

HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	322 Jesus shall reign
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	497-500 Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACCL.	539 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	908 Blest are the pure in heart
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	This is my will
RECESSIONAL	801 Love divine all loves excelling

Signing of School Forms for Roman Catholic Secondary Schools and Sixth Form Applications
 Monsignor Roger will be available to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Secondary and 6th form applications only on
Saturday 5 October : From 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Sunday 6 October : From 3:30pm - 5:00pm
 You'll be seen on a first come, first served basis. Meetings will take place in the Sacristy at **Willesden Green Catholic Church, Peter Avenue, 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). Both of these forms can be found on our parish website at:
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/certificate-of-catholic-practice-applications/>
PRIMARY SCHOOL FORMS will be available in November

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 will be announced nearer the time.

CANDLE STANDS
 Please do not take candles from the candle stands and place them on or near statues. This is incredibly dangerous and could very easily result in our beautiful statues catching alight.

RACE NIGHT - Friday 11th October 2024
 at the Kensal Rise Constitutional Club, (beside the Lexi) Doors 7pm, First Race 8pm.
 Children over 10 years allowed when accompanied by an adult.
 Horses are now on sale in the Porch of the Church after Saturday and Sunday Masses. All proceeds go to fundraising for our Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch. To name a horse is £5, to sponsor and name a race is £30, perfect for any business owners that want some cheap advertising!

MASS INTENTIONS

5th October – 12th October


Date	Time	Intention
Sat 5th	5pm	People of the Parish
Sun 6th	8am	Sergio Rino (Birthday Intentions)
	10am	Phillip Eddie Joseph (Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 7th	10am	Teresa Barun RIP
Tues 8th	10am	Margie Cahill RIP
Wed 9th	10am	Tom & Breda O'Sullivan (Anniversary)
Thur 10th	10am	Pierrette O'Callaghan (Birthday Anniversary)
Fri 11th	10am	Teresa Barun RIP
Sat 12th	5pm	Jose Ramos (Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Jay Blake (Healing)
Sacred Heart	Phillip Eddie Joseph (Anniversary)
Our Lady	Pierrette O'Callaghan (Birthday A)

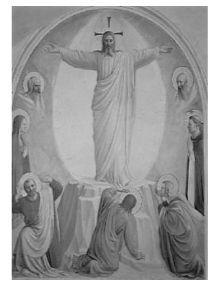
Procession in honour of Our Lady of Willesden
 On Sunday 13th October at 7pm there will be the annual candlelit procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Willesden from the shrine church and through the streets of Willesden, praying for the protection of London and for the gift of vocations to the priesthood. It will be attended by the Seminarians of the diocese and Fr Richard Biggerstaff will preach. All are welcome.

St. Margaret Clitherow Pilgrimage 26th and 27th October 2024
 On 26th and 27th October 2024, there will be a St. Margaret Clitherow themed pilgrimage, we will visit the Shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, visit her relics at the Bar Convent and visit the place of her execution. There will also be other social and devotional activities/talks.
 The event is organised by Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History. All ages are welcome. Please come to as much or as little of the pilgrimage as you want. To book onto this FREE pilgrimage please go to:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat at St Georges RC Church, 970 Harrow Road, Sudbury, Wembley, Middlesex, HA0 2QE on Saturday 26 October from 1 pm to 4:30 pm. The Retreat will include teachings on the Holy Rosary, Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Call millie on 07957594646 for more infor-

FUNERALS

VICTORIA CECILIA MATTHEWS
 The funeral for the late Victoria Matthews will take place here on Tuesday 15th October at 12:00pm. Please keep Victoria and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE



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6th October 2024

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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

LAST WEEKS OFFERING
£662.85

AUGUST STANDING ORDERS
£3,413.45


CONTACTLESS INCOME SEPTEMBER
£648.00

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Authentic Love
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 2024
 Our Church's teaching regarding the indissolubility of marriage flows from the teachings found in the Book of Genesis, subsequently confirmed and clarified by Jesus in today's Gospel. When a true marriage bond is established by the free and total consent of a man and woman, that bond can only be separated by death.
 From a much broader perspective, the marriage bond of which Jesus speaks also reveals to us the depth of commitment that God has made to each one of us and the reciprocal commitment He invites us to make. God's covenant offered to us is freely given, total, and irrevocable. This is important to understand. God will never change His mind when it comes to the commitment He has made to each one of us. For our part, we must continuously seek to reciprocate that commitment by giving ourselves to the will of God in the same way.
 Though much more could be said about this exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees regarding earthly marriage, we must also see in this exchange a common trap that we will encounter in our marital covenant with God and our love of others. Just as the Pharisees used the law of marriage to try to trap Jesus in His speech, caring nothing about the deeper truths that this teaching revealed, we can also use the Law of God in a way that reveals our own hardness of heart. Love, be it that of marriage or the love that is the basis of our union with God, can easily be used as a weapon rather than a source of unity. Regarding others, we can easily fall into the trap of using the precepts of love as a source of manipulation and persuasion. "If you loved me, then you would..." Regarding our love of God, we can often reduce our love into a reluctant following of God's most basic laws, such as "I have to go to church."
 If love is to be pure and holy, it must rise above erroneous interpretations of love and be lived in the way it was intended to be lived. Pure love is always self-giving. It is sacrificial. It always looks to the good of the other. Love is total and must be irrevocable. Love forges a bond that should never be broken. It must endure everything and is possible only when it is grounded in the love that God has for us.
 Reflect, today, upon the way that you love. Does the hardness of your heart lead you to misrepresent the love God wants you to share with others? Do you minimize the requirements of love? Is your love total, irrevocable, and freely given? Is your love self-seeking or self-giving? Reflect upon the pure and holy nature of the love God has offered to you, and recommit yourself to offer this same depth of love to God and to others so that the covenants that result from your love will always endure.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal
 Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.



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