

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

ENTRANCE	644 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACC	534 (Verse Said)
OFFERTORY	939 Spirit of truth and grace
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	364 O Mother blest
RECESSIONAL	719 To God be the glory

SMALL PRAYER GROUP

The Small Prayer Group will resume on the first Thursday in May and continue every 1st Thursday of the Month after Mass until Advent when it returns to weekly. Please join in by going to the Newman Room after Mass.

PLANNED GIVING BOX NO.1

Can the person who took the envelopes box no.1 please register their details with the Parish office. Thank you.



Friday 19th May 2023 @ 7pm
Church of the Transfiguration
Kensal Rise
Doors open 7pm, First Game 7:30pm
Buy books after Mass
£5 a 5 page book (one page a game)

FAMILY BINGO ON FRIDAY NIGHT!!

Doors are at 7pm, the first game will be at 7:30pm. In order not to rush away the evening, there will be 2 games, then a break, another 2 games, then a break, and then the final game.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING CASH FOR EXTRA BINGO BOOKS, MUSIC REQUESTS, FOOD AND DRINK ON THE NIGHT!

No card accepted.

MASS INTENTIONS

13th May 2023 – 20th May 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 13th	5pm	Frank Dolan (Birthday Anniversary)
Sun 14th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Fr Allan's Birthday Intentions
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 15th	11:30am	Funeral for T/L Ferruccio Protopapa
Tues 16th	10am	Amy Allan (Sick)
Wed 17th	10am	Catarina Moraes (health & intentions)
	7pm	Ascension Vigil. People of the Parish
Thur 18th	10am	Mick Doyle (Anniversary)
Fri 19th	10am	Colette Cullen (Private Intentions)
Sat 20th	5pm	People of the Parish
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		Fr Allan's Intentions
Sacred Heart		Pat Smyth RIP
Our Lady		People of the Parish

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all our young people who made their First Holy Communion this weekend, please be assured of our prayers.

VISIT FROM BURKINA FASSO—JUSTICE AND PEACE

Today at our 10am Mass, we are very excited to be welcoming Sister Yvonne Clémence, from Burkina Fasso. We raise money each week at our cake sales for Burkina Fasso, so this will be a great opportunity to meet a Sister and get an update of their situation. Sister Yvonne will be saying a few words before the end of Mass, followed by a talk and presentation in the Newman Room upstairs after Mass, where the cake sale will also take place. So please join us over some cake and tea/ coffee and listen to Sister Yvonne's talk!

VOCATIONS

On Wednesday 17th May, there will be an open evening at St James, Spanish Place, for any men interested in learning about or discerning a vocation to priesthood. The regular evening Mass will be at 6.00pm, followed by a gathering downstairs in the Social Centre for a short presentation and informal conversations and refreshments. Do come and join us if you can. The nearest tube stations are Bond Street and Baker Street.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

For the Ascension, we will have 7pm Mass on Wednesday 17th May and 10am Mass on Thursday 18th. There will be no evening Mass on Thursday 18th May.

FERRUCCIO PROTOPAPA RIP

The funeral for the late Ferruccio Protopapa will take place here on Monday 15th May at 11:30am. Please keep Ferruccio and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Confirmation	16th May Confirmation Rehearsal at Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road, NW10 9AX at 6pm 24th May Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of Willesden at 7pm
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14th May 2023

PARISH TEAM

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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 WEEK'S OFFERING

£365.09

MARCH'S STANDING ORDERS

£3,108

MARCH CONTACTLESS INCOME

£409.59

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE.

Last Thursday I visited the Convent of Jesus and Mary Infant school, and spoke with the children in year 1. I brought in with me an old Paschal candle and we went through the symbolism of it - a light in darkness, the five wounds of Jesus, the Alpha and the Omega. Most importantly, I told them that it symbolises the presence of the Risen Christ among us. They appeared to have no problem with this - for young children the difference between what is visible and what is invisible is not very significant. But as they get older, it will become a bigger problem for them.

In the Nicene Creed we all say 'I believe in one God...maker of all things visible and invisible.' For many people in the modern world, brought up on science and its use of the material world, it is hard to believe in things which are invisible. I wonder what many of the 18 million or so who watched the Coronation Service made of the Anglican Communion service, which was at its heart. Maybe it gave some of them pause for thought, and a chance to realise that there is more to the world than just what we can see, touch, hear and taste.

In the gospel today, Jesus is gently moving his friends from being able to see him to a time when he will be invisible. On Thursday we will be celebrating the Ascension of Jesus, when he physically left the created order, and promised us the Holy Spirit. We move from the world of the visible to the world of the invisible. We truly move into the world of faith, one which we as people of faith, as Catholics, accept, but many around us do not.

Of course, Jesus is visible to us in the life of the Church, and above all in the Host, the Body of Christ, in the Mass. But we have a responsibility to make him visible to those around us through our own words and actions. In this great prayer of St Teresa of Avila we can see how we can make Christ visible to our own world:

Christ has no body but yours,
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks with compassion on this world,
 Christ has no body but yours.

Monsignor Roger

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