

## HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	328 Holy light in Earth's horizon
KYRIE, SANCTUS, & AGNUS DEI	Missa Simplex
GOSPEL ACC	70 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	113 The Angel Gabriel
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	659 Father and life-giver
RECESSIONAL	112 O come, O come Emmanuel

### DANNY HICKEY RIP

Late of Liddle Gardens, moved to Ruislip about a year ago. A well cherished member of our Parish community. Please keep him in your prayers.

### VERA DOLAN RIP

21st Dec 4.30pm reception of the body at Sacred Heart church 22nd Dec 12pm Sacred Heart funeral mass, 1.30 Cemetery- next to Saint Mary's chapel.

### PAT SMYTH RIP

The funeral for the late Pat Smyth will take place here on 11th January at 12noon. Please keep Pat's family in your prayers during this difficult time.

## MASS INTENTIONS

18th December – 25th December

(Mass intentions affected by the Mass changes have been moved to the next available date.)

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 18th	5pm	Constanca Soares (Anniversary)
Sun 19th	10am	Shahreen Patterson Charles (Birthday intentions)
Mon 20th		NO MASS
Tues 21st	6pm	Sergio Oliveira (Anniversary)
Wed 22nd	10am	William Mc-Keown (Anniversary)
Thur 23rd	10am	Austin & Kyle family (Anniversary)
Fri 24th	10am	Mary Craughwell (Anniversary)
	6pm	Denis, Peggy & Patrick Murphy RIP
10:30 carols	11pm	People of the Parish
Sat 25th	10am	Celebrant's intentions

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Irene & Joseph Charles RIP
Our Lady	For those with anniversaries this month

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

# THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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18th/19th December 20

### PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest  
**Monsignor Roger Reader**  
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Assistant Priest  
**Fr Allan Alvarado Gil**  
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**Fr Natalino Mignolli**

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Thursdays 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

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**STANDING ORDERS  
LAST MONTH**  
£3,435

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
£438.46

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Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' (Luke 1:39-45)

*They were filled with the Holy Spirit*

What is the significance of Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth before the birth of Jesus? When Elizabeth greeted Mary and recognized the Messiah in Mary's womb they were filled with the Holy Spirit and with a joyful anticipation of the fulfilment of God's promise to give a Saviour. What a marvellous wonder for God to fill not only Elizabeth's heart with his Holy Spirit but the child in her womb as well. John the Baptist, even before the birth of the Messiah, pointed to his coming and leaped for joy in the womb of his mother as the Holy Spirit revealed to him the presence of the King to be born.

*The Lord wants to fill each of us with his Holy Spirit*

The Holy Spirit is God's gift to us to enable us to know and experience the indwelling presence of God and the power of his kingdom. The Holy Spirit is the way in which God reigns within each of us. Do you live in the joy and knowledge of God's indwelling presence with you through his Holy Spirit?

*Fr Allan*

**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT : LOOKING FOR NEW PARISH TEAMS!**

We are seeking people to join a number of roles within the Parish. No experience needed, full training provided, if you would like to help your Parish, please speak to one of our priests or Chelsea in the office. The roles available are: Finance Committee Members, Safeguarding Representative, Counters.

## NOTICES

### INDUCTION MASS

Monsignor Roger Reader will be inducted as Parish Priest by Bishop John Sherrington on Saturday 15th January 2022 at 5pm. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate!

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will no longer be given along the altar rails. Instead, two lines will be formed down the centre of the church up to the altar where you will stand to receive Communion and then walk around the sides of the church back to your pew.

### CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

For those of you who are applying for Primary schools and require a certificate of catholic practice, please contact Chelsea to book an appointment on Monday 17th January 2022 from 11am.

### MASS INTENTIONS

The diary for 2022 is now open, contact Chelsea to book.

### PARISH OFFICE

Following government guidance, Chelsea will be working from home where possible. If you cannot get through on the phone, please do email. The Parish office will be closed between 24th December and 3rd January. If you need to speak to a priest urgently, please contact Monsignor Roger or Fr Allan on the emails provided.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

For those who have registered, the first meeting for parents and Holy Communion children will take place on Monday 17th January 2022 at 5:30pm at St Mary Magdalen School, Linacre Rd, London NW2 5BB

### VOLUNTEER FOR CAFOD

CAFOD is currently looking for volunteers in your parish, with good public speaking skills, who want to help us tackle poverty and injustice. Full training will be provided, no previous experience is necessary. For further details, call Tony Sheen on 020 8449 6970 or email: tsheen@cafod.org.uk.

**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**