

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 10am MASS

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| ENTRANCE | 466 All people that on earth do dwell |
| KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI | St Anne's Mass |
| GOSPEL ACC | 535 |
| OFFERTORY | 606 Upon this altar |
| MEMORIAL ACC | Sung |
| OUR FATHER | Said |
| COMMUNION | 364 O Mother blest |
| RECESSIONAL | 772 Lord Jesus Christ |

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION COURSE APPLICATION FORMS

Forms can be collected on the following weekends after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. **15th & 16th October, 22nd & 23rd October.** The deadline for forms to be returned 6th November.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FORMATION

On Saturday 19th November at Willesden Green Parish from 14:00–16:30, there will be an afternoon's formation for new and existing EM's. This will be facilitated by Mary Crowley from the Agency for Evangelisation.

PROCESSION TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY

Saturday 29 October, 12noon Mass, 1:30pm -to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. **We have booked tickets for this on behalf of the Parish for those of you who would like to attend but cannot book online.** Please speak to Chelsea in the office.

MASS TIMES UPDATE FROM ADVENT

From **Sunday 27th November**, our new Mass times will be: **Sundays** 8am, 10am (Sung, Children's Liturgy) and 11:30am Italian, **Saturdays** 5pm, **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays** 10am. This will affect all Masses currently booked for Tuesdays, time wise.

LET'S EAT CAKE!

The amount we were finally able to send to Burkina Fasso was £2k, with thanks to some small extra donations and one regular giver. It is hoped to restart the Cake Project in two weeks time (23rd October after Sunday Mass) but we need volunteers to bake cakes for us. The more volunteers we have, the less often you will have to bake! But let's face it, baking is fun!

Oonagh will be standing at the back of the Church to take names and details of those who wish to help, or you can speak to Chelsea in the Parish Office. A rota will then be drawn up and put on the porch notice board. It would be wonderful for the children and young people of the parish to help with this!

MASS INTENTIONS

15th October – 22nd October

| Date | Time | Intention |
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| Sat 15th | 5pm | People of the Parish |
| Sun 16th | 10am | Kevin Eurie (12th Anniversary) |
| Mon 17th | | NO MASS |
| Tues 18th | 6pm | Louis Charles Bading RIP |
| Wed 19th | 10am | Verina Nicholas RIP |
| Thur 20th | 10am | Muriel Friend (Birthday Anniversary) |
| Fri 21st | 10am | Mary Serhal (Birthday Intentions) |
| Sat 22nd | 5pm | Denis Murphy (Anniversary) |

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| Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp | Frank Dolan (30th Anniversary) |
| Sacred Heart | Verina Nicholas RIP |
| Our Lady | Mary Serhal (Birthday Intentions) |

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: WRC DT Kensal Rise
 Sort code: 40-05-20 Account no: 41094882

SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

50/50 CLUB is £10 to enter, £5 is put into the pot for the Senior Citizens Christmas Party, and £5 is put into the prize money. The more entries, the more money there is to win! There is a 1st 2nd and 3rd raffle which will be drawn at our upcoming Quiz Night. Enter as many times as you wish!

PIZZA & QUIZ NIGHT 19th November 7pm tickets are £10 per person and can be purchased after Mass in the porch. Start getting those quiz teams rounded up! All ages are welcome at the Quiz night. Children under 10 are free. Please BYOB/soft drinks, there will be a small cash only bar too.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER is on Saturday 17th December after 5pm Mass. This will be for 40 people, some of whom will be invited because they live alone and are isolated. Then, Parishioners will be prioritised on a first come, first served basis. Should there be any spaces left, then non-parishioners will be able to attend.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS—CERTIFICATES Appointments are available every 10 minutes on Tuesday 8th October from 4:30pm to 5:30pm and on Saturday 12th November from 11am to 12noon. Please call Chelsea to book.

RCIA- Adult Reception into the church and Confirmation

If you are an adult who is not Catholic or who has not made their confirmation and would like to be prepared for the sacraments in the RCIA process, please contact Fr Allan.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST - HOLY SOULS

Envelopes and lists are available in the Porch. Please return through the Presbytery letterbox.

THE TRANSFIGURATION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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15th / 16th October 2022

**The parable of the unjust judge
(Lk 18:1-8)**

Meditation: What can a shameless and unjust judge pitted against a crusty and pestering woman teach us about justice and vindication (to restore what is right and just) in the kingdom of God? Jesus tells a story that is all too true - a defenceless widow is taken advantaged of and refused her rights. Through sheer persistence she wears down an unscrupulous judge until he gives her justice. Persistence pays off, and that's especially true for those who trust in God. Jesus illustrates how God as our Judge and Vindicator is much quicker to come to our defence and to bring us his justice, blessing, and help when we need it. But we can easily lose heart and forget to ask our heavenly Father for his grace and help. Faith-filled persistence reaps the fruit of justice and grace

Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge (Luke 18:1-8) to give his disciples fresh hope and confidence in God's unfailing care and favour towards us (grace). In this present life we can expect trials and adversity, but we are not without hope in God. The Day of the Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices perpetrated by a fallen world of sinful people and that God's love is stronger than death (Song of Songs 8:6). Those who put their faith in God and entrust their lives to him can look forward with hope and confident assurance. They will receive their reward - if not fully in this present life then surely and completely in the age to come in God's kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy (Romans 14:17).

Jesus ends his parable with a probing question for us. Will you and I have faith - the kind of faith that doesn't give up or lose hope in God - but perseveres to the end of our lives - and to the end of this present age when the Lord Jesus will return in glory as Ruler and Judge of All? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust, and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days, then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it (Luke 17:5). When trials and setbacks disappoint you, where do you place your hope and confidence? Do you pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God's merciful care and provision for you?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, increase my faith and make it strong that I may never doubt your word and promise to be with me always. In every situation I face - whether trials, setbacks, or loss - may I always find strength in your unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having you alone as the treasure of my heart.

Fr Allan

PARISH TEAM

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Parish office open: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30am - 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 or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday,
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
 before Mass

**SEPTEMBER'S
 STANDING ORDERS**
 £3,048.00

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
 £524.83

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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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

The 2023 Mass diary will be opened on Monday 31st October at 9:30am, please make an appointment with Chelsea.