HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	243	Into one we all are gathered
KYRIE	497	Missa de Angelis
GLORIA	498	Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACCL.	535	(Verse said)
OFFERTORY	934	Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
SANCTUS	499	Missa de Angelis
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex	
OUR FATHER	Said	
AGNUS DEI	500	Missa de Angelis
COMMUNION	899	Make me a means of your peace
RECESSIONAL	847	O Lord all the world belongs to you

The Funeral for the late Domenico Frangiosa will take place here on Wednesday 9th at 11:30am. Please keep Domenico and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

DIOCESAN INFORMATION

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WESTMINSTER YOUTH MINISTRY

Young Adults Mass** and **Resonate Panel Talk
on 8th September in Victoria

Join Westminster Youth Ministry for **Resonate**, which is the Diocesan monthly Young Adults Mass and Talk. The Mass is held in the historic Westminster Cathedral Crypt, followed by a live panel Q+A! The panel will bring together three different vocations in the Church: priesthood, religious life, and marriage. This evening is an opportunity to hear honest, real, faith orientated reflections from people who are living out their vocation in very different ways. Whether you are discerning your future, wondering what God is calling you to, trying to understand vocation more deeply, or simply curious and have general questions to ask then this panel is for you! **8 September 2026, Mass – 19:00, Resonate Talk – 19:45** at Vaughan House 46 Francis Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 1QN.

MASS INTENTIONS 6th September –13th Sep 2026

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 5th	**5pm**	Paul O'Sullivan (11th Ann.) & Patsy O'Sullivan (11th Ann.)
Sun 6th	**8am**	Sheila Stiles (RIP)
	10am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 7th	**10am**	Graciano Vaz (Birthday Intentions)
Tue 8th	**10am**	Nunziata Di Sanctis (RIP)
Wed 9th	**10am**	Neide Moraes (Birthday Intentions)
	11:30am	***FUNERAL T/L Domenico Frangiosa***
Thu 10th	**10am**	Eileen Brosnan (Anniversary)
Fri 11th	**10am**	Noel & Maureen Barrett (RIP)
Sat 12th	**5pm**	Peggy Murphy (Anniversary)
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		Noel & Maureen Barrett (RIP)
Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
Our Lady		Neide Moraes (Birthday Intentions)

A Message from Monsignor Roger Reader

This will be my last full weekend in the Parish of The Transfiguration, Kensal Rise. I would just like to thank each and every one of you for all that you give to the life of this vibrant community. Whether you have a special ministry in the parish, or whether you simply come to Mass week by week, you give such a lot. Thank you.

I know that you will make Fr Albert very welcome as he becomes your parish priest. He is a priest of great experience and has a generous, pastoral heart. Please do remember both him and myself in your prayers.

May God bless you all,

Monsignor Roger

Later in the year, we look forward to gathering as a parish community to celebrate a farewell Mass in his honour, giving thanks for his years of devoted service and wishing him every blessing for the journey ahead.

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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

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£486.30

LAST MONTH STANDING ORDERS
£4,136.22

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THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

SEPTEMBER, MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6th September 2026

The readings for this Sunday, place before us a challenging dimension of Christian discipleship: the responsibility to care not only for ourselves but also for one another. In a world where silence is often mistaken for tolerance and indifference is easily justified as respect for another person's freedom, the Word of God reminds us that genuine love sometimes requires us to speak.

The first reading presents the prophet Ezekiel as a "watchman" for Israel. His responsibility is not simply to observe what is happening but to warn people when they are moving away from the right path. This is a demanding vocation. It teaches us that faith involves responsibility. We cannot claim to love others while remaining completely indifferent to their choices and their wellbeing.

Yet the Gospel offers an important way of understanding this responsibility. Jesus teaches his disciples how to respond when a member of the community does wrong. The process begins privately, with one-to-one conversation. Only when that fails are others involved. This approach reveals that the goal is not condemnation, humiliation, or victory in an argument. The goal is restoration.

How often do we get this wrong? We may be quick to discuss another person's faults with everyone except the person concerned. Social media has made this temptation even stronger. We can criticize, expose, and cancel people from a safe distance. But Jesus proposes something more courageous: go to the person. Speak honestly, but do so with humility and love.

St Paul, in the second reading, gives us the foundation for this approach: "Love does no harm to a neighbour." Christian correction, therefore, must never become an excuse for cruelty. We are called to challenge wrongdoing while remembering the dignity of the person who has made the mistake. Truth without love can wound; love without truth can become indifference. Christian discipleship demands both.

The Gospel concludes with a beautiful reminder that Christ is present when his people gather in his name. This means that Christian community is not simply a collection of individuals pursuing personal holiness. We belong to one another. Another person's struggle should matter to us, just as our own struggles matter to the community.

The message of this Sunday is therefore both challenging and hopeful. God calls us to be watchmen, not judges; to be courageous enough to speak, but humble enough to listen; and to correct others not from a position of superiority, but from genuine love.

In a divided world, the Church is called to become a community where truth is spoken with compassion, forgiveness is always possible, and no one is abandoned. That is what it means to truly care for one another.

Fr Matteo