

ENTRANCE	243 Into one we are all gathered
KYRIE, GLORIA,	German Mass
GOSPEL ACC	543 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	920 A New Commandment
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	627 This is my body
RECESSIONAL	794 God is love, his the care

GLUTEN FREE HOST

If you require a gluten free host, please ask the Priest when you come up for Communion.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PARISH SOCIAL IN AID OF THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP will take place on 26th June 2022 after Mass. The Social Committee and J&P will be joining forces to put on a social gathering for us all. If you can help in any way, please contact Bertha on bertha.joseph5@googlemail.com

THANK YOU FROM THE HOLY FAMILY UKRANIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF LONDON

Last week we received a letter from the Ukrainian Appeal Charity. It reads:
Dear Parishioners,
Thank you so much for reaching out to support our people of Ukraine. I acknowledge receipt of your kind and generous donation of £870.50, which will go a long way to easing the suffering being caused by the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Your prayers, thoughts and actions are a great comfort to everyone affected by this terrible circumstance. God bless you, your parishioners and all people of good will. With kind regards, Rev Fr David J Senyk, Chancellor

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

As May is the month of Mary, please feel free to bring flowers to the Our Lady statue in the Porch of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

14th May 2022 – 21st May 2022

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 14th	5pm	Frank Dolan (100th Birthday Anniversary)
Sun 15th	10am	People of the Parish
Mon 16th		NO MASS
Tues 17th	6pm	Mary Gallagher RIP
Wed 18th	10am	Mike O'Brien RIP
Thur 19th	10am	Coffey family intentions
Fri 20th	10am	Matilda Serhal (Birthday Intentions)
Sat 21st	5pm	Liam Cully (1st Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Fr Allan Alvarado Gil (Birthday Ints)
Sacred Heart	Edith Ebubodike RIP
Our Lady	Marie Courtney 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

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

Last weekend we raised: £559.70

RETURNING TO MASS

Sunday Obligation will be restored at Pentecost. Please take a letter from the porch or visit www.cbcew.org.uk/spring-plenary-2022-resolution-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/

THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



14th / 15th May 2022

In the Son of Man, God has been glorified

Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. **(Jn 13:31-33,34-35)**

Meditation: How does God reveal his glory to us? During his last supper with his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice on the cross, Jesus speaks of his glory and the glory of his Father. What is this glory? It is the cross which Jesus speaks of here. The cross of Jesus reveals the tremendous love and mercy of God the Father and his beloved Son for the human race. John the Evangelist writes, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

God's love has been poured into our hearts

How can we love one another as Christ has loved us? Paul the Apostle tells us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). Jesus poured out his Holy Spirit on his disciples at Pentecost and he pours out his Spirit today on all who believe in him. If we yield our hearts to Jesus and submit to his will for us, then the Holy Spirit will purify all that is unloving, unkind, and unforgiving in us. The Lord wants to transform our minds so we can understand his word of truth and life which has power to set us free from ignorance, unbelief, deception, and prejudice.

This is the power that overcomes the world - the triumphant cross of Christ which breaks the destructive forces of sin, hatred, and division. And we share in the power of Christ's victory by embracing the cross which the Lord Jesus sets before each one of us. What is the cross that I must take up daily in order to follow the Lord Jesus? When my will crosses with God's will, then his will must be done. The cross of Christ sets us free to live no longer for ourselves but for Christ and his kingdom of peace, joy, and righteousness (moral goodness). Our calling and privilege is to serve as Christ has served and to love and he has loved. That is the way we share in the glory of our heavenly Father who gave us his beloved Son who laid down his life for each one of us.

The distinctive mark of every disciple and follower of Jesus Christ is love - a love that is ready to forgive and forget past injuries, to heal and restore rather than inflict revenge and injury. The cross of Jesus is the only way to pardon, peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Every other way will fail or fall short of the glory and victory which Jesus Christ has won for us through his death and resurrection. If we embrace his love and truth and allow his Holy Spirit to purify and transform our hearts and minds, then we will find the inner freedom, joy, and strength we need to love without measure, to forgive without limit, and to serve without reward - save that of knowing we are serving the One who wants to be united with us in an unbreakable bond of peace and joy forever.

PARISH TEAM

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Parish office open: Mondays, Wednesdays 9:30am - 2:00pm & Thursdays 12:30 - 2:00pm

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

STANDING ORDERS LAST MONTH
£3,160

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
£448.00

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

Parish Diary

Saturday 21st MAY	12noon	First Holy Communion Mass
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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

