

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 10am MASS**

ENTRANCE	108 The voice of God
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	St Anne's Mass
GOSPEL ACC	543
OFFERTORY	894 The gift of the Holy Spirit
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	806 The Lord's my Shepherd
RECESSIONAL	883 Christ be our light

**MASS INTENTIONS**

24th September – 1st October

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 24th	5pm	Private Intentions
Sun 25th	10am	Peggy Murphy RIP
Mon 26th		NO MASS
Tues 27th	6pm	Elizabeth & Stan Sipp (Anniversary)
Wed 28th	10am	Clive Bignall (1st Anniversary)
Thur 29th	10am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Fri 30th	10am	Vera Dolan RIP
Sat 1st	5pm	People of the Parish

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Rosibel Gil Bristan (1st Anniversary)
Sacred Heart	Clive Bignall (1st Anniversary)
Our Lady	Peggy Murphy 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

**SINGING IS GOD'S GIFT!**

Do you feel inspired to sing? The choir would love to have more members. We are a friendly bunch of people and would welcome new members. You don't have to read music but just enjoy singing.

We are going to start a monthly practice on the 2nd Saturday of each month 10am-12pm in the Church Choir Loft. The next one will be on 8 October, so if you want to try it out, just come along. Even if you don't want to commit to the choir, you can come to the rehearsal to practise the hymns and a new Mass that we will be learning.

You can then inspire the congregation to sing up! If you want to discuss joining or have any questions, please contact Teresa Elkins on 07958 468971.

**PROCESSION TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN TO PRAY WITH THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE**

On Saturday 29 October, we will make a procession, praying the Rosary, from St Mary Magdalen church to the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. We will be joined by local parishes from the Deanery, to venerate the relics of St Bernadette.

There will be a Mass at 12noon, followed by Anointing of the Sick in the presence of the relics. Please book online at <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/> or to reserve a place at this Mass or any location on the tour. Further details to follow.

**ANNUAL MASS COUNT**

The Annual Mass Count will take place at the weekend Masses this weekend, and the first two weekends of October.

**THE TRANSFIGURATION**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**KENSAL RISE**

Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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24th / 25th September 2022

**PARISH TEAM**

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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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**AUGUST'S STANDING ORDERS**  
 £3,231.00

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
 £497.87

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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Dives and Lazarus  
 Luke 16:19-31

**Meditation:** What most absorbs your time, your attention, and your heart? In the parable of the rich man who refused to help the beggar named Lazarus Jesus paints a dramatic scene of contrasts - riches and poverty, heaven and hell, compassion and indifference, inclusion and exclusion. We also see an abrupt and dramatic reversal of fortune. Lazarus was not only poor and a beggar; he was also sick and unable to fend for himself. He was "laid" at the gates of the rich man's house. The dogs which licked his sores probably also stole the little bread he got for himself. Dogs in the ancient world symbolized contempt. Enduring the torment of these savage dogs only added to the poor man's miseries and sufferings.

The rich man treated the beggar with contempt and indifference, until he found his fortunes reversed at the end of his life! In God's economy, those who hold on possessively to what they have, lose it all in the end, while those who share generously receive back many times more than they gave away.

**Hope in God and his merciful help**

The name Lazarus means God is my help. Despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus did not lose hope in God. His eyes were set on a treasure stored up for him in heaven. The rich man, however, could not see beyond his material wealth and possessions. He not only had everything he needed, he selfishly spent all he had on himself. He was too absorbed in what he possessed to notice the needs of those around him. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. He served wealth rather than God. In the end the rich man became a beggar!

Do you know the joy and freedom of possessing God as your true and lasting treasure? Those who put their hope and security in the kingdom of heaven will not be disappointed (see Hebrews 6:19).

Lord Jesus, you are my joy and my treasure. Make me rich in the things of your heavenly kingdom and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others the spiritual and material treasures you have given to me.

*Fr Allan*

**Social Committee Update**

Our 50/50 Club will begin next weekend. The 50/50 Club helps to raise money for the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner. It is £10 an entry, £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 in November. More information on this to come soon...

**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**