

ENTRANCE	87 Creator of the stars of night
KYRIE, SANCTUS, & AGNUS DEI	Missa Simplex
GOSPEL ACC	70 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	115 Praise we the Lord this day
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	101 Now watch for God's coming
RECESSIONAL	84 Like a sea without a shore

The Prayer of the Synod:

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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MASS INTENTIONS

27th November – 4th December
(Mass intentions affected by the Mass changes have been moved to the next available date.)

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 27th	5pm	Jack Tighe (Birthday Intentions)
Sun 28th	10am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Mon 29th		NO MASS
Tues 30th	6pm	Peter Vahey (Birthday Intentions)
Wed 1st	10am	Denis Murphy (Anniversary)
Thur 2nd	10am	Fr Sean Thornton (Birthday Intentions)
Fri 3rd	10am	Domingos Rebelo (Anniversary)
Sat 4th	5pm	Gina & Family (Intentions)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Holy Souls
Sacred Heart	Jack Tighe (Intentions)
Our Lady	Denis Murphy (Anniversary)

NOTICES

WEDNESDAY MASS HAS MOVED FROM 12noon TO 10am

COUNTER GROUPS NEEDED

If you would like to help your Parish, please could you volunteer to count the collection once a month. We are in desperate need of two more groups of counters, 2 or 3 in each group is preferred. You will receive training. Contact Chelsea

CONFIRMATION FIRST MEETING

There will be a meeting on Monday 13th December at 7pm in Willesden Green Parish, St Mary Magdalen Church for parents and candidates of Kensal Rise. Here you will find out about the course provided and future dates.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy has resumed on Sundays at 10:00am Mass in the Hall upstairs This will be an opportunity for younger children who have not yet made their First Holy Communion to reflect on and celebrate the Word of God.

Holy Communion Catechist Training

Change of date: Training will take place on Saturday 4th December from 10am until 1pm in the Newman Room. Please contact Chelsea to book in for this if you wish to become a Catechist and support your 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

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

27th/28th November 2021

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Jeremiah 33:14-16 , 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 , Luke 21:25-28,34-36

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

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The Diary for 2021 is now full. The 2022 Diary will open for Mass intentions on 6th December 2021

STANDING ORDERS
LAST MONTH
£3,435

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
£355.70

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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That day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap

Advent season reminds us that we are pilgrims and exiles longing for our home with God Many churches in the East and West, since the early first centuries of the Christian era, have marked special seasons to celebrate the central truths of the Christian faith. The Advent season which precedes Christmas and Epiphany reminds us that we are a pilgrim people, aliens and exiles in this age who long for our true home with God in his heavenly kingdom, and who await with joyful hope the return of the Lord Jesus at the end of the age. When will the Lord Jesus come again? No one but the Father in heaven knows the day. But it is a certain fact that we are living in the end times, the close of this present age! The end time begin with the first coming of Jesus Christ (his Incarnation which we celebrate at Christmas and Epiphany) and culminates in his final return on the Day of Judgment.

Meditation

Jesus said to his disciples: There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36)

How good are you at reading signs, especially signs which God sends our way? The people of Jesus' time expected that the coming of the Messiah would be accompanied by extraordinary signs and wonders. Jesus' first coming was clouded in mystery and surprising wonderment: Even though he was the rightful heir to the throne of King David, he was born in obscurity in a cave at Bethlehem, near the place where David had watched over his father's sheep some 1000 years before. A choir of mighty angels chose to announce the good news to a small band of lowly shepherds keeping their night watch nearby. Learned magi from the East, who recognized a great omen in the heavenly sky, followed the star until it led them to Bethlehem. They alone found the child with his mother and paid him homage as the new-born king of Israel. When Jesus humbly submitted to baptism at the River Jordan, the heavenly Father spoke audibly for those nearby who were willing to listen, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."

Fr Allan

FORMS FOR HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PORCH, PLEASE RETURN TO THE PRESBYTERY ASAP.

Empowering Vulnerable Children (EVC) Uganda - 4/5 December 2021

This charity provides a future through education for some of the poorest children in the world. Judi Fawcett, a Trustee, will talk briefly at all the Masses on the weekend of 4th and 5th December about their work. For further information about the Charity please look at their website at <http://www.evcuganda.org>

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