

ENTRANCE	469 God, you call us to this place
KYRIE, SANCTUS, & AGNUS DEI	German Mass
GOSPEL ACC	539 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	605 O King of might and splendour
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	German Mass (doxology is said)
COMMUNION	627 This is my body, broken for you
RECESSIONAL	829 O Christ the great foundation

PARISH PHONE LINE IS CURRENTLY NOT IN USE

ASH WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH
 Mass times on Ash Wednesday are at 10am and 7pm.

Rita Infantini RIP
 The funeral for the late Mrs Rita Infantini will be held here on Thursday 3rd March at 12noon. Please keep Rita and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 26th	5pm	Pat Smyth RIP
Sun 27th	10am	People of the Parish
Mon 28th		NO MASS
Tues 1st	6pm	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Wed 2nd	10am	Anthony Gomes (2nd Anniversary)
	7pm	John Gomes (1st Anniversary)
Thur 3rd	10am	Tom & Joan Carter RIP
Fri 4th	10am	Morrine Harvey
Sat 5th	5pm	People of the Parish
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		Peace in Ukraine
Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
Our Lady		Mary O'Hara 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		

NOTICES

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL

Every child should grow big and strong. Family Fast Day is this Friday 11 March, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support mums around the world, with expert training in growing and making healthy food. Your small act of love this Lent will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition.

You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope, which you will find in the church or by visiting the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk/lent). We also hope to have a Card reader to make it easy for you to give."

LENTEN ALMS - CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL

Funds raised in this year's Cardinal's Lenten Appeal will be shared between parishes and Caritas Westminster. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. Please take a donation envelope. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

SMALL PRAYERS GROUP—HOST NEEDED

After many successful years of the Small Prayer Group, Jack Tighe is stepping down. Please join me in thanking Jack and remembering Liz for their time and dedication to the group. We are looking for a new host! If you would like to help the Small Prayers Group continue, please contact Chelsea asap, as the Lent sessions are due to commence on Thursday 10th March after the 10am Mass in the Newman Room!

Parish Diary

Monday 28th February	6:00pm - 7:00pm	Confirmation— Session 6 at The Church of the Transfiguration, Kensal Rise
Monday 28th February	5:30pm— 6:30pm	First Holy Communion— Session 6 in St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Junior School

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

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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26th/27th February 2022

Can the blind lead the blind?

"Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye". (Lk 6:39-45)

Meditation: Are you clear-sighted, especially in your perception of sin and the need for each of one of us to see ourselves correctly as God sees us - with our faults, weaknesses, and strengths? Jesus' two parables about poor vision allude to the proverb: Without vision the people perish! (Proverbs 29:18) What can we learn from the illustration of a blind guide and a bad eye (the log in the eye)? A bad eye left untreated and a blind guide can cause a lot of trouble that will only end in misery and disaster for us! We can only help and teach others what we have learned and received from wise teachers and guides. And how can we help others overcome their faults if we are blinded by our own faults and misperceptions? We are all in need of a physician who can help us overcome the blind spots and failing of own sins, weaknesses, and ignorance

Thinking the best of others

The Lord Jesus wants to heal and restore us to wholeness, not only for our own sake alone. He also wants us to be his instruments of healing, pardon, and restoration for others as well. What can hinder us from helping others draw near to Jesus the divine Physician? The Rabbis taught: "He who judges his neighbour favourably will be judged favourably by God." How easy it is to misjudge others and how difficult it is to be impartial in giving good judgment. Our judgment of others is usually "off the mark" because we can't see inside the other person, or we don't have access to all the facts, or we are swayed by instinct and unreasoning reactions to people. It is easier to find fault in others than in oneself. A critical and judgmental spirit crushes rather than heals, oppresses rather than restores, repels rather than attracts. "Thinking the best of other people" is necessary if we wish to grow in love. And kindness in judgment is nothing less than a sacred duty.

What you give to others will return to you

Jesus states a heavenly principle we can stake our lives on: what you give to others (and how you treat others) will return to you (Mark 4:24). The Lord knows our faults and he sees all, even the imperfections and sins of the heart which we cannot recognize in ourselves. Like a gentle father and a skilful doctor he patiently draws us to his seat of mercy and removes the cancer of sin which inhabits our hearts. Do you trust in God's mercy and grace? Ask the Lord to flood your heart with his loving-kindness and mercy that you may only have room for charity, forbearance, and kindness towards your neighbour.

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, **Exposition:** Tuesday,
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

STANDING ORDERS
LAST MONTH
 £3,268

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
 £340.33

Thank you for your
 contribution to the Parish!

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