

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

ENTRANCE	801 Love divine
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACC	540
OFFERTORY	610 Take our bread
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	979 O the word of my Lord
RECESSIONAL	731 For the fruits of his creation

MASS INTENTIONS

15th July 2023 - 22nd July 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 15th	5pm	Tommy Collins (1st Anniversary)
Sun 16th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Sylvia Lloyd (Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass at no.2 Leigh Gardens
Tues 18th	10am	Peter Pollak (Anniversary)
Wed 19th	10am	Marie Anne Serhal (Birthday Intentions)
Thur 20th	10am	Nikolai Gomes (Intentions)
Fri 21st	10am	Monica & Julie Young (Sick)
Sat 22nd	5pm	Kitty Murphy (Anniversary)
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		Bridie Keating RIP
Sacred Heart		Bill Atkinson RIP
Our Lady		People of the Parish

MASSES AVAILABLE TO BOOK

If you would like to book a Mass for personal intentions or to remember a loved one, we have the following available:

Availability in August

- Tuesday 15th at 7pm
- Friday 18th at 10am
- Saturday 19th at 5pm
- Sunday 20th at 10am
- Tuesday 22nd at 10am
- Thursday 24th at 10am
- Friday 25th at 10am
- Saturday 26th at 5pm
- Sunday 27th at 8am and 10am
- Wednesday 30th at 10am
- Thursday 31st at 10am

Availability in September

- Sunday 3rd at 8am and 10am
- Tuesday 5th at 10am
- Wednesday 6th at 10am
- Thursday 7th at 10am
- Friday 8th at 10am
- Wednesday 13th at 10am
- Thursday 14th at 10am
- Saturday 16th at 5pm
- Sunday 17th at 8am
- Wednesday 20th at 10am
- Thursday 21st at 10am
- Saturday 23rd at 5pm
- Sunday 24th at 8am
- Wednesday 27th at 10am
- Friday 29th at 10am

There are currently 12 Masses available in October, 4 Masses available in November and 6 Masses available in December.

Please contact the Parish Office to book a Mass.

THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE



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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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16th July 2023

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Monsignor Roger Reader
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Fr Allan Alvarado Gil
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Italian Chaplaincy

Fr Natalino Mignolli

Parish Secretary

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

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

£

MAY'S STANDING ORDERS

£3,533

MAY'S CONTACTLESS INCOME

£387.59

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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Where is the Rich Soil?

One glance at the back garden of the Clergy House will tell you that I am not very interested in gardens. If I want to go and sit outside, I much prefer to go to somewhere like Roundwood Park, rather than sit in solitary splendour at the back of the Clergy House. The only things who are really at home there at the moment are the six fox cubs I have counted rushing around and playing with each other and any rubbish they might find. I think they feel so secure because I never use it.

Even I, however, can understand the parable of the Sower, which we have heard in today's gospel. I think it must be one of the best known of Jesus' parables. They made such an impression on those who heard them for the first time, as they do on us who hear them over two thousand years later. Jesus did not use the language of the scribes in his dialogue with the ordinary people of Galilee. He did not use the solemn style of the priests in Jerusalem. Instead, with infinite creativity he invented images and told stories to which his hearers could so easily relate. As I say, even I can understand this parable, and anyone who worked on the land, or who sowed seeds around their homes, would know exactly what their Lord was saying to them.

Teachers, catechists, priests and above all parents may sometimes wonder just what effect what they are trying to teach people about God has. We worry that what we say sometimes seems to go in though one ear and out through the other. I can preach a homily about gossip, only to find myself involved in just such a thing later with someone who heard my homily! A child fresh from First Holy Communion is next seen when they are asking for Confirmation.

There is a temptation to restrict our teaching of the sacraments and the love of God only to those who are faithful Catholics. I think we have to know that we, all of us, have to listen to the parable today. The ground may not look too promising as we try to sow the seed of God's love, but after years of meeting people who are returning to the faith, I know that this seed can and does bear fruit years and maybe decades later. Take courage, teachers, catechists, priests and parents. Try not to judge those who come looking for the sacraments – just pray that seed is sown in rich soil.

Monsignor Roger

TODAY IS THE DAY! CASH ONLY EVENT! INTERNATIONAL PARTY

THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT! PLEASE BRING CASH WITH YOU, NO CARD IS ACCEPTED. THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE, KIDS GAMES, PERFORMANCES, A BUFFET AND THE 50/50 WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY 2024 IMPORTANT DEADLINE INFORMATION

If you are interested in this pilgrimage to Italy - Assisi, Loreto and Padua - next year, please ask at the Sacristy for a brochure. If you wish to book a place on this pilgrimage, you must send the form to the travel agent as on booking form with the reference **WILL01** in the box at the top right hand side of the form by the 1st of August, with your deposit. Do not send any money or paperwork to the parish.

BRIDIE KEATING RIP

The funeral of the late Bridie Keating is taking place on 19th July at 11am at Quex Road Church. The body will also be received there on 18th July at 6pm.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

From Thursday 20th July until Tuesday 1st August, the Parish Office will be closed whilst the Administrator takes their summer annual leave. Any urgent enquiries, please contact Monsignor Roger on his details listed on the front page. Any non-urgent enquiries will be dealt with as soon as the Administrator returns.

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

is on Sunday 6th August, the Choir have agreed to come back during their summer break, and it will also be the last weekend for the cake sale until September. We hope that if you are not away, you will join us in celebrating our feast day!

CHOIR UPDATE

There will be no choir on 13th, 20th and 27th August. We will return on Sunday 3 September.

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