

ENTRANCE	470 God is here
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Heritage Mass
GOSPEL ACC	543 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	603 Blest are you Lord
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	628 Draw nigh and take
RECESSIONAL	877 Will you come and follow me

FR ALLAN ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Allan will be on Annual Leave from 29th June until 1st August 2022. We wish him a safe trip back to Costa Rica, and a relaxing and enjoyable break.

GLUTEN FREE HOST

If you require a gluten free host, please ask the Priest when you come up for Communion.

ITALIAN MASS

There will be no Italian Mass on Sunday 26th June whilst Fr Natalino is on annual leave.

25th June 2022 – 2nd July 2022

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 25th	5pm	Marie Hurley RIP
Sun 26th	10am	People of the Parish
Mon 27th		NO MASS
Tues 28th	6pm	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Wed 29th	10am	Antonio Gouveia
Thur 30th	10am	Mary Atkins RIP
Fri 1st	10am	Catorina Moraes (Intentions)
Sat 2nd	5pm	Timothy O'Sullivan (5th Anniversary) & James

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Fr Allan Anniversary of Ordination
Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
Our Lady	Mary Atkins 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 -

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Sort code: 40-05-20 Account no: 41094882

**THE TRANSFIGURATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH
KENSAL RISE**



Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th / 26th June 2022

Jesus sets out for Jerusalem

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest
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Parish office open: Mondays,
Wednesdays 9:30am - 2:00pm
& Thursdays 12:30 - 2:00pm

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

STANDING ORDERS
LAST MONTH
£3,313

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
£399.11

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Meditation: Are you surprised to see two of Jesus' disciples praying for the destruction of a Samaritan village? The Jews and Samaritans had been divided for centuries. Jewish pilgrims who passed through Samaritan territory were often treated badly and even assaulted. Jesus did the unthinkable for a Jew. He not only decided to travel through Samaritan territory at personal risk, but he also asked for hospitality in one of their villages!

Jesus faced rejection and abuse in order to reconcile us with God and one another Jesus' offer of friendship was rebuffed. Is there any wonder that the disciples were indignant and felt justified in wanting to see retribution done to this village? Wouldn't you respond the same way? Jesus, however, rebukes his disciples for their lack of toleration. Jesus had "set his face toward Jerusalem" to die on a cross that Jew, Samaritan and Gentile might be reconciled with God and be united as one people in Christ.

Jesus explains the cost of following as his disciple

Are you ready to follow the Lord Jesus wherever he may lead you? With the call the Lord gives the grace to respond and the strength to follow all the way to the end. Why does Jesus issue a challenge with the call? Jesus was utterly honest in telling people what it would cost to follow him. When a would-be disciple approached Jesus and said he was ready to follow, Jesus told him it would require sacrifice - the sacrifice of certain creaturely comforts. Jesus appealed to this man's heart and told him to detach himself from whatever might hold him back. Spiritual detachment is a necessary step for following the Lord. It frees us to give ourselves without reserve to the Lord and his service. While many of us may not need to give up the comfort of our own home and bed to follow Jesus, we, nonetheless, must be willing to part with anything that might stand in the way of doing God's will.

Will you say "yes" to the Lord's call for your life?

The Gospel does not record the response from these three would-be disciples. We are only left with the question which Jesus intends for us as well. Are you ready to take the path which the Lord Jesus offers? His grace is sufficient and his love is strong. There is nothing greater we can do with our lives than to place them at the service of the Lord and Master of the universe. We cannot outmatch God in his generosity. Jesus promises that those who are willing to part with what is most dear to them for his sake "will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life" (Matthew 19:29). The Lord Jesus offers us a kingdom of lasting peace, unending joy, surpassing love, enduring friendship, and abundant life. Is there anything holding you back from pursuing the Lord and his will for you life?

Fr Allan

Prayer: Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my whole will. All that I am and all that I possess you have given me. I surrender it all to you to be disposed of according to your will. Give me only your love and your grace - with these I will be rich enough and will desire nothing more. (Prayer of Ignatius Loyola, 1491-1556)

Parish Social in aid of the Justice and Peace Group

In the Parish Car Park today after 10am Mass!



Come and join us for

FACEPAINTING

ARTS & CRAFTS

GIFT SHOP SALE

RAFFLE

HOMEMADE FOOD



As this is a fundraising event for the Justice and Peace Group, this is a CASH ONLY event. Your nearest free Cash Point is located at Tesco or Pelican News.

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