

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	702 God, my King, your might confessing
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	German Mass
GOSPEL ACC	535
OFFERTORY	608 Take my hands
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	356 Hail Queen of Heaven
RECESSIONAL	719 To God be the glory

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION COURSE APPLICATION FORMS

The deadline for forms to be returned 6th November.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FORMATION

On Saturday 19th November at Willesden Green Parish from 14:00–16:30, there will be an afternoon's formation for new and existing EM's. This will be facilitated by Mary Crowley from the Agency for Evangelisation.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST - HOLY SOULS

Envelopes and lists are available in the Porch. Please return through the Presbytery letterbox

CARDINAL VAUGHAN'S SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS TEA DANCE

We have 8 tickets to the annual Christmas Tea Dance at Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School on Friday 9th December from 4pm to 6pm. Should you wish to attend, please let the priest know after Mass and they will take down your name and number. Chelsea will then call you to take more details.

MASS TIMES UPDATE FROM ADVENT

From **Sunday 27th November**, 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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

On Monday 14th November at 6pm, for 1 hour, there will be a Baptism Course in the Newman Room for those wishing to have their child Baptised. Please contact Chelsea to book in.

ST MARY'S CEMETERY - NOVEMBER MASS

Please be advised that the Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery NW10 5NU, Kensal Green will be on Monday 7th November at 11.30am.

MASS INTENTIONS

29th October – 5th November

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 29th	5pm	People of the Parish
Sun 30th	10am	Chaouki Serhal (Birthday Anniversary)
Mon 31st		NO MASS
Tues 1st	10am	Holy Souls
	7pm	Robert King RIP
Wed 2nd	10am	Preselinda Ireland (Birthday Anniversary)
	7pm	Holy Souls
Thur 3rd	10am	Robert O'Toole (Anniversary)
Fri 4th	10am	Hannah O'Toole (Birthday Intentions)
Sat 5th	5pm	Noreen O'Mahoney (Birthday Intentions)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Holy Souls
Sacred Heart	Chaouki Serhal (Birthday Anniversary)
Our Lady	Robert O'Toole (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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

50/50 CLUB is £10 to enter, £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. Enter as many times as you wish!

PIZZA & QUIZ NIGHT 19th November 7pm tickets are £10 per person and can be purchased after Mass in the porch. Start getting those quiz teams rounded up! All ages are welcome at the Quiz night. Children under 10 are free. Please BYOB/soft drinks, there will be a small cash only bar too.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER is on Saturday 17th December after 5pm Mass. This will be for 40 people, some of whom will be invited because they live alone and are isolated. Then, Parishioners will be prioritised on a first come, first served basis. Should there be any spaces left, then non-parishioners will be able to attend.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS—CERTIFICATES Appointments are available every 10 minutes on Tuesday 8th October from 4:30pm to 5:30pm and on Saturday 12th November from 11am to 12noon. Please call Chelsea to book.

RCIA- Adult Reception into the church and Confirmation

If you are an adult who is not Catholic or who has not made their confirmation and would like to be prepared for the sacraments in the RCIA process, please contact Fr Allan.

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29th / 30th October 2022

Salvation comes to the house of Zacchaeus

(Lk 19: 1- 10)

Meditation: What would you do if Jesus knocked on your door and said, "I must stay at your home today"? Would you be excited or embarrassed? Jesus often "dropped-in" at unexpected times and he often visited the "uninvited" - the poor, the lame, and even public sinners like Zacchaeus, the tax collector! Tax collectors were despised and treated as outcasts, no doubt because they over-charged people and accumulated great wealth at the expense of others.

Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector and was much hated by all the people. Why would Jesus single him out for the honor of staying at his home? Zacchaeus needed God's merciful love and forgiveness. In his encounter with Jesus he found more than he imagined possible. He shows the depth of his repentance by deciding to give half of his goods to the poor and to use the other half for making restitution for fraud. Zacchaeus' testimony included more than words. His change of heart resulted in a change of life, a change that the whole community could experience as genuine.

Faith welcomes Christ in our heart and home

Saint Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) urges us to climb the sycamore tree like Zacchaeus that we might see Jesus and embrace his cross for our lives:

Zacchaeus climbed away from the crowd and saw Jesus without the crowd getting in his way. The crowd laughs at the lowly, to people walking the way of humility, who leave the wrongs they suffer in God's hands and do not insist on getting back at their enemies. The crowd laughs at the lowly and says, 'You helpless, miserable clod, you cannot even stick up for yourself and get back what is your own.' The crowd gets in the way and prevents Jesus from being seen. The crowd boasts and crows when it is able to get back what it owns. It blocks the sight of the one who said as he hung on the cross, 'Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing... He ignored the crowd that was getting in his way. He instead climbed a sycamore tree, a tree of 'silly fruit.' As the apostle says, 'We preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block indeed to the Jews, [now notice the sycamore] but folly to the Gentiles.' Finally, the wise people of this world laugh at us about the cross of Christ and say, 'What sort of minds do you people have, who worship a crucified God?' What sort of minds do we have? They are certainly not your kind of mind. 'The wisdom of this world is folly with God.' No, we do not have your kind of mind. You call our minds foolish. Say what you like, but for our part, let us climb the sycamore tree and see Jesus. The reason you cannot see Jesus is that you are ashamed to climb the sycamore tree. Let Zacchaeus grasp the sycamore tree, and let the humble person climb the cross. That is little enough, merely to climb it. We must not be ashamed of the cross of Christ, but we must fix it on our foreheads, where the seat of shame is. Above where all our blushes show is the place we must firmly fix that for which we should never blush. As for you, I rather think you make fun of the sycamore, and yet that is what has enabled me to see Jesus. You make fun of the sycamore, because you are just a person, but 'the foolishness of God is wiser than men.' [Sermon 174.3]

The Lord Jesus is always ready to make his home with each one of us. Do you make room for him in your heart and in every area of your life?

PARISH TEAM

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Parish office open: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30am - 2:00pm

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

SEPTEMBER'S STANDING ORDERS
 £3,048.00

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
 £

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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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

Fr Allan