

ENTRANCE	924 Brother, sister, let me serve you
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Heritage Mass
GOSPEL ACC	540 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	609 In bread we bring you Lord
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	927 Where charity and love prevail
RECESSIONAL	654 Glory to thee Lord God

**GLUTEN FREE HOST**

If you require a gluten free host, please ask the Priest when you come up for Communion.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS**

For those of you who have children who made their First Holy Communion recently at Kensal Rise Parish, you will have received an email this week with your photo orders and any additional prints to look through. Please make your final today. Thank you.

**NOEL GORMAN RIP**

The funeral for the late Noel Gorman will take place here on Tuesday 12th July at 11am. Please keep Noel and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

**CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION**

On Sunday 17th July at 10am Mass, the candidates who made their Confirmation at Westminster Cathedral are invited to receive their certificates and have some cake and squash after Mass. Candidates are invited to wear their smart clothes.

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY**

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July 2022. For the elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

9th July 2022 – 16th July 2022

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 9th	5pm	Henry & Mary Ann Hurley (Anniversary)
Sun 10th	10am	People of the Parish
Mon 11th		NO MASS
Tues 12th	6pm	Tommy & Sarah Meegan (Anniversary)
Wed 13th	10am	Douglas Bottomley (Anniversary)
Thur 14th	10am	Fr Kevin McDevitt RIP
Fri 15th	10am	Marie Anne Serhal (Birthday Intentions)
Sat 16th	5pm	Jeremiah, John & Bridget Lucey (Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Fr Kevin McDevitt RIP
Sacred Heart	Noel Gorman RIP
Our Lady	Douglas Bottomley (Anniversary)

Thank you for your generous contribution during these times. We currently do not have a card machine so for bank transfers, the details are -

HSBC Bank: WRCDT Kensal Rise  
Sort code: 40-05-20 Account no: 41094882

**OTHER NOTICES****Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Spaces are still available on the Westminster diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 22 - 29 July 2022. For more information visit: <https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/>

**Young Adults Retreat: 'See All Things New'**

The Jesuits in Britain invite young adults in their 20s and 30s to join them to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the conversion of St Ignatius of Loyola. Two times are offered for a retreat: online, 27 July - 1 August, and a residential retreat at St Beuno's, from 28 July - 1 August. Information is available at <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/events>

# THE TRANSFIGURATION

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### KENSAL RISE

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**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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9th / 10th July 2022

**PARISH TEAM**

Parish Priest  
**Monsignor Roger Reader**  
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**Fr Natalino Mignolli**

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Wednesdays 9:30am - 2:00pm  
& Thursdays 12:30 - 2:00pm

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**Sunday Masses:** (Sat 5pm)  
Sun 10am  
**Italian Mass:** Sun 11:30am  
**Weekday Masses:**  
Tues 6pm,  
Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am  
**Confession:** Sat 4pm before  
Mass, **Exposition:** Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

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**STANDING ORDERS**  
**LAST MONTH**  
£3,031.50

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
£384.75

Thank you for your  
contribution to the Parish!

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**Life as Deacon**

Being ordained a Deacon is a little like getting married. I had my big wedding day in Westminster Cathedral, where I publicly committed to my new bride Christ and his Church. I made promises to be obedient to the bishop, pray the Divine Office daily and be celibate for the rest of my life.

My new life involves having a new title, Reverend and being called Deacon (although to my friends and family, I am still Francis).

In our worship, my new role takes on very visible functions: proclaiming the Gospel, sometimes preaching, preparing the altar, inviting the people of God to give each other the sign of peace, distributing Holy Communion and saying or singing the dismissal at the end of Mass. There have also been new 'lines' to learn, for example, when pouring the water and wine into the chalice, the following is said: "By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity".

All of this comes with the added gifts of being able to celebrate the sacraments of baptism and marriage. Monsignor Roger provided my first opportunity to do a cremation funeral service earlier this week. Truly, it is a blessing and privilege to journey with a family in their grief and to commend their loved one to God.

Thank you for all your support and prayers over these years. I am ever encouraged by your daily witness of your faith. Please continue to pray for me, for my brother seminarians and for vocations. It was Mary Lee, a housebound parishioner, who said to me when I was not sure what to do with my life: 'Go on, become a priest'. Who will you encourage to discern a vocation to the priesthood?

Deacon Francis Thomas

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND AND ALSO THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM**