

ENTRANCE	469 O God you call us to this place
KYRIE, SANCTUS, & AGNUS DEI	German Mass
GOSPEL ACC	535
OFFERTORY	783 Lord of life we come to you
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	German Mass
COMMUNION	639 We have gathered
RECESSIONAL	772 Lord Jesus Christ

15th January 2022 – 22nd January 2022

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 15th	5pm	People of the Parish
Sun 16th	10am	Vera Dolan RIP
Mon 17th		NO MASS
Tues 18th	6pm	Jose Maria Ramos
Wed 19th	10am	Anrtonio & Conceicao Gouveia
Thur 20th	10am	Deceased members of the Long family RIP
Fri 21st	10am	Eileen Murphy RIP
Sat 22nd	5pm	People of the Parish

**ANN MARIE O'SULLIVAN RIP**  
The funeral for the late Ann Marie O'Sullivan will take place here on 2nd February at 12noon. Her body will be received into the Church the night before at 7pm.

**MARIE HURLEY RIP**  
The funeral for the late Marie Hurley will take place here on 18th February at 12noon.  
Please keep Ann and Marie and their families in your prayers during this difficult time.

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Marie Hurley RIP
Sacred Heart	Vera Dolan RIP
Our Lady	Tom & Joan Carter 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

NOTICES

INDUCTION MASS

Monsignor Roger Reader will be inducted as Parish Priest by Bishop John Sherrington on Saturday 15th January 2022 at 5pm. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate!

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will no longer be given along the altar rails. Instead, two lines will be formed down the centre of the church up to the altar where you will stand to receive Communion and then walk around the sides of the church back to your pew.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

For those of you who are applying for Primary schools and require a certificate of catholic practice, please contact Chelsea to book an appointment on Monday 17th January 2022 from 11am.

THANK YOU

A very big thank you from Vera Dolan's children for all the support, prayers and Masses.

A Mass will be offered for your intentions on Tuesday 8th March at 6pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

For those who have registered, the first meeting for parents and Holy Communion children will take place on Monday 17th January 2022 at 5:30pm at St Mary Magdalen School, Linacre Rd, London NW2 5BB. All parents/carers should have received an email with information and course dates. If you have not received this please contact Chelsea urgently as she has not received your application form.

VOLUNTEER FOR CAFOD

CAFOD is currently looking for volunteers in your parish, with good public speaking skills, who want to help us tackle poverty and injustice. Full training will be provided, no previous experience is necessary. For further details, call Tony Sheen on 020 8449 6970 or email: tsheen@cafod.org.uk.

PARISH OFFICE

Kensal Rise Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 20th January and will reopen on Monday 24th January.

**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**

**THE TRANSFIGURATION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
KENSAL RISE**



Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**15th/16th January 2022**

**PARISH TEAM**

Parish Priest  
**Monsignor Roger Reader**  
rogerreader@rcdow.org.uk

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 10am

**Italian Mass:** Sun 11:30am  
**Weekday Masses:**  
Tues 6pm,  
Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am

**Confession:** Sat 4pm before  
Mass, **Exposition:** Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

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**STANDING ORDERS  
LAST MONTH**  
£3,268

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
£387.26

Thank you for your  
contribution to the Parish!

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**REJOICE!**

How do you picture Jesus Christ? I am sure that in every one of your homes there is at least one crucifix, and that is the best known Christian sign. But there is more to Jesus Christ than his last few hours of agony on the Cross. Our gospel today shows Jesus as a normal young man – he would have been around thirty years old when he went to the wedding at Cana in Galilee. He went to parties and he enjoyed himself. Weddings were no quiet affair in the first century AD. They involved the whole community, there was much food and drink, they lasted for maybe a week. I do not think that Jesus sat to one side of this celebration looking 'holy'. I am sure he joined in the music and the dancing.

It is here, where people are having fun, being themselves, rejoicing in love, that the fourth gospel tells us that the first sign or miracle was performed by Jesus. This must tell us that God is at the heart of all human life – he is not just there for the crisis moments, for illness or sadness or bereavements. God is at the heart of all our rejoicing. This weekend our sacramental programmes get under way – First Holy Communion and Confirmation. God is present in these times of rejoicing, when families get together on The Great Day and have fun.

Religion is not just serious business – of course doing good, learning some theology, being disciplined about coming to Mass on Sundays and saying our daily prayers are all important. But the heart of our faith is love – and love expresses itself in celebration just as much as it does, for example, sacrifice.

I hope that you will all find things to celebrate this year – weddings, maybe, sacraments, maybe – birthdays almost certainly. Remember that Jesus Christ is with you just as much as you laugh and have fun as in more serious times.

Monsignor Roger