

SANCTUARY LAMPS

In the late 4th century the Christian poet Prudentius described the experience of being in church:

Ceilings fretted with gold, gleam with brilliant light, Shed from pendulous lamps swaying on supple chains; The flame fed by the oil languidly swims about, Casting flickering rays through the translucent glass.

Centuries later, our churches gleam still with the light of lamps, a constant reminder that we are in the presence of God. In the book of Exodus, we hear how the people of God were asked to ‘keep a flame burning perpetually’ as a sign of prayer (Exodus 27: 19-20); a reminder to the faithful to turn to the Lord and there are a number of lamps which burn perpetually in our Church, in particular at the Main Altar and at the Altars of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady.

Would you like to light a sanctuary lamp in memory of a loved one or for a particular intention? The lamps burn for one week, always beginning on a Saturday evening, and the stipend is £10.

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Amy Allan (Intentions)
Our Lady	Kathleen Dolphin RIP

Run the Royal Parks Half Marathon in aid of The Passage - Sunday 8th October 2023

Run past some of the capital’s most historic landmarks, including Buckingham Palace, Horse Guards Parade and the Royal Albert Hall. Although undulating in parts, the course is not hilly and is great for both experienced and first-time half marathon runners.

Registration fee: £20 Fundraising goal: £300

All money raised will go towards supporting those currently experiencing or threatened by street homelessness so that we can end homelessness for good.

Sign up here: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/royal-parks-half-marathon/>

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra - Resound’s Relaxed Performance

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (RPO) warmly welcomes community members of Brent to join us for Resound’s Relaxed Performance on 14th October 2023 at The Drum, Brent Civic Centre.

Experience music like never before with this extraordinary orchestral performance. Get up close to the talented musicians and experience music in ways you’ve never imagined.

Presented by Tim Steiner, this unique event is specifically designed to be inclusive for individuals who may face challenges attending traditional concerts. It warmly welcomes adults and children with learning disabilities, movement disorders, autistic spectrum disorder, other neurological conditions, as well as those with young children or babies.

Prepare for an interactive and immersive experience that will captivate your senses. Enjoy close encounters with the musicians, as well as British Sign Language interpretation, Makaton singalong, and soothing sensory elements. Additionally, designated ‘chill-out’ spaces will be available for those seeking moments of quiet time before returning to the auditorium.

Following the performance, you will have the option to participate in post-concert activities led by the talented musicians of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Tickets are free of charge

MASS INTENTIONS

12th August 2023 – 19th August 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 12th	5pm	Bill Atkinson RIP
Sun 13th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Tom & Bridget Tighe (Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Tues 15th	10am	People of the Parish
	7pm	Bridie Keating RIP
Wed 16th	10am	Eugine O’Sullivan (Birthday Anniversary)
Thur 17th	10am	Chaouki & Mary Serhal (50th Wedding Anniversary)
Fri 18th	10am	Hilda Antelo (Thanksgiving)
Sat 19th	5pm	People of the Parish

THE ASSUMPTION - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Feast of the Assumption is on Tuesday 15th August, therefore we have two Masses on this day. One at 10am, one at 7pm.

KATHLEEN DOLPHIN RIP

The funeral for T/L Kathleen Dolphin will take place here on Thursday 24th August at 1:00pm. Please keep Kathleen and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

MASSES AVAILABLE TO BOOK

If you would like to book a Mass for personal intentions or to remember a loved one, we have the following available:

There are now 11 Masses available in October, 8 Masses available in November and 8 Masses available in December.

Please contact the Parish Office to book a Mass.

CHOIR UPDATE

There will be no choir on 13th, 20th and 27th August. We will return on Sunday 3rd September.

MONDAY MASSES

Due to popular demand, we will be reinstating Masses on Mondays at 10am, beginning Monday 2nd October 2023.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION NEWS

Applications will be handed out after Masses in October. More information will be announced nearer the time.

RCIA NEWS

Applications will be available in November. More information will be announced nearer the time.

MASS CARDS are available from the Parish Office.

THE TRANSFIGURATION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

KENSAL RISE

Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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13th August 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

Saturday 12th August 5pm

Sunday 13th August 8am

Sunday 13th August 10am

Tuesday 15th August 10am

Tuesday 15th August 7pm

Wednesday 16th August 10am

Thursday 17th August 10am

Friday 18th August 10am

Saturday 19th August 5pm

Sunday 20th August 8am

Sunday 20th August 10am

Tuesday 22nd August 10am

Wednesday 23rd August 10am

Thursday 24th August 10am

Friday 25th August 10am

Saturday 26th August 5pm

Sunday 27th August 8am

Sunday 27th August 10am

Tuesday 29th August 10am

Wednesday 30th August 10am

Thursday 31st August 10am

Friday 1st September 10am

Saturday 2nd September 5pm

Sunday 3rd September 8am

Sunday 3rd September 10am

Bill Atkinson RIP

People of the Parish

Tom & Bridget Tighe (Anniversary)

People of the Parish

Bridie Keating RIP

Eugine O’Sullivan (Birthday Anniversary)

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People of the Parish

Bienvenida Landeza Talania RIP

Tious Smith (Sick)

Bridie Keating RIP

Cuthbert Compton (Birthday Anniversary)

Amy Allan (Sick)

John Teahan RIP

Amy Allan (Intentions)

Gabriel Moraes & Family (For God’s Guidance)

People of the Parish

Rekindling of love between an estranged couple

Robert King (1st Anniversary)

Frank Corrigan (Birthday Anniversary)

Mendola Family RIP

Richard Jennings RIP

People of the Parish

Henry & Bridie McGee RIP

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

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

Parish Secretary

Chelsea Bottomley

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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:

Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am

Confession: Sat 4pm before

Mass or by appointment

Exposition: Tuesday,

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

before Mass

LAST WEEKS OFFERING

£481.80

JUNE’S STANDING ORDERS

£3,342.56

JUNE’S CONTACTLESS INCOME

£380.18

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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