

ENTRANCE	934 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
KYRIE, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	German Mass
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	806 The Lord's my Shepherd
GOSPEL ACC	536
OFFERTORY	315 Lead us heavenly Father, lead us
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	679 The day though gavest
RECESSIONAL	One minutes silence after The Last Post 907 Abide with me

MASS FOR THE DECEASED PRIESTS OF BRENT DEANERY

The Mass for the Deceased Priests of Brent Deanery will be held here, at The Church of the Transfiguration, on Tuesday 14th November at 11:30am. You are more than welcome to attend, we will have many Priests from the Deanery celebrating this Mass.

CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE - PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

For those of you applying for a Primary School soon, we will be holding two days for Fr Allan to sign Certificates of Catholic Practice.

Saturday 9th December from 11am until 12noon and Monday 11th December from 5pm until 6pm.

Should you wish to book in for a time slot, which will be every 10 minutes, please email or call Chelsea, providing her with your child's full name, date of birth and full address, along with how many certificates you require. Certificates will be prepared in advance. Thank you.

RCIA- Adult Reception into the church and Confirmation

If you are an adult who is not Catholic or who has not made their confirmation and would like to be prepared for the sacraments in the RCIA process, please contact Fr Allan.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Sick & Retired Priests' collection last weekend. Your generosity means our sick and retired priests will receive the care and support they need.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN'S SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS TEA DANCE

We have 10 tickets to the annual Christmas Tea Dance at Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School on Friday 8th December from 4pm to 6pm. Should you wish to attend, please contact Chelsea in the Parish Office by Monday 13th November.

11th November 2023 - 18th November 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 11th	5pm	Mary O'Sullivan (14th Anniversary)
Sun 12th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	The Fallen
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 13th	10am	Patrick Murphy RIP
Tues 14th	10am	Kathy Doyle RIP
	11:30am	Mass for the Deceased Priests of the Deanery
Wed 15th	10am	Holy Souls
Thur 16th	10am	Holy Souls
Fri 17th	10am	Paul Carthy RIP
Sat 18th	5pm	Pat Smyth (1st Anniversary)
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		Holy Souls
Sacred Heart		Desmond O'Callaghan (Intentions)
Our Lady		Those affected by war and conflict

MASS INTENTIONS DIARY UPDATE

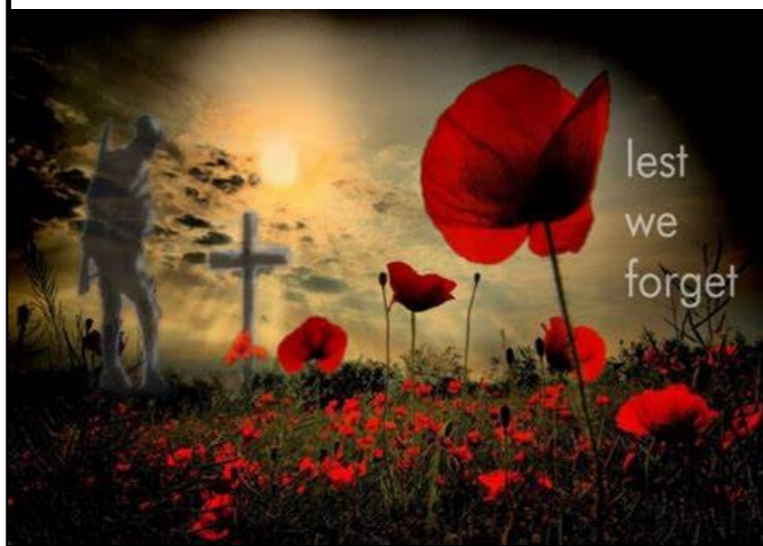
You can book in your Mass intentions for 2024 now, at the Parish Office during office hours.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Our Senior Citizen's Christmas Dinner is on Saturday 9th December after 5pm Mass. The Social Committee meeting on Monday 20th November is open to anyone able to help or prepare for this annual event. Please do come along to the Presbytery for 7pm.

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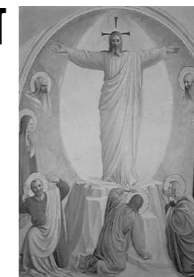
Thank you to all Parishioners at The Church of the Transfiguration for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your last donation of £1,147.00 which we received on 20th October 2023. Thank you so much for being there for our global family. We hugely appreciate your donation. Thanks to your generosity and prayers, families facing the toughest challenges - such as floods, conflict, and economic turmoil - will receive the practical support they need to rebuild their lives and pursue their hopes for the future.



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

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12th November 2023

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest
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Parish office open: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30am - 2:00pm

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
£544.36
OCTOBER'S STANDING ORDERS
£3,582.50
CONTACTLESS INCOME OCTOBER
£538.88

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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On Sunday October 22nd I was privileged to preside at Mass at St Sebastian's Church in Negombo, Sri Lanka. I was staying with Fr Sudham, who had been in residence at Willesden Green as Chaplain to the Sinhalese Sri Lankan Chaplaincy, and is now Rector of St Thomas Catholic International Catholic College, Seeduwa. It is a very lively school for children and young people from 5 years old to 19 years old. On Sunday, I asked if I could go to Mass in a local parish.

Fr Sudham took me to St Sebastian's. It is a large parish in the mainly Catholic town of Negombo. The Sunday Mass started at 8.30am, and was attended by hundreds of children and young people from the parish Sunday School. Flags proudly fluttered in the air, and the children were all very smartly turned out in their uniforms. While I said my part of the Mass in English, the readings and the sermon were in Sinhala. The church was absolutely packed with families, and there was some enthusiastic singing.

It was a very different scene in this church on Easter Day 2019. It was one of the churches and hotels targeted by suicide bombers. The church was full and beautifully decorated as families came to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ, when the bomber struck. Over 100 people were killed and many more grievously injured. Looking at the memorial, I could see that whole families were wiped out. Most movingly, I was shown the statue of the Risen Christ which was covered in the blood of the dead and injured.

Today is Remembrance Sunday. It is a day when we recall those who have fallen in war, and those who bear the scars of violence in their minds and bodies. As well as praying for all those in our Armed Forces who have died in war, my mind goes to St Sebastian's Church. After the bombing, the parish priest told me, Cardinal Ranjith was very clear that there should be no retaliation from the devastated Catholic community - and there wasn't. The futility of violence was only too clear. I met some who had been injured and lost family members. Tragically, we are now witnessing a resurgence of violence in Israel and Gaza, and once more, it is the innocent who are suffering. Another thing, however, was very clear to me. The people of St Sebastian's parish were undefeated by the violence in their midst. The parish is strong and vibrant once more. We must pray that violence will never win, and that communities and peoples may once more live in security and peace all over the world.



Monsignor Roger