HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	364	O Mother Blest
KYRIE	497	Missa de Angelis
GLORIA	498	Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACCL.	540	(Verse said)
OFFERTORY	908	Blest be the pure in heart
SANCTUS	499	Missa de Angelis
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex	
OUR FATHER	Said	
AGNUS DEI	500	Missa de Angelis
COMMUNION	665	Shepherd of Souls
RECESSIONAL	721	O Lord my God

The Funeral for the late Domenico Dionisi will take place here on Tuesday 6th at 11:30am. Please keep Domenico and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Pope's prayer intention for October:
"For mental health ministry."
"Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses."

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network:
https://www.popesprayer.va/
The Pope Video: https://thepopevideo.org/
Pray with Pope Leo XIV: https://clicktopray.org/monthly

PARISH & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2027

All children who wish to prepare for First Holy Communion (currently in Year 3 or above) or Confirmation (currently in Year 9 or above) are required to complete an application form. Application forms will be available from the celebrating priest after all weekend Masses throughout October.
The completed forms must be returned no later than **Sunday, 8 November.**

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens.
Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.

Autumn Study Course & RCIA

We Dare to Love, a five week course, explores the essential truth of God's love and its part in our lives. Using scripture, story, prayer and reflection, we delve into how, through His cross and resurrection, Jesus enables us to live in harmony with God, self, others and nature. This course could be a useful starting point for anyone wishing to learn more about their faith **and it is mandatory for those who are thinking of being Baptised as adults into the Catholic Church (RCIA).**
The course starts **Wednesday October 21st 7.00pm** in the upstairs hall of the **Church of The Transfiguration**.
Booklets and refreshments will be provided.
For more information: wgoutreach@rcdow.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS 4th Oct – 11th October 2026

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 3rd	5pm	Carmen Gontán (Intentions)
Sun 4th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Luigi Ponzoni (Birthday Intentions)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 5th	10am	John Hurrell (Intentions)
Tue 6th	10am	Carolina & Isabella Moraes (Intentions)
	11:30am	***FUNERAL T/L Domenico Dionisi***
Wed 7th	10am	Ana Caroline Leite De Camargo (RIP)
Thu 8th	10am	Antonio López (Birthday)
Fri 9th	10am	Enzo Mignolli (RIP)
Sat 10th	5pm	Rita Kinoulty (RIP)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Carmen Gontán (Intentions)
Our Lady	Domenico Dionisi (RIP)

Come and Celebrate Monsignor Roger's Farewell Evening on Friday 9th October 2026

Following **Monsignor Roger's Thanksgiving Mass at 6:00 pm in the Church of the Transfiguration**, parishioners are warmly invited to join us at the **Constitutional Club** (next to the Lexi Cinema) for **The Roger Reader Farewell Gold Cup.**

Further Information

* Doors open **at 7:00pm**
* First Race **at 7:30pm**
* Children aged **10 and over** are welcome when accompanied by an adult.
* **£1 Constitutional Club registration fee** applies.
* A cash bar and refreshments will be available. The bar accepts **cash and bank cards**.
* **Race bets are cash only**.

In keeping with Monsignor Roger's generous spirit, the evening will also raise funds for the **Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch**, a cause close to his heart. During the event, there will be an opportunity to thank Monsignor Roger for his years of dedicated service to our parish, with speeches and a presentation as part of the evening's programme.

We hope many parishioners will join us as we celebrate Monsignor Roger's ministry, express our gratitude, and wish him every blessing in his new parish. If you would like to contribute towards this gift, envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Confirmation candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation under Monsignor Roger's guidance are invited to ask their parents to contact Bertha at bertha.joseph5@gmail.com

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Sunday Masses:
(Sat 5pm*) Sun 8am & 10am
Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri at 10am
Confession: Sat at 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before 10am Mass

* Livestreamed

LAST WEEK OFFERINGS
£517.44

LAST MONTH STANDING ORDERS
£4,165.40

LAST MONTH CONTACTLESS INCOME
£1002.50

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4th October 2026

The Vineyard Entrusted to Us

The readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, invite us to reflect on a question that is both simple and challenging: What are we doing with what God has entrusted to us? Through the image of a vineyard, Scripture reminds us that our lives, our relationships, our communities and even our faith are gifts placed in our care.
In the first reading, Isaiah presents the image of a beloved vineyard that has been carefully cultivated, yet produces only wild grapes. The owner has done everything possible for the vineyard to flourish, but the expected fruit is absent. In the Gospel, Jesus develops the same image. The landowner prepares his vineyard, entrusts it to tenants and expects a harvest. Instead, the tenants reject and mistreat those sent to collect the fruits. Eventually, they even kill the owner's son.
The message is not simply about the failure of ancient religious leaders. It speaks directly to us today. God continues to entrust his vineyard to human hands. Families, parishes, workplaces, schools, communities and society are all places where we are called to cultivate goodness and produce fruits of justice, mercy and love.
The danger is that we can begin to think that the vineyard belongs entirely to us. We may receive God's gifts but forget the giver. We may enjoy privileges and opportunities without asking how they can benefit others. Faith can become something we possess rather than a gift to live out for the sake of the others and the glory of God.
The second reading from Philippians offers a practical response. St Paul encourages the Christian community to focus on what is true, honourable, just, pure, lovely and worthy of praise. In other words, the fruits God desires are visible in the way we think, speak and act.
This Sunday therefore invites us to examine the harvest of our lives. What fruits are growing in our homes and communities? Are there fruits of patience, forgiveness, generosity and compassion? Or are there signs of selfishness, division and indifference?
God does not entrust the vineyard to us because we are perfect. He entrusts it to us so that, with his grace, we may make it fruitful. The Christian vocation is not merely to receive God's gifts but to transform them into blessings for others.
The vineyard is still in our hands. The question is: when the owner comes looking for fruit, what will he find?

Fr Matteo

Adoremus 2026: National Eucharistic Congress

A special **Adoremus Vigil** will take place **on Friday 9 October, 7-9pm**, at the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, 39 Dockhead, London SE1 2BS. Organised by Westminster and Southwark Youth Ministries with CYMFed, the vigil will be a time for young adults to pray together before the Blessed Sacrament. Fr Emmanuel Mansford of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will give a keynote reflection, Bishop Gerard Bradley will be present to give a spiritual reflection with worship music led by *One Hope Project*.
On Saturday 10 October, join overnight **Adoration at Westminster Cathedral from 8pm**. The Holy Hours at 8pm, 9pm and 10pm will include reflections on Eucharistic saints, prayer led by youth ministry teams and music from *One Hope Project*. *Teenagers and Confirmation groups are especially welcome*. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm before the Holy Hours. These gatherings mark Adoremus 2026, the National Eucharistic Congress. Confessions available throughout the evening.
BOOKING: Scan QR code or book adoration slot at https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/adoremus/