

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	268 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks
SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACC	261
OFFERTORY	285 Sing of one who walks beside us
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	871 Lord you have come to the seashore
RECESSIONAL	654 Glory to thee Lord God

PARISH PHONE LINE IS CURRENTLY NOT IN USE

DRAIN WORKS AT ENTRANCE OF CHURCH

On Monday 25th April, we are having some further repair works carried out to attempt to fix the flooding issue in the basement. The works could take 3-4 days. We have been told that the workers will take their breaks during Mass times so Masses should not be effected, however there are never any guarantees with repair works. We have also been told that our car park should not be effected in any way but again, we are not certain of this. Should any disruptions take place, we apologise in advance for any inconvenience.

SPONSORED WALKATHON

Our Confirmation Candidates are doing a sponsored walk in Roundwood Park on Saturday 14th May at 10:30am for the charity Mary's Meals. I hope if one of them asks you to sponsor them you can help. Mary's Meals provides food for hungry school children all over the world.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Back when Fr Kevin was Parish Priest, the Justice and Peace committee began. One of the inspirations was to work with the Good Shepherd Sisters in Ethiopia and since 2000, they have helped with different activities throughout the spectrum, especially in Burkina Faso and Ethiopia. If you are interested to help in some way, please speak to Teresa, Oonagh or Fr Allan Alvarado Gil. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

30th April 2022 – 7th May 2022

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 30th	5pm	People of the Parish
Sun 1st	10am	Shobha Gomes (1st Anniversary)
Mon 2nd		NO MASS
Tues 3rd	6pm	Marie Hurley RIP
Wed 4th	10am	Ellen & Jim Ryan RIP
Thur 5th	10am	Simon Lawrence (Birthday Anniversary)
Fri 6th	10am	Gina Ponzoni (Birthday Intentions)
Sat 7th	5pm	People of the Parish

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Those affected by war
Sacred Heart	Shobha Gomes (1st Anniversary)
Our Lady	Laureen & Matt Roberts (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: WRCDT Kensal Rise
Sort code: 40-05-20 Account no: 41094882

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 17 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year four men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations Thank you for your generosity.



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30th April / 1st May 2022

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish (Jn 21:1-19)

Meditation: Why didn't the apostles immediately recognize the Risen Lord Jesus when he greeted them at the Sea of Tiberias (also called the lake of Gennesaret or Galilee)? John gives us a clue. He states that Peter had decided to return to his home district of Galilee, very likely so he could resume his fishing career. Peter was discouraged and didn't know what to do after the tragedy of Jesus' death! He went back to his previous job as a fisherman out of uncertainty for his future. Six of the other apostles followed him back to Galilee.

The Lord Jesus renews Peter's faith and calling - and ours as well

Why did Jesus choose to reveal himself to the apostles at the Sea of Galilee - and right after they had spent a whole night of futile fishing? The Risen Lord was waiting on the shore for Peter and the other apostles. When their boat drew near the shore, Jesus questioned them and then gave a command to lower their nets into the sea. When their nets began to burst at the great haul of fish, John, the beloved disciple, recognized that it was the Lord who was speaking to them. Peter then immediately leaped from the boat and ran to the Lord. Do you run to the Lord Jesus when you meet setbacks and disappointments, and when your faith is being put to the test? The Lord Jesus is always ready to renew us in faith and to give each of us fresh hope in his promises for us.

The Lord wants to renew our minds and rekindle our hearts with his transforming love.

The Lord Jesus calls each one of us, even in our personal struggles, weakness, and sin, to draw near to him as our merciful Healer and Savior. He invites us to choose him as our Lord and to love him above all else. What can hold us back from giving him our undivided love and unqualified loyalty (Romans 8:38-39)? Nothing but our own sinful pride and stubborn will, and blind fear can hold us back from receiving his gracious forgiveness, loving-kindness, and faithful love. God's abundant grace (favour and blessing) is a free and unmerited gift, far beyond what we deserve or could possibly hope to obtain through our own means. We can never outmatch God in generosity and goodness. He loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding grace (unmerited favour) and mercy.

Saint Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) wrote in his famous confession a remarkable prayer of thanksgiving and love:

"Late have I loved you, O Beauty so ancient and so new. Late have I loved you! ...You shone your Self upon me to drive away my blindness. You breathed your fragrance upon me... and in astonishment I drew my breath...now I pant for you! I tasted you, and now I hunger and thirst for you. You touched me! - and I burn to live within your peace." (Confessions 10:27)

The Lord Jesus wants to personally draw near to each one of us and he knocks every day on the door of our hearts and he waits for our response (Revelation 3:20). Do you recognize the Lord's presence with you and do you listen for his voice as he speaks to you in your heart and through the word of God in the Sacred Scriptures? The Lord is ever ready to help us grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and in the exceeding richness of his mercies and goodness towards us. Ask the Lord Jesus to rekindle your love for him and to transform your life through the power and action of the Holy Spirit who dwells within you.

PARISH TEAM

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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
£3,268
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
£380.31

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

Parish Diary

Monday 9th MAY	6pm—7pm	Confirmation— Penitential at Willesden Green 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

Fr Allan

