

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 10am MASS**

ENTRANCE	466 All people that on earth do dwell
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACC	536 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	610 Take our bread
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	804 The King of love my shepherd is
RECESSIONAL	356 Hail Queen of Heaven

**ANNUAL MASS COUNT**

We would be very grateful if two people per weekend Mass, could arrive a little early to count the number of people attending each Mass. This information is required by the Diocese each year to assess how a church is doing. The count needs to take place at Saturday evening mass, and all Sunday masses, every weekend until Sunday 15th October. There is a form available in the Sacristy to write down the total numbers.

Thank you.

**SMALL PRAYER GROUP**

Please join us on the 1st Thursday of every month in the Newman Room after 10am Mass.

**THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

Should you, or someone you know of, become ill or require a visit from a Priest, or to receive Communion at home, please do contact us either via email or by telephone. Please do leave a message if there is no answer, as we will return your call as soon as we get it.

**ALICE SHEEHAN RIP**

The funeral for the late Alice Sheehan will take place here on Tuesday 31st October at 11am. Please keep Alice and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

**APPEAL FOR OUR FINANCE COMMITTEE**

We are seeking an accountant to join our fantastic Finance Committee who meet 4 times a year. Please speak to Monsignor Roger or Fr Allan if you can help your Parish.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The next meeting for our Social Committee will be on Monday 16th October at 7pm, in the Presbytery. We will be planning our Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner.

The Social Committee is open to all, please do come along and join our wonderful team!

**THE BEAUTY OF FAMILY - ART EXHIBITION**

One of our Parishioners, Zane Newman, currently has an art exhibition running at The Ealing Project. It is open until 31st October 2023 and is titled "The Beauty of Family". There is a poster on the noticeboard with more information.

Go check it out!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

14th October 2023 – 21st October 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 14th	5pm	Frank Dolan (Anniversary)
Sun 15th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Cyril Santos (Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 16th	10am	Josefa Moraes & Antonio Moraes RIP
Tues 17th	10am	Mary Serhal (Birthday Intentions)
Wed 18th	10am	Mario Oliveira (Anniversary)
Thur 19th	10am	Verina Nicholas (Anniversary)
Fri 20th	10am	Desmond O'Callaghan (Health)
Sat 21st	5pm	People of the Parish

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Alice Sheehan RIP
Sacred Heart	Kevin Eurie (12th Anniversary)
Our Lady	Desmond O'Callaghan (Health)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION NEWS**

Applications are now available from the celebrating Priest every weekend during the month of October. The deadline to hand these forms back in to the Parish Office is 4th November 2023.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL FORMS**

Dates for Certificates of Catholic Practice to be obtained for Primary School Application Forms will be announced after the Half Term.



The Social Committee at The Church of the Transfiguration, Kensal Rise, would like to extend their gratitude to Gary for entertaining us, to the Constitutional Club for hosting us, to all of the local businesses who sponsored our event; Aloha, Ashdown and Collins Eyecare, Capri Dry Cleaners, Card Paradise, Dollmeads Pharmacy, Greenfield Pharmacy, Jim O'Keeffe, Maggie's Bar, Pelican News, Party Wishes, Select Chicken of Kensal Rise and to everyone who named horses and came on the night to support the Kensal Rise Building Fund and the future of our Parish!

We raised a total of £1103.00!!

**MASS INTENTIONS DIARY UPDATE**

The Mass Intentions for 2023 are now full.

Due to a funeral taking place here on Tuesday 31st October, the 2024 diary will now be opening for bookings from Wednesday 1st November 2023 after 10am Mass in the Parish Office.

**HOLY SOULS**

Holy Souls envelopes are now available from the Porch.

**THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE**

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**28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

15th October 2023

**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

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**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

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**LAST WEEKS OFFERING**  
£517.66

**SEPTEMBER'S STANDING ORDERS**  
£3,092.50  
**CONTACTLESS INCOME**  
£479.46

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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

Here are some beautiful thoughts about the Synod in Rome from the National Catholic Reporter:

'Pope Francis on Oct. 4 officially opened a long-anticipated Vatican summit on the very future of Catholicism, encouraging its participants – bishops and laypeople alike – to reject the temptations of doctrinal rigidity and to embrace a vision of the church that is open and welcoming to all.

"The blessing and welcoming gaze of Jesus prevents us from falling into some dangerous temptations: of being a rigid church, which arms itself against the world and looks backward; of being a lukewarm church, which surrenders to the fashions of the world; of being a tired church, turned in on itself," Francis said in a homily in St. Peter's Square that marked the start of the month long Synod of Bishops' synod on synodality.

Some 450 delegates from all over the world have descended onto Rome for the occasion, representing a wide array of views and often sharp divisions on some of the hot button issues facing the church, such as clergy abuse, the role of women's ministry, inclusion of LGBTQ Catholics and other questions surrounding the structure of church authority.

While the synod will allow widespread debate on these issues, the pope used his opening homily to caution against relying on "human strategies, political calculations or ideological battles" and instead urged "unity and friendship" in the weeks ahead.

"This is the primary task of the synod: to refocus our gaze on God, to be a church that looks mercifully at humanity," he said.

"A church that is united and fraternal, that listens and dialogues; a church that blesses and encourages, that helps those who seek the Lord, that lovingly stirs up the indifferent, that opens paths in order to draw people into the beauty of faith. A church that has God at its centre and, therefore, is not divided internally and is never harsh externally," he continued.'

**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**