

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

ENTRANCE	212 All ye who seek a comfort sure
KYRIE, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	St Anne's Mass
GOSPEL ACC	185 (Verse Said)
OFFERTORY	673 This day God gives me
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	775 I have loved you
RECESSIONAL	629 I am the bread of life

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES beginning April 2023**  
 For anyone who contributes towards the Parish via the weekly planned giving envelopes, these are now ready to collect from the Parish office during office hours. If you have any problems collecting during these times, please contact Chelsea who will do her best to get the box to you.

**CHEQUE RECEIVED TO ST ANTHONY**

To the very kind person who gave us a cheque for Sant Antonio for the Poor, this cannot be banked, please contact the Parish office.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

There will be Stations of the Cross before Mass on Fridays instead of Benediction during Lent.

**LENT SMALL PRAYER GROUP**

The Small Prayer Group meet every Thursday during Lent after 10am Mass. Please do pop up to the Newman Room to take part!

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

A Penitential Service will take place on Monday 3rd April at 7pm, at St Mary Magdalen's Church, Peter Avenue, NW10 2DD.

**CONFESSION**

Confessions will take place on Wednesday 5th April after 10am Mass.

Easter, First Holy Communion & Confirmation Cards are available from the Parish Office.

<b>Confirmation Class</b> on Mondays 6:30pm—7:30pm in Kensal Rise	"Eucharist - the Generosity of God" on 27th March
<b>First Holy Communion Class</b> on Mondays 5:30pm—6:30pm	"Body of Christ" & Parent Meeting on 27th March at <b>SMM Church</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

25th March 2023 – 1st April 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 25th	5pm	Vera Dolan (100th Birthday Anniversary)
Sun 26th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Vera Dolan RIP
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Tues 28th	10am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Wed 29th	10am	Liz Spaldin (4th Anniversary)
Thur 30th	10am	Gina Ponzoni (Birthday Intentions)
Fri 31st	10am	Gina Ponzoni (Birthday Intentions)
Sat 1st	5pm	Marie Hurlihy (2nd Anniversary)

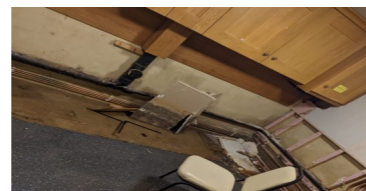
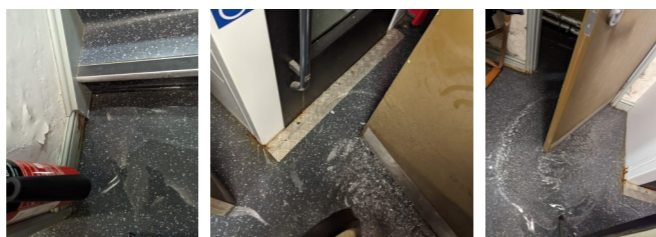
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Vera Dolan RIP
Our Lady	Liz Spaldin (Anniversary)

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 PROJECTS / BUILDING FUND**

**THE BASEMENT**

The basement of the Church has been flooding for some time. We have already had to pay a lot of money to carry out investigations and works to try and find the route of the problem. Our next inspection will take place soon with a further plan which could mean excavating the area to fix the problem. This was valued at a cost of around £80k last year.



**SOUND SYSTEM PROJECT**

Many parishioners have commented that they are not able to hear during Mass. This is because our sound system is over 15 years old and is in desperate need of an update! The Parish has obtained 4 quotes for an entire replacement and the best option will cost the parish in the region of £15k. We have recently installed a new card machine in the Porch of the church as requested by the Diocese. There is an option to make a donation to the Sound System Fund on there should you wish to contribute! Thank you.

**THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE**



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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

26th March 2023

**PARISH TEAM**

Parish Priest  
**Monsignor Roger Reader**  
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Assistant Priest  
**Fr Allan Alvarado Gil**  
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Italian Chaplaincy  
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Parish Secretary  
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**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

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**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
 £451.41  
**FEBRUARY'S STANDING ORDERS**  
 £3,138  
**FEBRUARY CONTACTLESS INCOME**  
 £565.95

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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**UNITED WITH CHRIST**

Time seems have flown so quickly during this season of Lent – although that may be just because I am getting older. We are now entering the most solemn time for Catholic Christians as we prepare ourselves, our families and our church to follow Jesus Christ in his passion, death and resurrection. Many of the statues and images in the church will be covered in purple cloth; the hymns will reflect on the suffering of Jesus and above all the readings from St John's gospel will open up for us God's love in Jesus.

What we have to know is that Jesus suffered and died on the cross for us in order to open up heaven for us. His death makes forgiveness possible. It is because we have sinned that he had to suffer in the first place. As we look at a crucifix, it should inspire us to sorrow for our sins.

Please make use of the sacrament of penance, reconciliation – or confession as it is often called – this Easter. It is the time of year when all Catholics should come to confession, seeking to rise from sin as Jesus Christ rose from death. There will be a Penitential Service at St Mary Magdalen's church at 7pm on Monday in Holy Week, 3rd April. There will be a reading of scripture, prayer and a chance to reflect on our lives and then time for individual confession to a priest. There will be six priests with us, the home team plus some visitors with Polish, Spanish and Italian native speakers. You can choose whom to see.

I encourage you very much to come this service. Of course, there will be other times for confession in both Kensal Rise and Willesden Green parishes if you cannot manage this time, but this will be our principal act of penance as a community before Easter.

You might like to meditate on these beautiful words:

Drop, drop slow tears  
 And bathe those beauteous feet  
 Which brought from Heav'n  
 The news and Prince of Peace.

**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**