

**HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS**

ENTRANCE	708 Holy God we Praise thy name
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACCL.	539 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	608 Take my hands
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	871 Lord you have come to the seashore
RECESSIONAL	853 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

**MASS INTENTIONS 9th February- 16th February**

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 8th	5pm	Seamus Duggan (RIP)
Sun 9th	8am	People of The Parish
	10am	Martin O'Sullivan (RIP)
	11.30am	Italian Mass
Mon 10th	10am	Lena Rea (Ints)
	1:30pm	FUNERAL
Tues 11th	10am	Roy Chamberlaine (RIP)
Wed 12th	10am	Josephine Hurley (Ints)
Thur 13th	10am	People of The Parish
Fri 15th	10am	Sienna Moraes (Birthday Ints)
Sat 16th	5pm	Jason & Clarissa (Ints)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Pastoral Care of the Sick
Our Lady	Loreta Mussi

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 17th May 2025 at 2:30pm**

The Cardinal invites couples in the Diocese celebrating in 2025 their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and 60th (and any year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage.

Please give your parish these details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, number of years married, postal address, email (or phone number, if no email). Details of attendees are then sent by the parish to [family@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:family@rcdow.org.uk)

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES**

CONFIRMATION	
Session 5— Why did Jesus have to die?	Monday 10th February at 6:00pm in The Church of the Transfiguration
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Session 5 - Glory to God	Monday 10th February at 5:30pm in St Mary Magdalen's School

**FUNERALS**



The funeral for the late Loreta Mussi will take place here on Monday 10th at 1:30pm.

Please keep Loreta, her family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time.

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9th February

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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

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*“Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.” When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. Luke 5:4-6*

Jesus had just cured Simon Peter's mother-in-law as one of His first miracles. As a result of this and other miracles, Peter's entire hometown of Capernaum, as well as many of the surrounding towns, were quickly coming to faith in Jesus. Today's Gospel takes place during this initial excitement over our Lord. In it, Jesus personally invites Peter to become an Apostle, promising to make him a fisher of men.

There is much symbolism in this passage worth pondering. First, notice that Jesus uses something very familiar to Peter to invite Him to become one of the Twelve Apostles. He used his trade of fishing. This is similar to the way God used a star to draw the Magi, who were astrologers, to Bethlehem.

Another symbolic action Jesus uses is that of putting out “into deep water.” It was not enough to simply go a short distance from shore. Instead, the deep water was to symbolize the fact that the Gospel was to go forth to the ends of the earth, just as the fishermen were to fish in the depths of the sea.

Finally, the fact that they “caught a great number of fish” symbolizes the superabundance that would come forth through Peter's apostolic ministry. And the fact that the “nets were tearing” points to the fullness that everyone will experience when they embark upon the mission of Christ.

Though the symbolic aspects of this Gospel passage are worth much prayerful pondering, there is another line within the Gospel that might speak to you just as powerfully. Peter had been fishing all night and had caught nothing. The fact that he relates this to Jesus suggests that he was tired and perhaps even discouraged. Any fisherman could relate to this. But the important lesson Peter teaches us is that he does not give in to that discouragement. And the reason he doesn't give in to discouragement is because it was Jesus Who commanded him to lower the nets.

In our own lives, we can all get discouraged at times. But the real test of our fidelity to God is whether or not we continue to listen to His commands of love and respond generously, dispelling any temptations to discouragement when things do not seem to be going our way. If we can do this, it is especially in these moments that God often uses us in powerful ways.

**Bishop's visitation**

We are looking forward to the formal visitation by Bishop John Sherrington to our parish **on the weekend of 15th & 16th February**. He will be celebrating and preaching at all Masses and I know you will make him very welcome.  
**SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY at 4:45pm in St Mary Magdalen Church**  
Bishop John is keen to hear from the young people in our parishes. Come and meet him, and have your say! Open to all of secondary school age.

**Brent Deanery Pilgrimage to Rome for the Holy Year**  
We are planning a wonderful opportunity to go on pilgrimage to Rome to mark this Holy Year 2025 - The Year of Hope. It will take place from 24th November - 28th November and will include visits to all 4 major basilicas of Rome (including St Peter's), a Papal Audience (depending on the Pope's schedule) also other important sites in the Eternal City. If this is your first visit to Rome or you've been many times this will be a great time of grace and fellowship. The cost ( based on 2 people sharing) is £1,130 with some single rooms available for a supplement. Please visit [www.pilgrimagepeople.org](http://www.pilgrimagepeople.org) for further details, and quote BRENT01 when booking. Closing date is 24th February 2025.

Our upcoming conference *Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible*, which will take place from Friday 21st - Saturday 22nd February 2025, at the Excel Centre in East London.

Further details about the programme, speakers, and tickets can be found on the event website: [events.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event](http://events.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event)

**WELCOME SPACE UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone from both parishes who attended the meeting about setting up a Welcome Space at Transfiguration church. There was a strong commitment from the group for this kind of outreach in our local community. We are looking at a morning session from 10:30 - 12 pm once a week. With the problems with the lift, it was decided to use the porch once the weather gets warmer. This will be after Easter. In the meantime, we will be assessing training and DBS needs as we seek to recruit volunteers. If you are interested in helping in anyway please contact

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*Monsignor Roger*

**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**