call us on 0303 303 3030.

You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

Include this QR code to take supporters straight to CAFOD's virtual envelope where they make their donation.



**MASS INTENTIONS 2nd March – 9th March**

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 1st	5pm	Margot & Ken (Thanksgiving)
Sun 2nd	8am	People of The Parish
	10am	Stanislav Sipp (Anniversary Intentions)
	11.30am	Italian Mass
Mon 3rd	10am	Dina (Intentions)
Tues 4th	10am	Peggy O'Reilly RIP
Wed 5th	10am	Josephine & Michael Hurley (Intentions)
	7pm	People of The Parish
Thur 6th	10am	Martin & Veronica Bethel (Anniversary)
Fri 7th	10am	Lena Rea & Family (Intentions)
Sat 8th	5pm	Nuala Levingstone (Intentions)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Pope Francis' Recovery
Sacred Heart	Pauline Devlin
Our Lady	People of the Parish

**Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2025**

This Holy Year invites us to be 'Pilgrims of Hope'. We invite you to consider supporting work being done in the Diocese of Westminster to bring hope into many lives. Your contributions will help fund vital projects across our Diocese, including Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Marriage & Family Life, and Catholic Education Initiatives.

His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols, extends his heartfelt thanks to all who give what they can to this meaningful cause.

Donation envelopes are available today, and you can also contribute online using the QR code.

Thank you for your kindness and support.

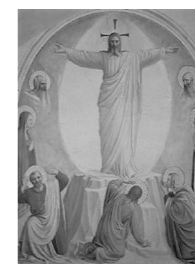


**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES**

CONFIRMATION Session 8– In Search of the Holy Spirit	Monday 3rd March at 6:00pm in The Church of the Transfiguration
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Session 8 – Fruit of the Vine	Monday 3rd March at 5:30pm in St Mary Magdalen's School

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

**THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE**



Tel: 0204 542 3716

Email: [kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk)

Web: [www.transfigparishkensalrise.org.uk](http://www.transfigparishkensalrise.org.uk)

Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/COTTKR](http://www.facebook.com/COTTKR)

Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2nd March 2025

**PARISH TEAM**

Parish Priest  
**Monsignor Roger Reader**

[rogerreader@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:rogerreader@rcdow.org.uk)  
0208 451 4677

Assistant Priest  
**Fr Matteo Di Giuseppe**  
[matteodigiuseppe@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:matteodigiuseppe@rcdow.org.uk)

Italian Chaplaincy  
**Fr Natalino Mignolli**

Parish Office  
[kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk)

**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  
**£700.24**

**CONTACTLESS INCOME DECEMBER**  
**£815.50**

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

-----  
This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT)  
Registered Charity No: 233699

*Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." Luke 6:39–40*

Are you "fully trained?" What does it mean to be fully trained? Jesus makes it clear that those who are fully trained will be like their teacher. Of course, we must become like our Lord, who is the one and only Teacher. So are you like Him in every way?

Being fully trained as a Christian is different than being fully trained in an occupation. For example, a doctor is fully trained when all the necessary lessons are learned and the practical aspects of medicine are put into practice. That is why that person becomes a doctor, just like the doctors who were their teachers. But the Christian life is not something we master by learning many teachings of the faith so that, by our expertise, we can then put them into practice using our natural talents. For a Christian to be fully trained, it is necessary that the Divine Physician fully possess them, live within them, and act through them. Thus, Christian training is the practice of allowing God to become one with you so that it is God Who acts in and through you.

This form of "training" first takes on the goal of freeing us from spiritual blindness. We must see Christ and come to know Him. Again, this is not a matter of simply learning various truths about God in an intellectual way. It's a matter of coming to know the Truth Himself. We must see and know the Person Who is Christ Jesus. This is true sight. Blindness, however, can always set in again when we take the eyes of our soul off the Saviour.

Seeing Christ, however, is not enough. Seeing must be followed by doing. That is why our Lord goes on to say in today's Gospel that "every tree is known by its own fruit" and that a "good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good." Seeing Christ Himself, within your soul, will produce that "store of goodness," and this will make you more "fully trained." Only then can you produce good fruit, for it will be Christ Himself producing the good fruit in and through you.

Reflect, today, upon your mission to become a fully trained soldier of Christ. God wants to use you, to live within you, and to act through you. He wants you to be like Him in every way. This is only possible when you admit the blindness with which you struggle, turn your eyes to Him, and allow Him to become one with you. Start by turning to Him as He dwells within you. Search for Him, seek Him, and love Him. If you keep your eyes upon Him, He will carefully take care of the rest, leading you to a fully trained and fruitful life.