

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

ENTRANCE	846 Amazing Grace
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	German Mass
GOSPEL ACC	261 (Verse Said)
OFFERTORY	302 Breathe on me, breath of God
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	660 Godhead here in hiding
RECESSIONAL	853 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

MASS INTENTIONS

15th April 2023 – 22nd April 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 15th	8pm	Denis Murphy (Birthday Anniversary)
Sun 16th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Jay McCrohan (19th Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Tues 18th	10am	Egidio (Birthday Anniversary)
Wed 19th	10am	Mathew Nicholas (Anniversary)
Thur 20th	10am	Patricia Mary Martin (Anniversary)
Fri 21st	10am	Kay Dubrey (Anniversary)
Sat 22nd	5pm	People of the Parish
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		People of the Parish
Sacred Heart		Mathew Nicholas (Anniversary)
Our Lady		Patricia Mary Martin (Anniversary)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Next Social Committee Meeting: Wednesday 3rd May 7pm
 Family Bingo: Friday 19th May, doors 7pm, games 7:30pm
 50/50 Club: Launching June 2023
 Parish Summer Party: Sunday 16th July after 10am Mass
 MORE EVENT DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!



Bingo Books will be on sale after Saturday and Sunday Masses

Confirmation Class on Mondays 6:30pm—7:30pm in Kensal Rise	"Update! Confession!" on 17th April
First Holy Communion Class on Mondays 5:30pm—6:30pm	"The Word of the Lord" on 17th April at SMM School

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

SUNDAY CAKE SALE

Our Sunday Cake sale will resume next weekend, please do bring any baked cakes to Mass at 8am or 10am on Sunday to help our Justice and Peace Committee raise important funds for Burkina Fasso and of course, to be able to enjoy a treat after Mass!

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES beginning April 2023
 For anyone who contributes towards the Parish via the weekly planned giving envelopes, these are ready to collect from the Sacristy after Mass. Please speak to Fr Allan or Monsignor Roger. If you have any problems picking up your box, please contact Chelsea who will find a way to get the box to you.

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.

WESTMINSTER YOUTH MINISTRY TRIP

Last chance to join Westminster Youth Ministry for two weeks in Porto, Fatima and Lisbon, 25 July to 9 August 2023 to celebrate World Youth Day with Pope Francis and 2 million other young people. Thanks to the support of the Cardinal's Appeal, the reduced cost for the pilgrimage is £1,500 inclusive of transport, accommodation, WYD Pass, insurance and some meals. Last few places remaining at this price, applications close on 14 April 2023. For more information and booking forms email Phoebe Prendergast at phoebeprendergast@rcdow.org.uk or Holly Cook at hollycook@rcdow.org.uk or call us on 020 3757 2516

THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

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Second Sunday of Easter



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16th April 2023

Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them (Jn 20:19-31)

PARISH TEAM

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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
 to be announced next week

MARCH'S STANDING ORDERS
 £3,108

MARCH CONTACTLESS INCOME
 £409.59

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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Meditation: Do you know the joy of the resurrection? The Risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God.

Live and proclaim the Gospel of mercy in the power of the Holy Spirit

Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: "Let us also go, that we may die with him" (John 11:16). While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of trial and adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles.

Through the gift of faith we recognize the Risen Lord and receive new life

When Thomas finally had the courage to re-join the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy?

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome all the powers of sin and darkness. Help me to draw near to you and to trust in your life-giving word. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in your promises and my hope in the power of your resurrection.

Fr Allan