

ENTRANCE	937 Lord Jesus we must know you
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	German Mass
GOSPEL ACC	543 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	874 Take my life
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	720 Be still for the presence of the Lord
RECESSIONAL	862 He who would valiant be

GLUTEN FREE HOST

If you require a gluten free host, please ask the Priest when you come up for Communion.

MARIA BOSI RIP

The funeral for the late Mrs Maria Bosi will take place here on Tuesday 26th July at 10am. Please keep Maria and her family in your thoughts during this difficult time.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION

On Sunday 17th July at 10am Mass, the candidates who made their Confirmation at Westminster Cathedral are invited to receive their certificates and have some cake and squash after Mass. Candidates are invited to wear their smart clothes.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July 2022. For the elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

OTHER NOTICES

Young Adults Retreat: 'See All Things New'

The Jesuits in Britain invite young adults in their 20s and 30s to join them to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the conversion of St Ignatius of Loyola. Two times are offered for a retreat: online, 27 July - 1 August, and a residential retreat at St Beuno's, from 28 July - 1 August. Information is available at <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/events>

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 16th	5pm	Jeremiah, John & Bridget Lucey (Anniversary)
Sun 17th	10am	Eileen Ann Alleyne RIP
Mon 18th		NO MASS
Tues 19th	6pm	Kit Breen (1st Anniversary)
Wed 20th	10am	Peter Pollak (Anniversary)
Thur 21st	10am	Celia Nightall RIP
Fri 22nd	10am	Mary Atkins RIP
Sat 23rd	5pm	Pat Smyth & deceased members of the Smyth family RIP

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Fr Kevin McDevitt RIP
Sacred Heart	Noel Gorman RIP
Our Lady	Douglas Bottomley (Anniversary)

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

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

There will be no newsletter during the month of August. The Mass intentions will be printed and displayed on the Church noticeboard and on our website.

We still have some Mass availability in August and September. Please contact Chelsea in the Parish office should you wish to book a Mass intention. Thank you.

The Parish office will be closed from Tuesday 2nd August until Monday 15th August. If you have an important enquiry during this time, please email Monsignor Roger or Fr Allan on the contact information listed in the right hand column. Any non urgent enquiries will be dealt with once the office reopens.

THE TRANSFIGURATION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

KENSAL RISE

Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



9th / 10th July 2022

BOTH MARTHA AND MARY

It was so good in both the parishes of Willesden Green and Kensal Rise that we have been able to enjoy two wonderful social events. In Kensal Rise there was the recent lunch' and get together for the Justice and Peace group – apart from the wonderful food, maybe the highlight was Fr Allan having his face painted. In Willesden Green there was the parish lunch' for the Jubilee – it was so good to be able to go on a world culinary tour without the hassle of the airport, and to see the young ones enjoying their crowns. In both parishes a small teams of parishioners worked very hard so that we might all of us have a great time – and our thanks are due to them.

Maybe the teams in both parishes can identify with Martha in our gospel today. Jesus comes to a village where he meets up with some friends, Martha and Mary. I think we can assume that Martha was a little overwhelmed by this man (and I suspect some of his followers) coming into her house. There is simply too much for Martha to do, and maybe she felt that Mary was not pulling her weight. Anyone who has worked as part of a team (or even of a family at, say, Christmas) knows how angry you can become if someone who should be working is just sitting around, doing nothing.

But the point of the gospel is that Mary is not doing nothing. And we need to learn sometimes that frenetic activity can sometimes be an excuse not to listen, not to treat with respect, not to understand. If you actually do listen to somebody, as Mary did with Jesus, this can be very hard work. To listen to someone who is ill; to someone who is lonely; to someone who may bore you into the ground. We can avoid all of that by cooking, by washing up, by cleaning. And sometimes when we pray we can be so busy counting the beads, or choosing the reading we cannot hear God.

There's always a lot to do in a family and in a parish – and it's very important for the life of both. But, in a busy life, try to make time actively to listen to others, and to listen to God.

Monsignor Roger

PARISH TEAM

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 Wednesdays 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

STANDING ORDERS

LAST MONTH

£3,031.50

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

£225.48

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 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