

ENTRANCE	788 Praise to the Holiest
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACC	539 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	609 In bread we bring you
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	869 Lord of creation
RECESSIONAL	880 Tell out my soul

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 beginning this weekend, Saturday 23rd September until Sunday 15th October. There is a form available in the Sacristy to write down the total numbers. Thank you.

FR NATALINO'S 50th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION— Sunday 24th September

Fr Natalino Mignolli celebrated his 50th Anniversary of Ordination on 15th September! To celebrate this incredible milestone, we will be having a gathering after the Italian Mass today, Sunday 24th September, either in the church car park (weather permitting) or the parish hall. Please keep Fr Natalino in your prayers, and we look forward to seeing you all from 12:30pm!

Please do hang around after the 10am Mass if you can help with setting up, or if you can help out during this celebration, we need all hands on deck!

THE RAIN DID NOT DEFEAT US!

Thanks to all who came to help from both Kensal Rise and Willesden Green to help with the Family Fun Day last Sunday. We were all a bit glum when the heavens opened, but, thanks to Chris Bailey's contacts at the Sports Centre, we were able to go indoors. I'm not sure what the other users of the gym made of the Country Dancing and the End Ball, but those who braved the rain had a great time.

MONDAY MASSES

Due to popular demand, we will be reinstating Masses on Mondays at 10am, beginning 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.

23rd September 2023 – 30th September 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 23rd	5pm	Paul Esteban (Birthday Anniversary)
Sun 24th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Rosibel Gil Bristan (2nd Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Tues 26th	10am	James Dickson (Birthday Anniversary)
	6pm	Reception of T/L Teresa Barun into the Church
Wed 27th	10am	Ivone Alves & Kerwin Pretorius (Wedding A)
	11am	Funeral for T/L Teresa Barun
Thur 28th	10am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Fri 29th	10am	Maria Matilde Fernandes (Sick)
Sat 30th	5pm	Jack Dubrey (Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Teresa Barun RIP
Sacred Heart	Desmond O'Callaghan (Health)
Our Lady	Sheila McCarthy RIP

TERESA BARUN RIP

The funeral for the late Teresa Barun will take place here on Wednesday 27th September at 11am.

Please keep Teresa and her family in your prayers during this incredibly difficult time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION NEWS

Applications will be handed out after Masses, 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: Saturday 30th September between 11am and 12noon, 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!

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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th September 2023

Why be envious because I am generous?

(Mt 20:1-16)

PARISH TEAM

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Monsignor Roger Reader
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Fr Natalino Mignolli

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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

LAST WEEKS OFFERING
£399.51

AUGUST'S STANDING ORDERS
£3,438.50
AUGUST'S CONTACTLESS INCOME
£411.70

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Meditation: What can work and wages, welfare and the unemployed tell us about the kingdom of God? In the parable of the labourers in the vineyard we see the extraordinary generosity and compassion of God (Matthew 20:1-16). There is great tragedy in unemployment, the loss of work, and the inability to earn enough to live and support oneself or one's family. In Jesus' times labourers had to wait each day in the marketplace until someone hired them for a day's job. No work that day usually meant no food on the family table. The labourers who worked all day and received their payment complain that the master pays the late afternoon labourers the same wage. The master, undoubtedly, hired them in the late afternoon so they wouldn't go home payless and hungry.

God is generous and gives us work for his kingdom

God is generous in opening the doors of his kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have laboured a life-time for him and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labour can make all the difference. Some work only for reward. They will only put in as much effort as they think they will get back. Others labour out of love and joy for the opportunity to work and to serve others. The Lord Jesus calls each one of us to serve God and his kingdom with joy and zeal and to serve our neighbour with a generous spirit as well.

Empowered to serve with a joyful and generous spirit

The Lord Jesus wants to fill each one of us with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit so we can bear great fruit for God's kingdom (the fruit of peace, joy, righteousness, and love) and also bring the fruit of his kingdom to our neighbour as well. We labour for the Lord to bring him praise, honour, and glory. And we labour for our neighbour for their welfare with the same spirit of loving-kindness and compassion which the Lord has shown to us.

Paul the Apostle reminds us, "Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not others, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward - you are serving the Lord Christ" (Colossians 3:23-24). Do you perform your daily tasks and responsibilities with cheerfulness and diligence for the Lord's sake? And do you give generously to others, especially to those in need of your care and support?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may serve you joyfully and serve my neighbour willingly with a generous heart, not looking for how much I can get, but rather looking for how much I can give.

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

Fr Allan