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| ENTRANCE                    | 90 When the King shall come again |
| KYRIE, SANCTUS, & AGNUS DEI | Missa Simplex                     |
| GOSPEL ACC                  | 70 (verse said)                   |
| OFFERTORY                   | 603 Blest are you, Lord           |
| MEMORIAL ACC                | Sung                              |
| OUR FATHER                  | Said                              |
| COMMUNION                   | 658 O food of travellers          |
| RECESSIONAL                 | 344 Sing we of the Blessed Mother |

**Coronavirus Update from Bishop John Sherrington**

With respect to the current situation with the omicron variant it is important to ensure the following points are followed in our churches:

- That people displaying any symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.
- That hand sanitiser is available to those attending the Church.
- That there is a strong recommendation for people to wear a face covering (both nose and mouth) during the act of worship.
- That there is good ventilation and air throughput in the building; in this case, because of climatic conditions, it would be important to remind people to wrap up well in church!
- That a positive message encouraging people to get vaccinated and have the booster jab when able is delivered whenever possible.
- That people who are engaged in a form of pastoral ministry which involves ministry to the housebound, sick and vulnerable, should take regular lateral flow tests to ensure they are safe to do so. These are free from the NHS.

**THANK YOU FROM EVC UGANDA**

At the weekend Appeal for Empowering Vulnerable Children ( EVC ) Uganda £472.80 was raised including Gift Aid. There was also interest shown in taking our individual child sponsorship for education. Please do thank your Parish for their kind generosity which is greatly appreciated. Yours in Christ.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**11th December – 18th December**

(Mass intentions affected by the Mass changes have been moved to the next available date.)

| Date      | Time | Intention                                   |
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| Sat 11th  | 5pm  | Mary O'Brien                                |
| Sun 12th  | 10am | Lenny Slevin (6th Anniversary)              |
| Mon 13th  |      | NO MASS                                     |
| Tues 14th | 6pm  | Godfrey Weaire RIP benefactor of the Church |
| Wed 15th  | 10am | Thomas and Francis Compton RIP              |
| Thur 16th | 10am | Eulalia Presedo (Anniversary)               |
| Fri 17th  | 10am | Ethel McInkerney (Anniversary)              |
| Sat 18th  | 5pm  | Constanca Soares (Anniversary)              |

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| Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp | People of the Parish             |
| Sacred Heart              | Fr William Dempsey (Anniversary) |
| Our Lady                  | Those affected by Covid 19       |

**NOTICES**

**COUNTER GROUPS NEEDED**

We need volunteers to count the collection once a month. The date you do this is flexible. It will be once a month on a specific week but the counting day is up to your group. You will receive training. Please contact Chelsea if you can help.

**OFFICE HOUR**

A priest will be in the Parish Office on Mondays. Please contact Chelsea to arrange a meeting.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

The diary for 2022 is now open, contact Chelsea to book.

**VERA DOLAN RIP**

Tuesday 21st 10 am John Nodes- visit and pray  
 Tuesday 21st 4.30pm Sacred Heart church (body received into the church)  
 Wednesday 22nd 12pm Sacred Heart funeral mass  
 1.30 Cemetery- Mum and dad will be next to St Mary's chapel  
 Vera received the Last Rites from Fr Natalino and passed away surrounded by love and prayers on Thursday 2nd December.

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

**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**

**THE TRANSFIGURATION  
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KENSAL RISE**



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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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**11th/12th December 2021**

**PARISH TEAM**

Parish Priest  
**Monsignor Roger Reader**  
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Assistant Priest  
**Fr Allan Alvarado Gil**  
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Italian Chaplaincy  
**Fr Natalino Mignolli**

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 Tuesdays, Wednesdays &  
 Thursdays 9:30am - 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**  
 £3,435

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
 £699.07

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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**BE HAPPY!**

**What makes you happy?** I suspect it isn't owning a Porsche; I suspect it isn't putting an extension on the house; I suspect it isn't owning the latest iPhone – although these may have a passing delight. Some of the things which make me happy are very simple, for example I love listening to old detective dramas on Radio 4 Extra – Paul Temple is the best for me, first broadcast before I was born, and it harks back to simpler days, no computers, no mobile 'phone and good old fashioned villains. Maybe for you it is a football match (playing or watching) music of any sort (playing or listening) or home cooked food (eating or preparing).

We sometimes lose sight of the truth that God wants us to be happy. We may picture him as a judge, or as almighty, or as a lawgiver – and all of this is true. But he also wants our happiness, but he wants us to find it in the right places.

St Paul's letter to the Philippians is one of the most moving of all his letters. He clearly loves these people, and they have a special place in his heart. He is writing to them from prison, maybe in chains, maybe under guard, and yet it is a letter full of happiness and love, no more so than in our second reading.

**Where can we find happiness?** I would suggest in three ways: The first in our families – of course, there is always a mixture of ups and down, but family is a place where we can be ourselves and value those God has given us. Second, in our friends – those we have chosen ourselves, maybe at work, at school or in the parish. Friends can listen to us, and we can listen to them. We can laugh and cry with them. Third, in our faith. We should draw happiness from the love which God has shown us in Jesus Christ.

As you prepare for Christmas, open your hearts to find happiness in family, friendship and faith.

**Monsignor Roger**

**CONFIRMATION FIRST MEETING**

There will be a meeting on Monday 13th December at 7pm in Willesden Green Parish, St Mary Magdalen Church for parents and candidates of Kensal Rise. Here you will find out about the course provided and future dates.

**HOLY COMMUNION COURSE**

The deadline for handing in any more applications is Monday 13th December at 12noon. Information regarding the first meeting will be announced next week. Please note that there is a set fee of £40 per child for the course, made payable before it begins to The Church of the Transfiguration. You should receive an email with the payment details once your form has been handed in.