

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

ENTRANCE	960 Guide me O thou great redeemer
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	St Anne's Mass
GOSPEL ACC	535 (Verse Said)
OFFERTORY	628 Draw nigh and take
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	662 O Bread of Heaven
RECESSIONAL	629 I am the bread of life

**THERESA MARY BAKER RIP**

The funeral for the late Theresa Baker will take place here on Wednesday 21st June at 11:30am. Please keep Theresa, her family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time.

**ALTAR SERVERS MEETING, OLD AND NEW**

On Saturday 17th June at 12noon, there will be an Altar Servers Meeting for new and current altar servers, and anyone who has done it in previous years. Please come with your parents. The Parish is now in possession of a register so we can record your service to the Church. Thank you.

The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery NW10 5NU, Kensal Green will be on Monday 19th June at 11.30am.

# The Transfiguration



## International Day!

**FREE ENTRY SUNDAY 16TH JULY FROM 11AM**

<b>RAFFLE + 50/50 CLUB</b>	<b>£5 ADULT BUFFET</b>	<b>£3 UNDER 10's BUFFET</b>
<b>GAMES &amp; PERFORMANCES</b>	<b>AGES 0-99 WELCOME CASH ONLY</b>	<b>KIDS DISCO + COUNTRY DANCING</b>

**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**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

10th June 2023 – 17th June 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 10th	5pm	Vera Dolan (100th Birthday Anniversary)
Sun 11th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Mrs Marie Rasmussen RIP
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Tues 13th	10am	Fr Vincent Compton RIP
Wed 14th	10am	John Clifford (5th Anniversary)
Thur 15th	10am	Gillian Atkinson RIP
Fri 16th	10am	Martin Dubrey (Anniversary)
Sat 17th	5pm	Noel Gorman (1st Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	For all friends and relatives of Carmen
Sacred Heart	Grenfell (6th Anniversary)
Our Lady	People of the Parish

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who came to our recent Bingo Night, I think we can all agree it was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyable!

Our next big event will be the Transfiguration International Day on Sunday 16th July after 10am Mass. Our events are about our family at Church, they focus on us all being able to come together to enjoy a day of celebration, whilst raising money to enable us to host our Annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Party, therefore,

**WE NEED YOU!**

1. Our International Day would be nothing without the food from all over the world! Please sign up if you can cook or prepare some food for the day!
2. Would you like to show or teach something from your culture? Dancing, singing, instrument playing, story telling? There will be a schedule of entertainment for the day so please sign up if you can!
3. We are looking for face painters in the Parish, you don't have to be a professional, but enjoy art. Please do let one of the sign up team or Chelsea in the office know if you can help!
4. We will hold a raffle on the day, if you have any items you wish to donate, any unwanted Christmas or Birthday gifts, bottles, art etc, please let the sign up team or Chelsea know.
5. If you are able to help set up for the day, or volunteer to help on the day, please let one of the sign up team know!

If you are taking part in your Duke of Edinburgh Awards this year or are thinking about doing it next year, why not start your volunteering now!

SIGN UP and ticket sales for the buffet and 50/50 begin after every Mass from TODAY. We are selling buffet tickets in advance so we can ensure we have enough food to cater for those who wish to come.

# THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE



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**Sunday Masses:** (Sat 5pm)  
Sun 8am & 10am  
**Italian Mass:** Sun 11:30am  
**Weekday Masses:**  
Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am  
**Confession:** Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment  
**Exposition:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

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**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
£507.55  
**MAY'S STANDING ORDERS**  
£3,533  
**MAY'S CONTACTLESS INCOME**  
£387.59

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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Did you ever receive a prize when you were at school? In the whole of my school days, I managed to win just one prize- it was for English when I was in the Vth form. The prize itself was the Oxford Book English Verse, which I still dip into every now and again. It was a good feeling to go up on to the stage at speech day, shake hands with the Head Master and be given the book. I enjoyed English and did my best.

There is a temptation to regard the Eucharist, the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ as a prize for good behaviour. Rather than relying on the grace and love of God, we can sometimes think that it is only by working hard that we will ever be good enough to receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, gently tries to correct this way of thinking in his Encyclical Evangelii Gaudium. He says 'The Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine for the weak.'

Today we are celebrating the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. In both parishes, the children who have made their First Holy Communion will take part in a procession as a sign of their thanksgiving for this wonderful sacrament. My prayer for them, and for all of us who regularly receive the Body of Christ, is that we may draw strength and healing from this gift of God. The Eucharist, the Bread of Life in today's gospel, is not reserved only for those who have reached perfection, but it is a source of strength and healing for us all, for sinners in need of God's mercy. The Eucharist is the Bread of sinners, the Bread of forgiveness and the Bread of unity. It may well be that there are sinful elements of our lives which require penance and absolution. When we bring together the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) and the reception of Holy Communion we can then truly know God's love for us, and his reaching out to us in healing. The Eucharist is not a prize won for perfection, but rather the medicine of forgiveness and love.

**Monsignor Roger**

'Who can ever forget the images of the burning Grenfell Tower? They are seared into our imagination. They touch our hearts so deeply. Indeed, they break our hearts. With the passing of time, they do not lose their power.'

On this, the sixth anniversary, we pray for the souls of all who died in that tragedy, that they may rest in peace. As St Paul teaches us, we ask the help of the Holy Spirit, who 'expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words', and pray for peace for all those who suffer as a result of that tragedy.

