

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

ENTRANCE	159 O Come all ye faithful
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	8am—Said 10am—Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACC	Celtic Alleluia - Christmas Day verse
OFFERTORY	137 Away in a Manger
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	127 O Little Town of Bethlehem
RECESSIONAL	155 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

**SUNDAY 8am MASS READERS**

As many of you are aware, we are having an additional Mass on Sundays at 8am from today. If you would like to read at 8am Mass, please contact John Ireland on john@johnireland.me or give Chelsea a call.

**NEW YEARS DAY MASS**

Next Sunday, on New Year's Day, there will be NO 8am MASS. There will still be a 10am Mass.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

Christmas Eve : 5pm Family Mass with Children's Tableau  
11:30pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass

Christmas Day - The Nativity of the Lord : 8am Mass,  
10am Mass, 11:30am Italian Mass

Monday St Stephen's Day : No Mass

Tuesday 27th December - St John, Apostle: 10am Mass

Wednesday 28th December-The Holy Innocents: 10am Mass

Thursday 29th December - St Thomas Becket: 10am Mass

Friday 30th December - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph : 10am Mass

Saturday, New Years Eve: 5pm Mass

Sunday, New Years Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God : 10am Mass (No 8am Mass)

There will be no 8am Mass on New Years Day

**A BIG THANK YOU!**

I would like to thank many of you for the Christmas cards and gifts that you have generously sent me this year, wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and all the best for 2023!!

With love, Chelsea



**MASS INTENTIONS**

24th December – 31st December

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 24th	5pm	Denis, Peggy & Patrick Murphy RIP
Sun 25th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Tues 27th	10am	Vera Dolan (1st Anniversary)
Wed 28th	10am	Verina Nicholas (Birthday Anniversary)
Thur 29th	10am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Fri 30th	10am	A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Family
Sat 31st	5pm	Deceased members of the O'Brien Family

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Rosibel Gil Bristan RIP
Our Lady	Mikey Griffin 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

**PARISH OFFICE UPDATE**

Where possible, the Parish Administrator will be working from home next week between Christmas and New Year, please email in any queries or call ahead to ensure someone is in the Presbytery to avoid a wasted journey. The Parish office will re-open during its usual hours on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

**CHRISTMAS GIVING ENVELOPES**

These are now available and they are an opportunity for you to make a special Christmas gift to the church at this time. This money is no longer an offering to the clergy.

If you wish to give them a gift you must do that separately through a card or some other means through the parish letterbox.

**THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE**



Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)**

25th December 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, 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

**NOVEMBER'S STANDING ORDERS**  
£3,115.00

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
£466.13

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

**THANK YOU AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

A huge thank you to all who came to help decorate the Christmas Trees in the Church! The altar tree is beautiful, and our prayer tree in the porch is filling up with our handmade decorations nicely!



Another huge thank you to all who helped ensure that our Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner was a roaring success! A fabulous night was had all round, it was lovely to have everyone together enjoying themselves



And finally, a huge thank you to our church cleaners, counters, readers, choir, organist, social committee, finance committee, childrens liturgy, Sacristans and Eucharistic Ministers, and every single Parish Volunteer for your dedication and love for our Parish, you keep our Parish alive!

**Monsignor Roger, Fr Allan, Fr Natalino and Fr Ruwan wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

**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**