

HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	180 Led by the Spirit
KYRIE, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	St Anne's Mass
GOSPEL ACCL.	184 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	874 Take my Life
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	952 On Eagle's Wings
RECESSIONAL	960 Guide me O thou Great Redeemer

SMALL PRAYER GROUP

Our Small Prayer Group will be meeting every Thursday after the 10am Mass during Lent. Please come and join us!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

From 7th March, every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 9:00am before the 10am Mass, instead of Adoration.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2025

This Holy Year invites us to be 'Pilgrims of Hope'. We invite you to consider supporting work being done in the Diocese of Westminster to bring hope into many lives. Your contributions will help fund vital projects across our Diocese, including Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Marriage & Family Life, and Catholic Education Initiatives.

His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols, extends his heartfelt thanks to all who give what they can to this meaningful cause.

Donation envelopes are available today, and you can also contribute online using the QR code.



Thank you for your kindness and support.

CAFOD Lent Appeal 2025— Family Fast Day collection

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope.

Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

Include this QR code to take supporters straight to CAFOD's virtual envelope where they make their donation.



MASS INTENTIONS 9th March - 16th March

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 1st	5pm	Nuala Levingstone (Intentions)
Sun 2nd	8am	People of The Parish
	10am	Rosemary Bottomley (Anniversary)
	11.30am	Italian Mass
Mon 3rd	10am	Bridget Tighe (Anniversary)
Tues 4th	10am	Bernie's Family
Wed 5th	10am	Josephine & Michael Hurley (Intentions)
Thur 6th	10am	Emilia Lafuente (RIP)
Fri 7th	9:00	Stations of the Cross
	10am	Anthony Collard (RIP)
Sat 8th	5pm	Thanksgiving Mass from Amelia and Justin

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Pope Francis' Recovery
Sacred Heart	Yvonne Lenehan
Our Lady	People of the Parish

PARISH DIARY

Wednesdays 10:30am	LEGION OF MARY - Hall
Thursdays 10:30am	LENT PRAYER GROUP - Hall
Fridays 9:00am	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Lourdes Pilgrimage

25th July - 1st August 2025

Registration for the Westminster diocesan pilgrimage led by Cardinal Vincent Nicholas is now open via the online form at <https://pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk> or by contacting the Pilgrimage Office on 020 7798 9173.

Options to travel by plane or train are available and there are many volunteering opportunities for those wishing to serve.

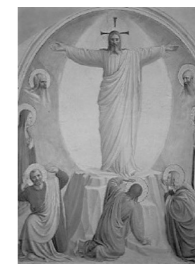
All applications to join this year's pilgrimage need to be submitted by Wednesday 30th April.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

CONFIRMATION	Monday 10th March at 6:00pm in The Church of the Transfiguration
Session 9- Prayer—staying in touch	
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	Monday 10th March at 5:30pm in St Mary Magdalen's School
Session 9 - Do this in memory of me	

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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9th March 2025

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Parish office opens: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10:00am - 3:00pm

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
£609.78

CONTACTLESS INCOME DECEMBER
£815.50

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT)
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One of the things I used to say to the young men being released from HMYOI Feltham, where I served as Catholic priest, was that they should think seriously about cutting up their SIM cards when they got their mobile 'phones back. Of course, I would also encourage them to find their nearest Catholic church and go to Mass, and I would sometimes even put them in touch with a priest. But the 'phone thing'—that was quite serious. Why should they cut up their SIM cards? Because while phones can be used for many good things, they can also lead people into a lot of trouble. Temptation to drugs, to violence, to bad relationships are just a text or a call away. And sometimes, just having that number in your phone makes it harder to move forward with a new life.

Now, as Lent begins, I am not going to suggest that you cut up your SIM cards. I hope your lives are much more straightforward. But we all know that our 'phones can sometimes lead us down paths we should not go. How much time do we spend scrolling mindlessly? How often do our phones distract us from prayer, from family, from our responsibilities? How often do they lead us to envy, comparison, or even sin? Is the WhatsApp group really so important?

Lent is asking us to make some radical decisions which will bring us closer to God. Our Lenten tasks focus on fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Fasting is not just about giving up chocolate. It's about giving up anything that takes us away from God. It might mean cutting down on social media, spending less time on screens, or being more mindful of how we use our devices.

But let's also remember that 'phones can be used for good. Many people have the Bible on their 'phones. Maybe this Lent, you could try using a prayer app or spending a few minutes reading scripture instead of scrolling through endless posts. Small choices like these can bring us closer to God.

And what about giving? If you find yourself saving money from the things you give up, think about using it to help others. Jesus calls us to give alms, to share what we have with those in need. Maybe that means donating to a charity, supporting CAFOD, or the Cardinal's appeal.

As Lent begins, let's take Jesus' words to heart. He urges us to fast, to pray, and to give. He calls us to a radical change in the way we think and live. Lent, then, can be a time that strengthens our faith and deepens our love for God.

Monsignor Roger

Alter Servers get together - 12 April 2025

We are organising an Alter Servers get together on the 12 April 2025 after evening mass. Please could you forward your name and contact details to the presbytery office via the email

kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk

and advise if you will be able to attend. It will be an evening with something to eat and a few activities.....look forward to seeing you all there.....God Bless

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT-

25th April 2025 at 7pm

Family Bingo Night on Friday 25th April at 7pm in the Hall.

Bingo Books will be on sale after Saturday and Sunday Masses starting this weekend. Do not miss out on what promises to be a fantastic evening for everyone, with drinks and cash prizes to win!