

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 10am MASS**

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| ENTRANCE                           | 959 All my hope on God is founded   |
| KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI | Missa de Angelis                    |
| GOSPEL ACC                         | 535                                 |
| OFFERTORY                          | 933 Father hear the prayer we offer |
| MEMORIAL ACC                       | Sung                                |
| OUR FATHER                         | Said                                |
| COMMUNION                          | 356 Hail Queen of Heaven            |
| RECESSIONAL                        | 966 Walk with me                    |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

1st October – 8th October

| Date     | Time | Intention                                 |
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| Sat 1st  | 5pm  | People of the Parish                      |
| Sun 2nd  | 10am | Simon Lawrence (5th Anniversary)          |
| Mon 3rd  |      | NO MASS                                   |
| Tues 4th | 6pm  | Luigi (Birthday Intentions)               |
| Wed 5th  | 10am | Filomena Tuazon RIP                       |
| Thur 6th | 10am | Deceased members of the Gorman Family RIP |
| Fri 7th  | 10am | Fitz Patrick Family RIP                   |
| Sat 8th  | 5pm  | People of the Parish                      |

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| Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp | Simon Lawrence RIP          |
| Sacred Heart              | Filomena Tuazon RIP         |
| Our Lady                  | Luigi (Birthday Intentions) |

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

**PROCESSION TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN TO PRAY WITH THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE**

On Saturday 29 October, we will make a procession, praying the Rosary, from St Mary Magdalen church, at 11am, to the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. We will be joined by local parishes from the Deanery, to venerate the relics of St Bernadette. There will be a Mass at 12noon, followed by Anointing of the Sick in the presence of the relics. At 1:30pm, there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Sick during a simple Liturgy of Anointing. Please book online at <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

We have booked tickets for this on behalf of the Parish for those of you who would like to attend but cannot book online. Please speak to Chelsea in the office.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Our 50/50 Club will begin this weekend!! The 50/50 Club helps to raise money for the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner. It is £10 an entry, £5 is put into the pot for the Senior Citizens Christmas Party, and £5 is put into the prize money. The more entries, the more money there is to win! There is a 1st 2nd and 3rd raffle which will be drawn at our upcoming Quiz Night on 19th November after 5pm Mass in the Newman Room.

There will be a Social Committee meeting on 10th October at 7pm to plan the Quiz Night, all welcome, please come along to share your ideas for the evening!

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1st / 2nd October 2022

Say, 'We are merely servants' (Lk 17:5-10)

**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 or by appointment  
**Exposition:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass  
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**AUGUST'S STANDING ORDERS**  
 £3,231.00

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
 £441.69

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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**Meditation:** How strong is your faith in God and how can you grow in it? Faith is not something vague, uncertain, undefinable, or something which requires a leap of the imagination or worse, some kind of blind allegiance. In fact, it is quite the opposite. Faith is a response of trust and belief in what is reliable, truthful, certain, and real. To have faith is to believe and trust in someone or something. We believe in the power of electricity even though we can't visibly see it with the naked eye. We know we can tap into that power and use it to do things we could not do by our own human power. Faith in God works in a similar way.

When God reveals himself to us he gives us the "assurance" and "conviction" that his power and presence and glory is just as real, and even more real, than our experience of the natural physical world around us (Letter to the Hebrews 11:1-3). Things around us change, but God never changes. He is constant, ever true to his word, and always faithful to his promises (Psalm 145:13, Hebrews 10:23). That is why we can have the greatest assurance of his unconditional love for us and why we can hope with utter conviction that he will give us everything he has promised. Jesus is God's visible proof that his word is reliable and true - his love is unfailing and unconditional - and his power is immeasurably great and unlimited.

**The love of God compels us to give our best**

How can we love God and others selflessly and unconditionally? Scripture tells us that God himself is love (1 John 4:16) - he is the author of life and the source of all true relationships of love and friendship. He created us in love for love, and he fills our hearts with the boundless love that gives all that is good for the sake of the beloved (Romans 5:5). If we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us (1 John 4:12).

God honours the faithful servant who loves and serves with a generous heart. He is ever ready to work in and through each one of us by his Spirit for his glory. We must remember, however, that God can never be indebted to us. We have no claim on him. His love compels us to give him our best! And when we have done our best, we have simply done our duty. We can never outmatch God in his immeasurable merciful love, his extravagant kindness and goodness, and his ever constant and unceasing care for us. The Scriptures remind us over and over again that God's love is steadfast, loyal, and lasts forever - it will never cease (Psalm 89, Psalm 100, Psalm 118, Psalm 136). Saint Augustine of Hippo writes, "God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love." Does the love of God compel you to give your best to him with generous love and gratitude for all that he has done for you?

*Fr Allan*

**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**