

HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	372 By all your saints still striving
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	497, 498, 499, 500 Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACCL.	540 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	908 Blest are the pure in heart
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	934 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
RECESSIONAL	794 God is love, his the care

Nursery, Infant, and Primary School Applications. Monsignor Roger will be available to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Nursery, Infant and Primary School applications on:

Saturday 16 November 12:00pm–2:00pm
Sunday 17 November 3:30pm–5:00pm
Saturday 23 November 12:00pm–2:00pm

You will be seen on a 'first come, first served basis.' Meetings will take place in the Sacristy at **St Mary Magdalen Church (Peter Ave, London 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).

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 is **Sunday 3rd November**.

The **Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass** at St. Mary's Cemetery NW10 5NU, Kensal Green will be held on Monday 4th November at 11.30am. Following Mass, there will be a blessing of graves.

Readers' meeting - Saturday 16th November 3-4pm
 Monsignor Roger is holding a meeting for all readers to prepare for and discuss the new Lectionary. Please come along if you possibly can.



'I would like to thank everyone who helped with the beautiful Mass for Our Lady Queen of Palestine which was celebrated in our church on 24th October, attended by members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. Many of them commented on the beauty of our church and also on the warmth of our hospitality. Thank You!
 Mgr Roger

MASS INTENTIONS 2nd November – 9th November

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 2nd	10am	All Souls Day Mass for the Faithful Departed
	5pm	All Souls Day Mass for the Faithful Departed
Sun 3rd	8am	Hannah Serhal (Birthday Intentions)
	10am	Bading and Taika Families RIP
	11.30am	Italian Mass
Mon 4th	10am	10am – Tola Ogundimu (Birthday Intentions)
Tues 5th	10am	Preselelinda Ireland (Birthday Anniversary)
Wed 6th	10am	Holy Souls
Thur 7th	10am	Holy Souls
Fri 8th	10am	Robert O'Toole (Anniversary)
	12pm	Funeral of the late Cecile James
Sat 9th	5pm	Mary O'Sullivan (15th Anniversary)
Sun 10th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		Helen Murphy RIP
Sacred Heart		Justin and Amelia (Wedding Anniversary)
Our Lady		Cecile James RIP

During November, Masses will be said for the Holy Souls.

Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on one of the sheets which can be found on the table at the back of the church, place the sheet in the envelope provided along with any offering you might like to make, and post it through the presbytery letterbox or give it to one of the clergy.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

Christmas Tea Dance at Cardinal Vaughan School

Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School are holding their Senior Citizens' Christmas Tea Dance on Friday December 6th, 4.00-6.00. Transport can be arranged if required. Tickets are quite limited, so if you like tea and you like dancing, pop round to the presbytery asap!

Mass Intentions Diary 2025

The Mass Intentions Diary for 2025 will open on Wednesday 6th November 2024. The Parish office will be open from 10am to 2pm, please only come during office hours to book in masses. An offering can be made at the time of booking, the suggested offering is £10.

Masses can only be booked physically in the Parish office, not over the phone or via email. If you are unable to come to the Parish office yourself, please ask a friend nor relative to pop in for you.



FUNERALS

Cecile James

The funeral for the late Cecile James will take place here on Friday 8th November at 12:00pm. Please keep Cecile and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

3rd November 2024

PARISH TEAM

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Sunday Masses: 8am & 10am

Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am

Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am, Fri 10am & 7pm, Sat 10am & 5pm

Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment

Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

LAST WEEKS OFFERING

£445.66

SEPTEMBER STANDING ORDERS

£3,413.45

CONTACTLESS INCOME

SEPTEMBER
 £648.00

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The First Commandment.

This scribe from today's Gospel got it. He posed a question to Jesus after Jesus was challenged by some of the Sadducees who did not accept Jesus' teachings about the resurrection of the dead. The Sadducees were trying to trip Jesus up, and this scribe listened carefully to Jesus' answer and found it to be well said. Therefore, this scribe asks Jesus his own question. He doesn't ask this question in an attempt to trap Jesus, but because he appeared to sincerely want to hear Jesus' answer. So he asked Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" To that question, Jesus gives a summary of the whole law of God saying that we must first love God with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength and then love our neighbour as ourselves. We must all try to imitate this scribe. It was risky for him to show support of Jesus. Many of the other scribes were quite hostile toward Jesus. Therefore, by openly expressing His agreement with what Jesus taught, he was putting himself at risk of being criticized. But it appears he was not concerned about that. He was a seeker of truth, and Jesus ended up paying him a huge compliment by saying, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

In our growingly secular world, there are many truths of God that are being openly questioned and challenged. Agreement on what are the moral truths is becoming more of the exception than the norm. As a result, we will all find ourselves experiencing hostility from the world simply by being seekers of the truth. Many people even find that a mere refusal to openly support objective immorality will make them a target of the secular world.

Are you a seeker of truth? Do you recognize the holy truths of God when you hear them? If so, do you have the courage you need to pursue those truths and articulate them in accord with the mind of God in the presence of others?

This scribe listened, understood, inquired, and then freely shared his faith in what Jesus said. Those who listened to him, especially other scribes, might not have agreed with his conclusions. They might have even criticized him among themselves. But the witness of this scribe might have opened the minds and hearts of others who were listening. Some would have sensed his openness, his understanding, and his joyful response and allowed his conversation with Jesus to affect them for the good. Thus, by openly seeking the truth, this scribe also evangelized others and Jesus praised Him for his good work.

Reflect, today, upon the way that you share your faith with others. Are you one who tends to be argumentative and condemning? Or do you allow the joy of your own discovery of the truths of God do the evangelizing? Be a seeker of Truth. Do so openly and with joy. If you do, others will discover in you the truths of God that they need and will be invited to imitate your truth-seeking in their own lives.

CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal

The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Please donate today to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter: cafod.org.uk/give

Our last CAFOD appeal raised £594. Thank you.

BRENT DEANERY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 24th – 28th NOVEMBER 2025

Brent deanery has organised a pilgrimage to Rome during the Holy Year of 2025. There will be many spiritual benefits, and we will visit the Holy Door, the four main Basilicas of Rome and many other pilgrimage sites. We will stay in simple accommodation in the centre of Rome.

The cost (at the time of writing) will be £1,130 for a twin/double room half board. There are a few single rooms at £100 supplement. This price does not include lunch or hold baggage. For more details and payment of deposit, please visit www.pilgrimagepeople.org, and click on the tab marked "Book".

From the drop-down menu asking where you would like to go, select "Italy" and then select the Brent Deanery pilgrimage. Complete the booking form. When arriving at the payment page, be sure to tick "deposit" at the top of the page otherwise it will ask for the whole amount. Alternatively, you can 'phone Pilgrimage People on 0800 612 3423. Please contact Pilgrimage People directly. Bookings will not be made through the parish office.

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