

ENTRANCE	320 Hail, Redeemer, King Divine
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACCL.	534 Verse said
OFFERTORY	804 The King of love my Shepherd is
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	889 Jesus Christ is waiting
RECESSIONAL	644 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE - PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

For those of you applying for a Primary School soon, we will be holding two days for Fr Allan to sign Certificates of Catholic Practice.

Saturday 9th December from 11:20am until 12noon and Monday 11th December from 5:10pm until 6pm.

Should you wish to book in for a time slot, which will be every 10 minutes, please email or call Chelsea, providing her with your child's full name, date of birth and full address, along with how many certificates you require. Certificates will be prepared in advance. Thank you.

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.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREES

We will be receiving our Church Christmas Trees from Kensal Pines on Saturday 9th December. Please do come along at 1pm for mince pies, and to help decorate the trees.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER TREE

Please take home a bauble from the porch of the church, let your children colour it in, even get the glitter out! and write the names of those they want to pray for this Christmas on the back. Please bring the bauble back to Church on the second weekend of Advent (9th and 10th December) to hang it on the Christmas Tree outside the front of the Church.

DESMOND O'CALLAGHAN RIP

The funeral for the late Mr Desmond O'Callaghan will take place here on Tuesday 19th December at 12noon. Desmond's body will be received into the Church on Monday 18th December at 6pm. Please keep Desmond and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

25th November 2023 - 2nd December 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 25th	5pm	People of the Parish
Sun 26th	8am	Holy Souls
	10am	Jack Tighe (Birthday Intentions)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 27th	10am	Manuela Castaneda (Birthday Intentions)
Tues 28th	10am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
	12noon	Funeral for the late Rinaldo Liparoti
Wed 29th	10am	Holy Souls
Thur 30th	10am	Holy Souls
Fri 1st	10am	Celia Nightall (2nd Anniversary)
Sat 2nd	5pm	Fr Sean Thornton (Birthday Intentions)
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		Holy Souls
Sacred Heart		Bill & Norma Downie (A)
Our Lady		Anosa Naom RIP

CONFIRMATION COURSE UPDATE

The meeting for Confirmation parents/carers and candidates will be at St Mary Magdalen's on Monday 11th December at 6.30pm.

CAR PARK ACCESS - Tuesday 28th November 2023

There will be no access to or from the car park between 9:15am and 9:45am. Please be assured that you will be able to access the car park just after 9:45am and make it for 10am Mass

DOES YOUR CHILD WISH TO ALTAR SERVE?

If your child has made their First Holy Communion, they are now able to altar serve. If you would like to find out more about this or if you wish to sign up, Please do complete a "New Altar Server Application Form", which can be found in the Church porch, and return to the Parish office. We are hoping to arrange an altar servers practice before Christmas, and we will be in contact before hand to answer any questions you may have.

KENSAL RISE CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB

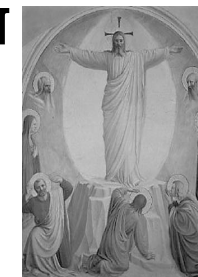
Are hosting their own race night on 25th November to raise money for Macmillan Nurses. Doors 7pm. First Race 8:30pm. Please do feel free to pop along for an entertaining evening.

QUIZ NIGHT AT ST MARY MAGDALEN'S SCHOOL

On 8th December at 7pm. Please do come down and take part. Light refreshments will be provided.

THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

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CHRIST THE KING

26th November 2023

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

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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: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am

Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

LAST WEEKS OFFERING
£448.27

OCTOBER'S STANDING ORDERS
£3,582.50

CONTACTLESS INCOME OCTOBER
£538.88

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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I wonder whether any of you managed to watch the State Opening of Parliament this year. I only saw the highlights of it on the evening news: it was an occasion of magnificent pageantry and precise choreography. It comes in three parts – the procession of the King to the Palace of Westminster, the Assembly of both of the Houses of Parliament, and the delivery of the Speech from the Throne. The bit I like the best is when the official called Black Rod goes to the House Commons to summon the MPs and the door is slammed in his face. This has profound symbolism, emphasising the independence of the House of Commons from the Sovereign. The key elements in this year's King's Speech were Growing the Economy; Strengthening Society; and Keeping People Safe. The State Opening of Parliament demonstrates how this country works, by what authority government operates, and is a symbol of authority vested in earthly rulers.

Today, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is a relatively new addition to the Universal Calendar of the Church, being instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He was reacting to the increasing ultra nationalism of those times, which would culminate in Fascism and Nazism. It has to be said that ultra-nationalism has not gone away, and we need to be aware of its dangers as much now as a century ago.

This celebration elevates our gaze beyond earthly thrones to the divine sovereignty of Jesus Christ. His authority is a very different one, one rooted in love, mercy and justice. Take time to reflect this week on the words of the Gospel: think about and pray about when you can feed the hungry and thirsty, welcome the stranger, visit the sick and imprisoned. You may already be doing some of these things without even knowing it.

These are the key elements of God's kingdom. We need to take them to heart and put them into practice. The kingship of Christ is not so much about lording it over others as about serving them. 'The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve' (Mark 10:45).

As we navigate the complexities of the spiritual and political landscapes, we should try to build a society where earthly and heavenly values come together. May our leaders be inspired by the selfless example of Christ, and may we all as citizens and believers actively contribute to Christ's kingdom of mercy, justice and love.

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