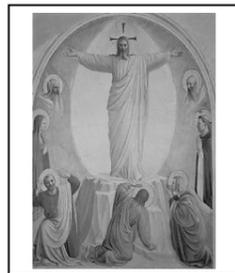


# THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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30th/31st October 2021

## PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest  
Awaiting Appointment

In the meantime the parish is administered by the Dean,  
Fr Stephen Willis.

Parish Surgery  
Tuesdays 5pm-6pm

Italian Chaplaincy  
Fr Natalino Mignolli

Parish Secretary  
Chelsea Bottomley  
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Parish office open: Mondays,  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays &  
Thursdays 9:30am - 2:00pm

## Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on [www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy)

## MASS INTENTIONS

The Diary for 2021 is now full. There will be an announcement soon for when next year's diary will open.

## STANDING ORDERS

LAST MONTH  
£3,810

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING  
£375.16

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

Have you ever encountered a once in a life-time opportunity you knew you could not pass up? Such a moment came for a blind and destitute man, named Bartimaeus. He was determined to get near the one person who could meet his need. He knew who Jesus was and had heard of his fame for healing, but until now had no opportunity of making direct contact with the Son of David, a clear reference and title for the Messiah. It took a lot of "guts" (courage) and persistence for Bartimaeus to get the attention of Jesus over the din of a noisy throng who crowded around Jesus as he made his way out of town. Why was the crowd annoyed with the blind man's persistent shouts? He was disturbing their peace and interrupting Jesus' discourse. It was common for a rabbi to teach as he walked with others. Jesus was on his way to celebrate the Passover in Jerusalem and a band of pilgrims followed him. When the crowd tried to silence the blind man he overpowered them with his emotional outburst and thus caught the attention of Jesus. This incident reveals something important about how God interacts with us. The blind man was determined to get Jesus' attention and he was persistent in the face of opposition. Jesus could have ignored or rebuffed him because he was disturbing his conversation and his audience. Jesus showed that acting was more important than talking. This man was in desperate need and Jesus was ready to respond to his need, not only to empathize with his suffering, but to relieve it as well. A great speaker can command attention and respect, but a man or woman with a helping hand and a big heart is loved more. Why did Jesus put a question to Bartimaeus - "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus wanted to draw out of him a personal response of faith and trust in his power to heal and make whole. Jesus commends Bartimaeus for recognizing who he is with the eyes of faith and grants him physical sight as well. Do you recognize the Lord Jesus with "eyes of faith" as your merciful Lord and healer? Ask the Lord Jesus to strengthen your faith that you may draw near to him and receive his grace and mercy.

Lord Jesus, may I never fail to recognize my need for your grace and mercy. Strengthen my faith and trust in you that I may seek your presence daily and listen to your word with a readiness to follow you who are my All.

**School Forms** : Speak to Fr Stephen after Mass today

Sunday Masses: (Sat 5pm) Sun 10am, Italian: 12.30pm  
Weekday Masses: Tues 6:30pm, Wed 12noon, Thu & Fri 10am  
Exposition & Confession: Sat from 4pm before Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS

30th October – 6th November

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 30th	5pm	Chaouki (Birthday Intentions)
Sun 31st	10am	Margaret McCole (Anniversary)
Mon 1st		NO MASS
Tues 2nd	10am	Hannah Serhal (Birthday Intentions)
	7pm	Holy Souls
Wed 3rd	12noon	Imogen Williams (Birthday Intentions)
Thur 4th	10am	November Dead List
Fri 5th	10am	Preselinda Ireland (Birthday Anniversary)
Sat 6th		NO MORNING MASS
	5pm	Mary O'Sullivan (12th Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Holy Souls
Sacred Heart	November Dead List
Our Lady	Fr William Dempsey (A)

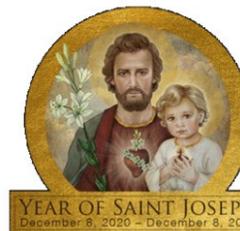
Mass Intentions affected by the Mass changes have been moved to the next available date.

## Prayer for the Year of St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To You God entrusted his only Son;  
in You Mary placed her trust;  
with You Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph to us too, show yourself as  
Father

and guide us on the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



## The Prayer of the Synod:

### Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.**

**With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;**

**Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.**

**Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life**

**and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.**

To book in to see Fr Stephen during the office hour on Tuesday between 5pm and 6pm, please speak to Fr Stephen after Sunday Mass. Thank you.

Thank you for your generous contribution during these times. We currently do not have a card machine so for bank transfers, the details are - HSBC Bank: WRCDT Kensal Rise  
Sort code: 40-05-20 Account no: 41094882

## NOTICES

The Parish telephone line is currently undergoing maintenance, please email [kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk) to get in touch with us.

## VOLUNTEER FOR THE BRENT FOOD BANK

Please take a look at the poster in the porch or take a leaflet. Thank you!

## PRACTICING CATHOLIC SEEKS PART TIME CARER

7 1/2 hours a week, usually weekend, further details on notice board.

## PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND AND ALSO THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM**