

ENTRANCE	934 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Heritage Mass
GOSPEL ACC	539 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	744 Christ is the world's light
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	921 This is my will, my one command
RECESSIONAL	364 O Mother blest

**RETURNING TO MASS**

Sunday Obligation will be restored at Pentecost. Please take a letter from the porch or visit [www.cbcew.org.uk/spring-plenary-2022-resolution-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/spring-plenary-2022-resolution-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/)

**EDITH EBUBEDIKE RIP**

The funeral for the late Edith Ebubedike will be held here on Wednesday 25th May 2022 at 12noon before being repatriated back to Nigeria. Please keep Edith and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

**GLUTEN FREE HOST**

If you require a gluten free host, please ask the Priest when you come up for Communion.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

PARISH SOCIAL IN AID OF THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP will take place on 26th June 2022 after Mass. The Social Committee and J&P will be joining forces to put on a social gathering for us all. If you can help in any way, please contact Bertha on [bertha.joseph5@googlemail.com](mailto:bertha.joseph5@googlemail.com)

**MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY**

As May is the month of Mary, please feel free to bring flowers to the Our Lady statue in the Porch of the church.

**JOIN THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE!**

Roll up, roll up!

If you would like to join an exciting Church group that can help to bring people together and raise money for our Parish, please speak to Bertha in the Porch today after Mass. We have a fundraiser day coming up for Justice and Peace so we need you! If you don't manage to catch Bertha in the porch, please email [bertha.joseph5@googlemail.com](mailto:bertha.joseph5@googlemail.com)

21st May 2022 – 28th May 2022

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 21st	5pm	Liam Cully (1st Anniversary)
Sun 22nd	10am	People of the Parish
Mon 23rd		NO MASS
Tues 24th	6pm	Amui & Caroline (sick)
Wed 25th	10am	Tom & Joan Carter RIP
Thur 26th	10am	Gabriel & his family (for God's guidance)
	7pm	Edith Ebubedike RIP
Fri 27th	10am	John Hannon (1st Anniversary)
Sat 28th	5pm	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Laureen & Matt (Intentions)
Sacred Heart	Edith Ebubedike RIP
Our Lady	Marie Courtney RIP

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

**Justice and Peace**

In addition to the basic literacy classes they provided, the Good Shepherd Sisters in the Soddo region of Ethiopia gave support and assistance to more advanced students and organised social activities for older people, many of whom would otherwise be housebound.

In 2006, we learnt that the sisters were in urgent need of a larger water tank to provide both for their own needs and the needs of the many people using their centre.

We discussed the problem with Fr Sean who suggested mounting a special Advent appeal. With Fr Natalino's agreement, a retirement collection was taken up at the three Sunday morning Masses. This raised all but £1,500 of the funds needed. We considered contacting relevant charities but were approached by a young Italian man offering to meet the balance. He explained that he had received it as redundancy money but as he had found another job, he did not need it to live on!

**THE TRANSFIGURATION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
KENSAL RISE**



Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

21st / 22nd May 2022

**PARISH TEAM**

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

Parish Secretary  
**Chelsea Bottomley**  
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Parish office open: Mondays,  
Wednesdays 9:30am - 2:00pm  
& Thursdays 12:30 - 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**  
£3,160  
**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
£460.02  
Thank you for your  
contribution to the Parish!

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**I COULD NOT GET THROUGH THE WEEK WITH OUT SUNDAY MASS.**

There was a beautiful article in The Tablet magazine of 18th August 2021. Many of you will have heard of the Kanneh-Masons. They are seven brothers and sisters ranging in age from 24 to 11 years old all of whom play either violin, piano or cello. They have won many prizes and awards and appeared in numerous television shows, and Sheku played the 'cello at Prince Harry's wedding. They were raised in Nottingham, England by parents Stuart Mason, a business executive and Dr Kadiatu Kanneh, a former university lecturer.

Being useless with computers, I cannot quote the article directly, but it was an interview with Kadiatu, their mother. There was much about the logistics of raising a large family and getting them to school, to music lessons and to the dining table. What is not so well known is that the family is Catholic. The interviewer asked Kadiatu whether it was a real chore trying to get the children all to Mass on Sundays, and she responded in an unexpectedly inspiring way. Rather than saying it was a struggle, she said that going to Sunday Mass was the high point of the week for this family – with its worship, its quiet, its prayer and its music, and it was so important for helping them get through the rest of the week.

Does that have any echoes in your life? Remember what it was like when you and your family were unable to come to Mass. I know that it can be a real struggle to get families to Mass on Sundays, and sometimes a real struggle for individuals as well, but it is so important for Catholics.

The Bishops have recently encouraged us all to return to Mass. They remind us that Catholics are obliged to go to Mass on Sundays. Nothing should be more important – not shopping, not a lie-in, not family, not music, not sport. There are a few reasons related to health concerns, for example vulnerability to infection, for you or a family member which dispense us, but we should be at Sunday Mass.

Make it once more a part of your week. Come and meet Jesus in the Eucharist and in one another.

**Monsignor Roger**

**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**