

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

ENTRANCE	288 On the journey to Emmaus
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACC	261 (Verse Said)
OFFERTORY	285 Sing of one who walks beside us
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	649 I come with joy a child of God
RECESSIONAL	286 This joyful Eastertide

MASS INTENTIONS

15th April 2023 – 22nd April 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 22nd	5pm	People of the Parish
Sun 23rd	8am	Stephen Serhal (Birthday Intentions)
	10am	Louis Charles Bading (Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Tues 25th	10am	Filomena Tuazon RIP
Wed 26th	10am	Paul Carthy (Private Intentions)
Thur 27th	10am	Domingos Pinheiro & Joao Oliveira (A)
Fri 28th	10am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Sat 29th	5pm	Catarina Moraes (Birthday Intentions)
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		People of the Parish
Sacred Heart		Louis Charles Bading (Anniversary)
Our Lady		Stephen Serhal (Birthday Intentions)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Next Social Committee Meeting: Wednesday 3rd May 7pm
 Family Bingo: Friday 19th May, doors 7pm, games 7:30pm
 50/50 Club: Launching June 2023
 Parish Summer Party: Sunday 16th July after 10am Mass
 MORE EVENT DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

Family BINGO

Friday 19th May 2023 @ 7pm

Church of the Transfiguration Kensal Rise

Doors open 7pm, First Game 7:30pm

Buy books after Mass
£5 a 5 page book (one page a game)
 Pay with CASH or CONTACTLESS (£1 Transaction fee with card)
CASH ONLY BAR ON THE NIGHT

Cash Prizes! All welcome, money goes towards the Building Fund & Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner!

Bingo Books will be on sale after Saturday and Sunday Masses
 Ideally we would like the Bingo Books to be paid for in Cash to help us get together the prize money, but if you would like to pay by card, please use the Dona machine after registering with a volunteer, there will be an additional £1 charge for this due to the fees the Church pays on card transactions, to ensure the Bingo prize money doesn't lose funds. Please take a leaflet from the Porch of the Church, it promises to be a fantastic night, all ages welcome, cash bar available and of course, cash prizes to be won!!

CONFIRMATION: SPONSORED WALKATHON FOR MARY'S MEALS

On Saturday 29th April at 10am, our Confirmation Candidates will be taking place in a Sponsored Walkathon to raise money for Mary's Meals. Please join me in keeping our Candidates of both Confirmation and First Holy Communion in our prayers during their preparation to making their Sacraments, and do sponsor a Candidate if you can!

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES beginning April 2023
 For anyone who contributes towards the Parish via the weekly planned giving envelopes, these are ready to collect from the Sacristy after Mass. Please speak to Fr Allan or Monsignor Roger. If you have any problems picking up your box, please contact Chelsea who will find a way to get the box to you.

VOCATIONS

On Wednesday 17th May, there will be an open evening at St James, Spanish Place, for any men interested in learning about or discerning a vocation to priesthood. The regular evening Mass will be at 6.00pm, followed by a gathering downstairs in the Social Centre for a short presentation and informal conversations and refreshments. Do come and join us if you can. The nearest tube stations are Bond Street and Baker Street.

Confirmation	24th April Confessions at St Mary Magdalen's Church 6:30pm
	29th April Sponsored Walkathon at Roundwood Park 10am
First Holy Communion for Kensal Rise	15th May Confirmation Rehearsal at SMM Church 6:30pm
	16th May Confirmation Rehearsal at Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road, NW10 9AX at 6pm
First Holy Communion for Kensal Rise	12th May Communion Rehearsal at 5:30pm
	13th May First Holy Communion Mass at 12noon

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Third Sunday of Easter



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23rd April 2023

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:
 Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am
Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

EASTER SUNDAY'S OFFERING
 £951.09!
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
 £406.04
MARCH'S STANDING ORDERS
 £3,108
MARCH CONTACTLESS INCOME
 £409.59

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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As some of you may be aware, I love the work of the artist Caravaggio. He was a most complex person, who got into trouble with the law, whose relationships were stormy and often outside what the Church would approve of, but he was an extraordinary artist who turned the world of art upside down, and got into trouble with many people, clergy included, who did not like his realistic portrayal of religious themes.

Look at the painting above. It shows us a miracle, but there are no thunderclaps or bolts of lightning here. Not an angel to be seen. This is the appearance of Jesus Christ to two frightened men, running away for their lives from Jerusalem. They have told him their story. Now he shows them who he is. No trumpets; no gold; no beauty. A scruffy innkeeper, two men in very ordinary and torn clothes, not much of a meal. Yet it is here that God makes Himself known. The art critics of the day were scandalised by the ordinariness of this picture.

Jesus makes Himself known to us in our ordinary lives also, as we tell him our stories in prayer. He makes Himself known in Bread and Wine – two very ordinary things. It is in our day-to-day life, in our meals together, in our talking together, in accompanying one another through joy and sadness, that Christ will make himself known.

Monsignor Roger

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 pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 48 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 14 are from our own Diocese. Two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year 8 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. Thank you for your generosity.

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