


HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	846 Amazing Grace
KYRIE, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	German Mass
GOSPEL ACCL.	184 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	610 Take our bread
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	967 O the love of my Lord
RECESSIONAL	364 O Mother blest

MASS INTENTIONS 30th March – 6th April

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 29th	5pm	Marie Herlihy (Anniversary)
Sun 30th	8am	People of The Parish
	10am	Gina Ponzoni (Intentions)
	11.30am	Italian Mass
Mon 31st	10am	John Kinsey (RIP)
Tues 1st	10am	Mischa (RIP)
Wed 2nd	10am	Fr Vincent Compton (Intentions)
	11:30am	Funeral
Thur 3rd	10am	Janet Compton (Intentions)
Fri 4th	9:00	Stations of the Cross
	10am	Frances and Gregg (Intentions)
Sat 5th	5pm	Shirley Smyth (RIP)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Vera Dolan
Sacred Heart	Patrick O'Shea
Our Lady	People of the Parish




IMPORTANT Petition

Please consider signing the Care Not Killing petition which calls on MPs to vote against legalising assisted suicide in England and Wales.

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill would make vulnerable people - including the elderly and disabled - feel a burden on family or carers resulting in pressure to end their lives.

Alternatively, use this QR code on your phone.




SVP4NW10

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is a network of volunteers, motivated by faith, who visit vulnerable or isolated people to offer friendship and practical support.

If you, or someone you know, would like support, you can phone and leave a message on the dedicated number

07554 198901

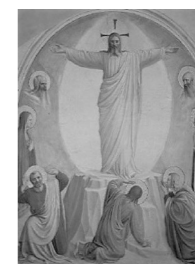
FUNERAL NOTICES

 The funeral for the late Marcello Dionisi will take place here on Wednesday 2nd April at 11:30am. Please keep Marcello Dionisi and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2025/2026

For existing envelope users, the envelopes for 2025/26 are now available for collection after Mass. Please go to the Sacristy.

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30th March 2025

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Parish Office
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 Parish office opens: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10:00am - 3:00pm

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
£762.23

CONTACTLESS INCOME DECEMBER
£815.50

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable. Luke 15:1-3

This is good news! Our Lord "welcomes sinners and eats with them." For that reason, there is room at His table for you!

Sometimes it's hard to admit that we are sinners. Of course we know in our minds that we are. But our pride can easily lead us to justify our sin, downplay it and conclude that we are not that bad after all. If you find yourself thinking this way, be careful. Doing so will make you like the Pharisees and scribes in the passage above. Clearly they did not see themselves as sinners, which is why they condemned Jesus for welcoming sinners and eating with them.

Return, again, to the passage above that introduces the parable: "Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus." Once they drew near, Jesus spoke to them about the joy of finding that which was lost. Perhaps as Jesus initially spoke about the finding of the lost sheep and lost coin, this would have resonated with these tax collectors and sinners to a certain degree. But then our Lord tells them the long and detailed story about this boy who disrespects his father, takes his inheritance, squanders it on illicit living, and ends up with nothing. The story expresses the confusion of this boy, his desperation, his guilt and his shame. We learn of his interior thinking, reasoning, fears and anxiety.

As you ponder this parable, try to understand the effect that it would have had upon the tax collectors and sinners who all drew near to our Lord. They were spiritually hungry, just as the prodigal son was. They had a past full of regret, just as this boy. They were unsatisfied in life and were looking for a way out, just as this son of the loving father was. For these reasons, those tax collectors and sinners who drew near Jesus would have been mesmerized by all that Jesus taught them and filled with hope that they, too, could share in the joy that was so generously bestowed upon this wayward son.

PARISH DIARY

Wednesdays 10:30am	LEGION OF MARY - Hall
Thursdays 10:30am 	Our Small Prayer Group will be meeting every Thursday after the 10am Mass during Lent. Please come and join us!
Fridays 9:00am	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday 12th April 6:00pm 	We are organising an Alter Servers get together on the 12 April 2025 after evening mass. Please could you forward your name and contact details to the presbytery office via the email kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk and advise if you will be able to attend. It will be an evening with something to eat and a few activities.....look forward to seeing you all there!
FAMILY BINGO NIGHT- Friday 25th April 2025 at 7pm in the Hall 	Reserve your Bingo Books now! Do not miss out on what promises to be a fantastic evening for everyone, with drinks and cash prizes to win!

The Passion of Jesus
live in Trafalgar Square, London

On Good Friday, 18th April 2025, one hundred Wintershall players bring the moving portrayal of the final days of Jesus to Trafalgar Square. The 90-minute production is free of charge – their gift to Londoners and visitors. No tickets are required.

The performances are at 12 noon and 3:15 pm. On livestream through their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Wintershallplay>

Webinar
Preaching Holy Week and Easter Sunday

Friday 11th April 5 -6pm
catholicassociationofpreachers.org.uk

Speaker:
Fr. Mark Hogan
 Episcopal Vicar for Parish Mission Development (Portsmouth Diocese)
 To book and receive zoom link, please e-mail:
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