

ENTRANCE	960 Guide me O thou great Redeemer
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACC	536 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	600 All that I am
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	797 Jesu, lover of my soul
RECESSIONAL	364 O Mother blest

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 until Sunday 15th October. There is a form available in the Sacristy to write down the total numbers. Thank you.

MONDAY MASSES

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

SMALL PRAYER GROUP

Please join us on Thursday 5th October in the Newman Room after 10am Mass. They meet on the 1st Thursday every month, until Advent, when the sessions will be weekly.

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Should you, or someone you know of, become ill or require a visit from a Priest, or to receive Communion at home, please do contact us either via email or by telephone. Please do leave a message if there is no answer, as we will return your call as soon as we get it.

CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest Collection at Masses this week

Dr Nasha’s mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it’s needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera’s village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk

Candlelit Procession of Our Lady of Willesden

Sunday 8 October at 7:00pm, Preacher: Canon Stuart Wilson
Our Lady of Willesden Church, 1 Nicoll Road, NW10 9AX

30th September 2023 – 7th September 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 30th	5pm	Jack Dubrey (Anniversary)
Sun 1st	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Mrs Beverley Rolfe RIP
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 2nd	10am	Maria Soazinha Alves (Intentions)
Tues 3rd	10am	Simon Lawrence (5th Anniversary)
Wed 4th	10am	Luigi (Birthday Intentions)
Thur 5th	10am	Bridget Sullivan (45th Anniversary)
Fri 6th	10am	Patrick Joseph Neary RIP
Sat 7th	5pm	Pierrette O’Callaghan (Birthday Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Alice Sheehan RIP
Sacred Heart	Bridget Sullivan (45th Anniversary)
Our Lady	Patrick Murphy RIP

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION NEWS

Applications are now available from the celebrating Priest 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

Certificate of Catholic Practice can be obtained by booking a time slot with Chelsea for the following dates: Monday 2nd October between 5pm and 6pm, and Saturday 7th October between 1:30pm and 3pm. Please call 02045423716 or email kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk with your preferred day, your child’s full name, date of birth and address. Chelsea will then get back to you with a time slot.

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. We really look forward to seeing you all on Friday 6th October! The doors are from 7:30pm, there is a £1 registration fee for the Constitutional Club, paid at the door. The first race will commence at 8:30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS DIARY UPDATE

The Mass Intentions for 2023 are now full. The 2024 diary will be open for bookings from Tuesday 31st October 2023 after 10am Mass in the Parish Office.

THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE



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1st October 2023

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

‘What do you think?’ ‘Your views are important to us’ ‘Your voice moves Uber forward’. We are for ever being asked to send feedback, via our computer or iPhone. Everyone, it seems, wants to know what we think, what our opinion is. Hospitals ask you about it – even prisons ask inmates before they kevae what their experience was like (probably not Danilel Khaliffe, though). You can then fill in an on line questionnaire, but it can be quite frustrating. Last week, I cancelled an Uber booking quite simply because it was taking too long, and I went by tube instead. This resulted in a survey from Uber asking all sorts of questions, but all I wanted to tell them was it took too long. That was my opinion.

I think a lot of this depends on who is asking the question. If it’s some AI programme, that’s one thing. If it’s Jesus Christ, it’s quite another. The gospel today begins with a question from Jesus. He is testing the chief priests and the elders of the people – what do they think. A man has two sons. He asks the first to go and work in the vineyard, and like sons the world over, the boy says no he won’t. But then he changes his mind. The other son is full of respect for his father – ‘Certainly, Sir’. But then he finds something more interesting to do.

What do you think? There is something of both sons in us, if we are honest with ourselves. There are times when we know what we ought to do, but don’t do it immediately, but then think and maybe pray, and our hearts turn to God. There will also, sadly, be times when we respectfully say Yes, but life gets too complex and distracting and we do not do what have promised.

What do you think? Are your actions aligned with you words? Let us try to give a genuine and wholehearted response to God’s call, so that our actions can speak more loudly than our words.

Monsignor Roger

Thank you to all who came to Fr Natalino’s celebration on Sunday, it was a beautiful day. A huge thank you to everyone who helped prepare and set up/clean up on the day, and thank you to Tentazioni UK Ltd for preparing the delicious food.

If anyone has any more photographs of the weekend, please email them to kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk before Wednesday 4th October, we would like to print them and stick them in Fr Natalino’s Guest Book.

If you did not get a chance to write in the Guest Book and would still like to, it is available after Mass in the porch this weekend, or in the office from Monday to Thursday next week.



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

PARISH TEAM

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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: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am

Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment

Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

LAST WEEKS OFFERING
£529.94

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£3,438.50

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£411.70

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