

HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	150 The First Nowell
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	497 Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACCL.	539 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	145 What child is this
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex - no. 3
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	166 As with gladness men of old
RECESSIONAL	322 Jesus shall reign



Thank you to everyone who played a part in making our Christmas celebrations so special. Monsignor Roger, Fr Matteo and Fr Natalino are sincerely grateful for the kindness and generosity shown to them during this blessed season.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

The Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope", and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis. There are a number of events planned to mark this special time.

To begin the JUBILEE YEAR 2025 in our deanery, Bishop John Sherrington will preside and preach at Choral Vespers and Benediction on the Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord, on Sunday 5th January at 4:30pm in **The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden**, Nicoll Road, London NW10 9AX. All are welcome.



CRIB OFFERING 2024

This year's crib offering will go to *The Catholic Children's Society (Westminster)*. The funds raised will be used to support local children and families in need. We will be collecting after masses in the Porch, thank you for your support to this very special charity.



The Baptism Course dates for 2025
Jan 25th, April 26th, June 7th, Sept 6th, Nov 8th
All sessions take place on Saturdays at 11am in St Mary Magdalen's Church.

Please call the office at Kensal Rise for further details and to enrol.

MASS INTENTIONS 5th January – 11th January

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 4th	5pm	Antonio and Josefa Moreas (RIP)
Sun 5th	8am	Kathleen Hand (Ints)
	10am	Antonio Sanchez Garaboa (1st Anniversary)
	11.30am	Italian Mass
Mon 6th	10am	Turan Duncan (Rip)
Tues 7th	10am	Gilson Schmidt (RIP)
Wed 8th	10 am	Carlos Alberto Figueredo (RIP)
Thur 9th	10am	Vivien Ashley (RIP)
Fri 10th	10am	Joan Carter (3rd Anniversary)
Sat 11th	5pm	Egidio Ponzoni (14th Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Monsignor Rogers's Intentions
Our Lady	Fr Matteo's Intentions



To help us better understand the new translation of the Lectionary, the Agency for Evangelisation is organizing a short series of talks at Vaughan House, entitled 'How does the Bible work?'. Speakers include the much published author and teacher, Fr Nick King SJ, and Fr Javier Ruiz-Ortiz, Biblical scholar and lecturer.

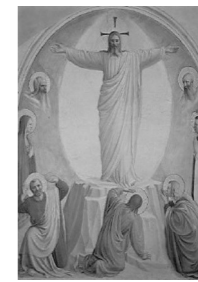
Encountering the Word of God - Thursday 30 January
Writing the Encounters with God - Tuesday 18 February
Making available what was written - Thursday 13 March
 6:30pm - 8:00pm in Vaughan House,
 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN
 Booking essential: catadmin@rcdow.org.uk
 tel: 0207 798 9152

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

CONFIRMATION Session 1—Getting started	Monday 13 th January at 6:00pm in The Church of the Transfiguration
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Session 1 Introductory Rite	Monday 13th January 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

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The Epiphany of the Lord, Year C

5th January 2025

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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

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS & 22/29 DECEMBER
 £2,258.08

CONTACTLESS INCOME DECEMBER
 £815.50

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Opening of the Jubilee Year of Hope: A Time to Share and Shine

On Christmas Eve, Pope Francis opened the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, and so inaugurated the Jubilee Year 2025 'Pilgrims of Hope'. This marks the beginning of a blessed time for our parish and the wider Church to embrace the message of Romans 5:5: "Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts." Inspired by Pope Francis' letter *Spes Non Confundit (Hope Does Not Disappoint)*, we are called to embody this hope in our parish life, reaching outwards to touch the lives of others. In the spirit of this Jubilee year, I hope that God's grace will grow in our hearts, in our parish and in the wider Church. There will opportunities throughout this year to mark the Jubilee of Hope – our neighbouring parish of Our Lady of Willesden is one of the diocesan Jubilee churches, and there will be Masses and other liturgies there. I would like to draw your attention to three ways we can make this Jubilee Year.

Welcoming Spaces

Drawing on the survey which you took part in earlier last year as part of the Synodal process, I have been looking into how we can be more outward looking in both Kensal Rise and Willesden Green parishes. There does seem to be a need for people to be able to get together, in the winter to keep warm, but all year round for companionship and conversation. We hope to be able to use the Newman Hall at Kensal Rise to facilitate this, but it will need commitment from people of both parishes. Please wait for further details. I hope we can use this space as a beacon of hope for those who may feel isolated or forgotten.

Supporting Our Young People

Another cornerstone of this Jubilee Year is fostering hope in our young people, particularly as they prepare for their sacramental programmes. Whether they are taking their first steps in faith through First Holy Communion, or Confirmation our young parishioners need our support and encouragement. On Wednesday 29th January there will be a Youth Summit at Our Lady of Willesden parish from 7pm – 9pm, to which young people in year 9 and above are invited. Again, further details will be available soon. Please do keep our young people and our catechists in your prayers.

Deanery Pilgrimage to Rome

Looking ahead to November, you may recall that we are planning a deanery pilgrimage to Rome. This journey will be a chance to deepen our faith and connect with the universal Church. Pilgrims will visit holy sites, celebrate the Eucharist in historic basilicas, and pray at the tombs of Saints Peter and Paul. Pope Francis reminds us that hope is not passive; it is active and outward-looking. This Jubilee Year challenges us to move beyond our comfort zones, to be living witnesses of hope in a world that so often seems overwhelmed by despair. Together, we can transform our parish into a vibrant community that radiates the love of Christ.

Monsignor Roger

