

ENTRANCE	945 Now thank we all our God
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Heritage Mass
GOSPEL ACC	545 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	971 Father I place into your hands
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	967 O the love of my Lord
RECESSIONAL	945 Now thank we all our God

**MARIA BOSI RIP**

The funeral for the late Mrs Maria Bosi will take place here on Tuesday 26th July at 10am. Please keep Maria and her family in your thoughts during this difficult time.

**TOM COLLINS RIP**

The funeral for the late Tom Collins will take place here on Thursday 28th July 2022 at 12noon. He will be received into the Church on Wednesday 27th July at 7pm. Please keep Tom and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

We still have one Mass available for August 31st at 10am.

September has 5 Masses available.

Should you wish to book in any intentions, please contact Chelsea in the Parish Office.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

**10 PLACES AVAILABLE**

We are very excited to announce that there is a proposed pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 4th May 2023 to 11th May 2023. Three nights will be spent in Tiberias and 4 nights spent in Bethlehem. Please do take a leaflet from the back of the Church which holds the itinerary and costs. Should you have any questions or wish to reserve your place, please speak to Chelsea in the Parish Office. The first deposit needs to be paid within the next 4 weeks so places will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

23rd July 2022 – 30th July 2022

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 23rd	5pm	Pat Smyth & deceased members of the Smyth
Sun 24th	10am	People of the Parish
Mon 25th		NO MASS
Tues 26th	6pm	Margo Henchy (1st Anniversary)
Wed 27th	10am	Tommy Carter (Birthday Anniversary)
Thur 28th	10am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Fri 29th	10am	Gaetano (Anniversary)
Sat 30th	5pm	People of the Parish

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Tom Collins RIP
Sacred Heart	Pat Smyth RIP
Our Lady	Tommy Carter (Birthday Anniversary)

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

**NO CHOIR DURING AUGUST**

The Choir will not be singing during the month of August. Richard will continue to play the organ for us, we will just have to raise our voices a tad louder! We take this opportunity to thank the choir for leading us in tune and wish them a lovely summer!

**PARISH OFFICE NEWS**

There will be no newsletter during the month of August. The Mass intentions will be printed and displayed on the Church noticeboard and on our website.

We still have some Mass availability in August and September. Please contact Chelsea in the Parish office should you wish to book a Mass intention. Thank you.

The Parish office will be closed from Tuesday 2nd August until Monday 15th August. If you have an important enquiry during this time, please email Monsignor Roger or Fr Allan on the contact information listed in the right hand column. Any non urgent enquiries will be dealt with once the office

**THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE**



**Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

22nd / 23rd July 2022

**PARISH TEAM**

*Parish Priest*  
**Monsignor Roger Reader**  
 rogerreader@rcdow.org.uk

*Assistant Priest*  
**Fr Allan Alvarado Gil**  
 allanalvarado@rcdow.org.uk

*Italian Chaplaincy*  
**Fr Natalino Mignolli**

*Parish Secretary*  
**Chelsea Bottomley**  
 kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk  
*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**  
 £3,031.50

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
 £281.14

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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I am sure that many of us are longing for night when we can snuggle down under the duvet and really feel its warmth against cold and frosty air. While we can often make ourselves warmer in the winter, it is virtually impossible to make ourselves cooler in the recent weather we have been experiencing.

It may be that some of you have even been praying for cooler weather, bringing to the Lord all the discomfort which we know only too well at the moment. Well, Jesus teaches us in today's gospel to bring all that lied on our hearts to God. His friends have asked him how to pray, and he teaches them the words which will become the heart of all our prayer – the Our Father, the prayer of prayers.

I think we all struggle with prayer and praying from time to time. Listening to the words of Jesus today 'Ask and it will be given to you, knock and the door will be opened to you' we can find it hard to believe. We pray for cooler times, and the temperature goes up; we pray for health and sickness comes; we pray for happiness and it seems out of reach.

We need to remember that a life of prayer is about making a relationship with God, not about telling him what to do. It is about being open and honest with him about what lies in our hearts. God gives us so much – but sometimes we fail to recognise it. To echo the Our Father, he gives us daily bread and he forgives our sins.

Please try to make time to pray every day – on your own, with your family perhaps around the dining table, on the way to work or by dropping into the church in front of the tabernacle. Use the Our Father, bring to God what is on your heart. Get to know the God who loves you and who wants what is best for you.

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**