

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 10am MASS**

ENTRANCE	934 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	St Anne's Mass
GOSPEL ACC	535
OFFERTORY	908 Blest are the pure in heart
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	892 The cry of the poor
RECESSIONAL	366 Holy Virgin by God's decree

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION COURSE APPLICATION FORMS**

This is the last weekend to collect application forms for the Sacramental courses. The deadline for forms to be returned 6th November.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FORMATION**

On Saturday 19th November at Willesden Green Parish from 14:00–16:30, there will be an afternoon's formation for new and existing EM's. This will be facilitated by Mary Crowley from the Agency for Evangelisation.

**PROCESSION TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY**

Saturday 29 October, 11am Procession from Willesden Green Parish. 12noon Mass, 1:30pm Anointing. **We have 4 tickets booked for the Parish for those of you who would like to attend but cannot book online. Please speak to Chelsea in the office. IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE PROCESSION AND ARE HAPPY TO BE A STEWARD, PLEASE LET FR ALLAN OR MONSIGNOR ROGER KNOW.**

**MASS TIMES UPDATE FROM ADVENT**

From **Sunday 27th November**, our new Mass times will be: **Sundays** 8am, 10am (Sung, Children's Liturgy) and 11:30am Italian, **Saturdays** 5pm, **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays** 10am. This will affect all Masses currently booked for Tuesdays, time wise.

**LET'S EAT CAKE!**

We are restarting the Cake Project for Burkina Fasso this week but we need volunteers to bake cakes for us. The more volunteers we have, the less often you will have to bake! But let's face it, baking is fun! Please register your name with Oonagh or Chelsea if you can help.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE**

On Monday 14th November at 6pm, for 1 hour, there will be a Baptism Course in the Newman Room for those wishing to have their child Baptised. Please contact Chelsea to book in.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST - HOLY SOULS**

Holy Souls lists are available in the Porch. Please return these with your donation enclosed in the provided envelopes through the Presbytery letterbox.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**22nd October – 29th October**

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 22nd	5pm	Denis Murphy (Anniversary)
Sun 23rd	10am	People of the Parish
Mon 24th		NO MASS
Tues 25th	6pm	Jerry Buted RIP
Wed 26th	10am	Liz "mum" Tighe (Anniversary)
Thur 27th	10am	Josefine Landeza RIP (Birthday Anniversary)
Fri 28th	10am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Sat 29th	5pm	People of the Parish

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Liz Tighe (Anniversary)
Sacred Heart	Josefine Landeza RIP
Our Lady	Jerry Buted 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

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE**

**50/50 CLUB** is £10 to enter, £5 is put into the pot for the Senior Citizens Christmas Party, and £5 is put into the prize money. The more entries, the more money there is to win! There is a 1st 2nd and 3rd raffle which will be drawn at our upcoming Quiz Night. Enter as many times as you wish!

**PIZZA & QUIZ NIGHT 19th November 7pm** tickets are £10 per person and can be purchased after Mass in the porch. Start getting those quiz teams rounded up! All ages are welcome at the Quiz night. Children under 10 are free. Please BYOB/soft drinks, there will be a small cash only bar too.

**SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER** is on Saturday 17th December after 5pm Mass. This will be for 40 people, some of whom will be invited because they live alone and are isolated. Then, Parishioners will be prioritised on a first come, first served basis. Should there be any spaces left, then non-parishioners will be able to attend.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS—CERTIFICATES** Appointments are available every 10 minutes on Tuesday 8th October from 4:30pm to 5:30pm and on Saturday 12th November from 11am to 12noon. Please call Chelsea to book.

**RCIA- Adult Reception into the church and Confirmation**

If you are an adult who is not Catholic or who has not made their confirmation and would like to be prepared for the sacraments in the RCIA process, please contact Fr Allan.

**THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE**



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22nd / 23rd October 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, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & 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 or by appointment  
**Exposition:** Tuesday,  
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
 before Mass

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**SEPTEMBER'S STANDING ORDERS**  
 £3,048.00

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
 £404.78

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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**God, be merciful to me a sinner.**

I had a fight the other day. Don't worry, it wasn't with another person. It was part of my ongoing struggle with technology, with which I am utterly hopeless. I had pushed the wrong button on my remote and the BBC iPlayer app disappeared from my TV. This is about the only channel I watch – I'm making my way through New Tricks at the moment – and now I couldn't watch it. I tried everything, even googling 'How do I reinstall BBC iPlayer on my TV. But nothing worked. It was a fight I thought I had lost. So I turned the TV off, went to sulk in my bedroom, and turned it on again about 30 minutes later – lo and behold, there was BBC iPlayer! All I needed to do was turn it off and turn it on again. It was that simple. I have put a note on the TV to remind me for next time.

The simple way is often the best way. Simple words, simple gestures, simple stories – these sit in the memory and move us often much more directly than something over complicated. The parable in the gospel today is Jesus speaking at his most simple, his most accessible. Who cannot understand what he is saying? I am sure that Jesus' simple words that the tax collector and not the Pharisee went home at rights with God will have struck home to his hearers. They will have been shocked, perhaps; offended, perhaps; angry, perhaps – but they will have understood Jesus' simple words.

We, too, are challenged by the simple words of Jesus. We do not earn our way into heaven by many long prayers; we cannot buy the love of God. What we must do, quite simply, is open our heart to him and ask for his mercy. The words 'Lord I am not worthy' which we say every time before we receive the Eucharist should be not only on our lips but in our hearts.

**Monsignor Roger**

**PARISH OFFICE INFO**

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 24th October and it will reopen on Monday 31st October at 9:30am. For anything urgent, please contact Monsignor Roger or Fr Allan on the details to the left.

For any of the notices or school CCP form applications, please email Chelsea who will get back to you as soon as she returns.

The 2023 Mass diary will be opened on Monday 31st October at 9:30am, please make an appointment with Chelsea.

**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**