

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

ENTRANCE	466 All people that on earth do dwell
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	St Anne's Mass
GOSPEL ACC	534
OFFERTORY	608 Take my hands
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	871 Lord you have come to the seashore
RECESSIONAL	853 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery NW10 5NU, Kensal Green will be on Monday 19th June at 11.30am.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI, LORETO AND PADUA**  
20th May - 26th May 2024

Monsignor Roger and Monsignor Jeremy Fairhead from Sudbury Parish will be leading a Pilgrimage to Italy next May. Brochures are available to collect from the Sacristy, please speak to the celebrating Priest. The price of the Pilgrimage is £1,450 per person in a shared room on a half board basis. Limited single rooms are available at a supplement of £110. Deposit of £250 and completed booking form required by 1st August 2023.

# The Transfiguration



## International Day!

**FREE ENTRY SUNDAY 16TH JULY FROM 11AM**

<b>RAFFLE + 50/50 CLUB</b>	<b>£5 ADULT BUFFET</b>	<b>£3 UNDER 10's BUFFET</b>
<b>GAMES &amp; PERFORMANCES</b>	<b>AGES 0-99 WELCOME CASH ONLY</b>	<b>KIDS DISCO + COUNTRY DANCING</b>

**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**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

17th June 2023 – 24th June 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 17th	5pm	Noel Gorman (1st Anniversary)
Sun 18th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Louis Charles Bading & Olivier Taika (A)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Tues 20th	10am	Eileen, Patrick & Angela Thomas (Anniversary)
Wed 21st	10am	John Hosy (Anniversary)
	11:30am	Funeral for T/L Theresa Mary Baker
Thur 22nd	10am	Filomena Tuazon RIP
Fri 23rd	10am	Jonnie Lynn RIP
Sat 24th	5pm	Ken & Margot Peacock (Thanksgiving)
<b>Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp</b>		Mrs Widad Fuad Mushaka-Sengupta RIP
<b>Sacred Heart</b>		Mr Dinendra Nath Sengupta RIP
<b>Our Lady</b>		Theresa Mary Baker RIP

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who came to our recent Bingo Night, I think we can all agree it was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyable!

Our next big event will be the **Transfiguration International Day on Sunday 16th July after 10am Mass**. Our events are about our family at Church, they focus on us all being able to come together to enjoy a day of celebration, whilst raising money to enable us to host our Annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Party, therefore,

**WE NEED YOU!**

1. Our International Day would be nothing without the **food from all over the world!** Please sign up if you can cook or prepare some food for the day!
2. Would you like to show or teach something from your culture? **Dancing, singing, instrument playing, story telling?** There will be a schedule of entertainment for the day so please sign up if you can!
3. We are looking for **face painters** in the Parish, you don't have to be a professional, but enjoy art. Please do let one of the sign up team or Chelsea in the office know if you can help!
4. We will hold a raffle on the day, if you have **any items you wish to donate, any unwanted Christmas or Birthday gifts, bottles, art etc**, please let the sign up team or Chelsea know.
5. If you are able to **help set up for the day, or volunteer to help on the day**, please let one of the sign up team know!

If you are taking part in your **Duke of Edinburgh Awards** this year or next year, why not start your volunteering now!

**SIGN UP and ticket sales for the 50/50** are available after every Mass. We are selling buffet tickets in advance so we can ensure we have enough food to cater for those who wish to come.

# THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE



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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

18th June 2023

The harvest is rich but the labourers are few (Mt 9:36-10:8)

**PARISH TEAM**

Parish Priest  
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**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**  
£424.50  
**MAY'S STANDING ORDERS**  
£3,533  
**MAY'S CONTACTLESS INCOME**  
£387.59

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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**Meditation:** Do you believe in the life-changing power of the Gospel and experience its transforming effect in your life? The core of the Gospel message is quite simple: the kingdom (or reign) of God is very near! What is the kingdom of God? It is that society of men and women who know God's love and mercy, and who willingly obey and honour God as their Lord and King. In the prayer which Jesus gave to his disciples (the Lord's Prayer or Our Father), he taught them to pray for God to reign in their daily lives and in the world around them: May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**The power of the Gospel to heal and set free**  
When Jesus proclaimed the good news of God's kingdom he also demonstrated the power of the Gospel with supernatural signs and wonders. Jesus healed people who suffered physical, emotional, and mental illnesses. He freed people from spiritual bondage to sin and demonic powers. Jesus gave his disciples the same authority he had to heal and set people free from spiritual bondage.

The Gospel (which literally means "good news") which Jesus proclaimed is just as relevant and real today, the kingdom of heaven is at hand. If we believe in the Lord Jesus, the Word of God made flesh, and in the power of the Gospel, we will know and experience the freedom, joy, and power he gives us that enables us to live and witness as his disciples. No one can buy heaven; but if we know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ, then we already possess heaven in our hearts! Do you believe that Jesus can change and transform your life and share with you the power and authority of God's kingdom?

**Jesus chose ordinary people to do extraordinary work**  
Jesus commissioned his disciples to carry on the works which he did - to speak God's word and to bring his healing power to the weary and oppressed. In the choice of the twelve apostles we see a characteristic feature of God's work - Jesus chose very ordinary people. They were non-professionals, had no wealth or privileged position. They were chosen from the common people who did ordinary things, had no special education, and no social advantages.

Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these men, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power. When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing or very little to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. Do you believe that God wants to work in and through you for his glory?

**Prayer**  
Lord Jesus, you have chosen me to be your disciple. Take and use what I can offer, however meagre it may seem, for the greater glory of your name.

*Fr Allan*