

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

ENTRANCE	869 Lord of Creation
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACC	539
OFFERTORY	874 Take my life
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	898 Make me a channel of your peace
RECESSIONAL	768 Our God reigns

SUNDAY 8am MASS READERS

As many of you are aware, we are having an additional Mass on Sundays at 8am from today. If you would like to read at 8am Mass, please contact John Ireland on john@johnireland.me or give Chelsea a call.

SACRISTANS NEEDED

We are very fortunate to have dedicated Parishioners to prepare our Church for daily Mass. We are however, looking for new volunteers so if you can spare some time before and after Masses, please speak to Gina, Lydia or Catarina and they will be more than happy to show you the ropes! Thank you.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meet on Wednesdays after 10am Mass in the Newman Room.

COUNTERS ROTA 2023

The new Counters Rota for 2023 is available from the plastic pocket on the notice board in the Church porch.

FUNERAL NOTIFICATIONS

MR RAIMONDO CAGNINO RIP

The funeral for the late Mr Raimondo Cagnino will take place here on Tuesday 24th January at 11:30am.

BRIDGET O'CONNOR RIP

The funeral for the late Bridget O'Connor will now take place at West London Crematorium on Wednesday 25th January at 1pm, instead of here as announced in last weeks newsletter.

Please keep Raimondo, Bridget and their families in your prayers during this difficult time.

Confirmation Class on Mondays 6:30pm—7:30pm	"Getting Started" on 16th January in Kensal Rise
First Holy Communion Class on Mondays 5:30pm—6:30pm	Parent Candidate meeting on 16th January at SMM Church

MASS INTENTIONS

14th January 2023 – 21st January 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 14th	5pm	Kate Husain RIP
Sun 15th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Jane Joseph (A) and Phillip Walter Joseph (A)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Tues 17th	10am	Deceased members of the Sipp and Hurley Families RIP
Wed 18th	10am	Fr Paul Byrne OMI RIP
Thur 19th	10am	John Carthy (Private Intentions)
Fri 20th	10am	Anne Dolan (Birthday Intentions)
Sat 21st	5pm	Virgilio Di Paola RIP

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Pat Smyth (1st Anniversary)
Our Lady	Kate Husain RIP

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

PEACE SUNDAY

This Sunday, 15th January, is Peace Sunday and this year the message from Pope Francis tells us: "No one can be saved alone. Combatting Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace."

He asks us, "What did we learn from the pandemic? What new paths should we follow to cast off the shackles of our old habits, to be better prepared, to dare new things? What signs of life and hope can we see, to help us more forward and try to make our world a better place?"

A vaccine has been found for Covid-19, says the Holy Father, but we still need to tackle the virus of war, and of inequality, and this can only be done together.

In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which aims at working together to promote peace through parishes, schools and social media.

Their website suggests ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2023>

Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you'd like to make a donation, small or large, here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x> or send a cheque payable to 'Pax Christi' to Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY

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15th January 2023

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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

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
 £549.95

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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'Look: there is the Lamb of God'
 (Jn 1:29-34)

Meditation: John calls Jesus the Lamb of God and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins. The blood of the Passover Lamb (Ex 12) delivered the Israelites in Egypt from slavery and death. The Lord Jesus freely offered up his life for us on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 Cor 5:7). The blood which he poured out for us on the cross cleanses, heals, and frees us from our slavery to sin, and from the "wages of sin which is death" (Rm 6:23) and the "destruction of both body and soul in hell" (Mt 10:28).

John points to Jesus' saving mission - to offer up his life as the atoning sacrifice for our sins

It is significant that John was the son of Zachariah, a priest of Israel who participated in the daily sacrifice of a lamb in the temple for the sins of the people (Ex 29). John recognized that Jesus was the perfect unblemished lamb offered by the Father in heaven as the one and only sacrifice that could cancel the debt of sin, and free us from death and the destruction of body and soul in hell.

The Holy Spirit reveals who Jesus truly is - the Son of God and Saviour of the world When John says he did not know Jesus (Jn 1:31,33) he was referring to the hidden reality of Jesus' divinity. But the Holy Spirit in that hour revealed to John Jesus' true nature, such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God. How can we be certain that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of the living God? The Holy Spirit makes the Lord Jesus Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us his Spirit as our helper and guide who opens our hearts and minds to receive and comprehend the great mystery and plan of God - to unite all things in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph 1:10).

Do you want to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ? Ask the Lord to pour his Holy Spirit upon you to deepen your faith, hope, and love for God and for the plan he has for your life.

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit and let me grow in the knowledge of your great love and truth. Let your Spirit be aflame in my heart that I may know and love you more fervently and strive to do your will in all things.

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

Fr Allan