

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	90 When the King shall come again
KYRIE, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACC	70 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	87 Creator of the stars of night
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	78 Bread of Life (Advent verses)
RECESSIONAL	84 Like a sea without a shore

SUNDAY 8am MASS READERS

As many of you are aware, we are having an additional Mass on Sundays at 8am from today. If you would like to read at 8am Mass, please contact John Ireland on john@johnireland.me or give Chelsea a call.

ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Our Church Christmas Tree will be put up on Saturday 17th December, please do come down from 10am until 12noon to help decorate and eat mince pies!

BRING CAKES!

We still need volunteers to bake and bring cakes to the Sunday Mass for our Cake Project at Burkina Fasso, please speak to one of the team to sign up!

CATECHISTS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Fr Allan is looking for volunteers to join him in teaching the First Holy Communion course, should you wish to volunteer please speak to Fr Allan or Chelsea. Thank you.

MASS TIMES UPDATE FROM ADVENT

From today, our new Mass times will be: **Sundays** 8am, 10am (Sung, Children's Liturgy) and 11:30am Italian, **Saturdays** 5pm, **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays** 10am. This will affect all Masses currently booked for Tuesdays, time wise.

CONFIRMATION 2023 UPDATE

There will be a first meeting on Monday 5 December at 7:00pm, at St Mary Magdalen's Church, Peter Avenue, Willesden Green, London NW10 2DD, for Confirmation parents/carers and candidates.

OPERA INTEGRA—WINTER CONCERT FUNDRAISING FOR OUR PARISH

On Sunday 11th December at 7:30pm, here at The Transfiguration, there will be an evening of winter themed arias, songs, ensembles and carols for all to enjoy! Tickets are £15, these are available on the door or online at www.operaintegra.org.uk Money raised at this concert will be for our Parish, so why not come along and support it!

MASS INTENTIONS

26th November – 3rd December

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 26th	5pm	Holy Souls
Sun 27th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Molly, Sheila & Michael Mullen
Tues 29th	10am	Jack Tighe (Birthday Intentions)
Wed 30th	10am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Thur 1st	10am	Vera Dolan (Anniversary)
Fri 2nd	10am	Sean Thornton (Birthday Intentions)
Sat 3rd	5pm	People of the Parish

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Holy Souls
Sacred Heart	Deceased clergy of the Parish
Our Lady	People of the Parish

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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

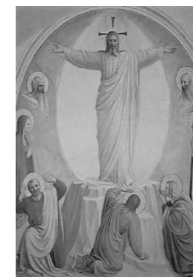
Thank you to everyone who participated in the 50/50 Club draw. The winners have been notified via call and email. The Quiz Night was a roaring success, enjoyed by all, so thank you for coming! We raised an additional £297 to put towards the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner from the bar/raffle etc, so thank you all for your generosity!



SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER

is on Saturday 17th December after 5pm Mass. The first batch of invitations have been posted out. If you have received one, please do RSVP asap, so the caterers can prepare for the evening! Thank you.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

26th / 27th November 2022

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest
Monsignor Roger Reader
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Assistant Priest
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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:
Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am
Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

SEPTEMBER'S STANDING ORDERS
£3,048.00

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
£455.95

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

One year ago, on Advent Sunday 2021, Cardinal Nichols appointed Fr Allan and myself to the Parish of the Transfiguration, Kensal Rise. The parish had been through an unsettled time, with the departure of Fr Sean after 18 years and with all the fall out of the Covid crisis still hanging over the parish. Covid meant the numbers at the Sunday Masses were quite small; the weekday Mass timetable had been cut right back; the various committees of the parish were not very active.

Fr Allan and I came to a beautiful church, where, even with all the current challenges, the Mass, the heart of parish life, was offered beautifully and prayerfully. The choir had returned, the servers and readers were on the sanctuary and the organ enhanced the 10am Mass. The administration of the parish was in Chelsea's capable hands. The sacristans were ensuring that everything for the altar was cleaned, polished and pressed. The children were growing in their faith through their own liturgy.

In my first few weeks as your parish priest, I was made very welcome, and so many of you assured me of your prayers. You were generous in your acceptance of a new structure for the parish, sharing your clergy with St Mary Magdalen, Willesden Green.

Your prayers (and mine) have been answered! The children and young people of the parish have been prepared for the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, with catechists taking an active part in this formation. The Finance Committee has welcomed new members and is actively overseeing the finances and the fabric of both church and house. Fr Allan has taken up residence in the Presbytery, and, among other blessings, this has meant the church can be open once more during the day. Numbers at all the Masses have increased, and young families with children have been warmly welcomed. One year later we are restoring an extra Sunday Mass to cope with the numbers. The Social Committee has been busy, and there is much to look forward to.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for all that you are doing. I would like especially to thank Fr Allan for his ministry among us.

May God bless you all.

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