

ENTRANCE	810 There's a wideness in God's mercy
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	St Anne's Mass
GOSPEL ACC	535
OFFERTORY	315 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	906 If we are living
RECESSIONAL	946 Thanks be to God

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

We would be very grateful if two people per weekend Mass, could arrive a little early to count the number of people attending each Mass. This information is required by the Diocese each year to assess how a church is doing. The count needs to take place at Saturday evening mass, and all Sunday masses, every weekend beginning Saturday 23rd September until Sunday 15th October. There is a form available in the Sacristy to write down the total numbers. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM—8 SPACES LEFT

On Saturday 23rd September, the Parishes of Kensal Rise, Stonebridge, Willesden and Willesden Green will be travelling to Walsingham for the day, along with many other Parishes from the Diocese of Westminster. At the time of printing this newsletter, there are only 8 spaces left!

The cost per person is £30, which includes the coach to and from Walsingham, along with a £5 Pilgrimage Levy Fee for Walsingham. Please do bring appropriate clothing for walking, a picnic and water.

There will be two pick up / drop off points on the day. The first will be at 7:00am at either The Church of the Transfiguration, Kensal Rise, NW10 3HT OR St Mary Magdalen's, Willesden Green, NW10 2DD, this will be confirmed once the coach has been filled, the Church with the most Pilgrims will be chosen as the pick up / drop off point. The second pick up / drop off point will be at 7:30am from Our Lady of Willesden, NW10 9AX.

Please go to transfigparishkensalrise.org.uk/Walsingham-pilgrimage-2023 to book your place, or take a booklet from the Porch of the church.

FR NATALINO'S 50th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION— Sunday 24th September

Fr Natalino Mignolli will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination on 15th September! To celebrate this incredible milestone, we will be having a gathering after the Italian Mass on Sunday 24th September, either in the church car park (weather permitting) or the parish hall. Please keep Fr Natalino in your prayers, and we look forward to seeing you all on Sunday 24th September from 12:30pm!

MASS INTENTIONS

16th September 2023 – 23rd September 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 16th	5pm	John O'Mahoney (3rd Anniversary)
Sun 17th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Peggy Murphy (Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Tues 19th	10am	Compton Family (Intentions)
Wed 20th	10am	Vera Dolan RIP
Thur 21st	10am	Septimus Julien & Johannes Charles (A)
Fri 22nd	10am	Catherine Roberts RIP
Sat 23rd	5pm	Paul Esteban (Birthday Anniversary)
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		Teresa Barun RIP
Sacred Heart		Desmond O'Callaghan (Health)
Our Lady		Peggy Murphy (Anniversary)

TERESA BARUN RIP

The funeral for the late Teresa Barun will take place here on Wednesday 27th September at 11am.

Please keep Teresa and her family in your prayers during this incredibly difficult time.

MONDAY MASSES

Due to popular demand, we will be reinstating Masses on Mondays at 10am, beginning Monday 2nd October 2023.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION NEWS

Applications will be handed out after Masses, every weekend during the month of October. The deadline to hand these forms back in to the Parish Office is 4th November 2023.

SCHOOL FORMS

Information to follow next week.

KENSAL RISE RACE NIGHT  Friday 6th October

On Friday 6th October, at Kensal Rise Constitutional Club, (next to the Lexi Cinema), we will be having our Race Night! Due to the nature of the event, we can only permit children over the age of 10 years old, when accompanied by an adult.

Please note that only over 18's can place a bet. The bets on the night are CASH ONLY, but the bar will accept cash or card.

After Mass each weekend leading up to the Race Night, you have the opportunity to buy and name a horse! It costs £5 per horse, so start thinking up some quirky names and make sure you buy one before they run out!!

THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE



Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest
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Fr Natalino Mignolli

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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 WEEKS OFFERING
£426.52

JULY'S STANDING ORDERS
£3,438.50

JULY'S CONTACTLESS INCOME
£411.70

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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17th September 2023



Congratulations Fr Natalino Mignolli!

My 50 years of Priesthood are celebrated on September 15th this year. It was a Saturday in 1973 when I was ordained a priest. It was the eve of the 40-hour festival, a big celebration for Fane, my hometown. Fr. Santi Vittorino had come to preach for the Feast and also to prepare the population spiritually for the Priestly Ordination.

I remember crying for almost the entire duration of the first Holy Mass: it must have been an outlet after so much tension, the many celebrants who surrounded me, the whole family and various relatives, the whole population celebrating, with the brass band. I needed to express my feelings.

I spent the first six years after ordination in Cadellara: I was in charge of the education of middle school children, a few hours of school, and also bursar of the house. There was enthusiasm and also strength. With the students it never ended, neither day nor night. In summer there were campsites by the sea or in the mountains in Boscochiesanuova. In winter there was the skiing week. I was also responsible for the opening and closing of the house with the struggle to heat the water that froze in the cold.

Then an opportunity presented itself. In the Provincial Curia they were looking for someone to go to London permanently to find and buy a house where people could learn English language and where some of the Stigmatine students could study theology. I said I was available to go. The students came for a few weeks in the summer, in the meantime the Diocese asked me to look after the Italian Catholics in the area. Various priests passed through London: some from Italy, Fr Gino Zantedeschi, Fr Daniele Giacomelli, Fr Moura (who was Father General) and others from the USA, from Thailand, from Chile. People then wanted to come for hospital treatment; Don Mazza came from Padua and more from other universities

Now we have university students in the house who, after finishing their courses, settle to work here in London. Places are few and always in high demand. With guest income, ministry and donations, from London we contribute to the support of our missions in Ivory Coast, South Africa, the Philippines, Georgia,

The Italian community in Kensal Rise has decreased in numbers and the Association that was created no longer works as before. However, it was, in its time, an enormous help for us Stigmatines, in many ways - helping the Stigmatines in many practical ways.

My desire and passion for travel have encouraged me to organize at least one trip a year with our Italians. We have been to the Holy Land, to Lourdes several times, to Fatima, to Compostella, to Greece, to Poland, to Vienna-Prague-Bucharest-Krakow, to Turkey, to Russia, to China, to Mexico, and we have also enjoyed three cruises together (Mediterranean, Norway, St. Petersburg).

Commitment has never been lacking, neither has enthusiasm. Even though sometimes the identity card reminds me that fifty years have passed, I smile and think: "You are never too old to become younger".

Fr Natalino

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