

ENTRANCE	820 Seek ye first
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	German Mass
GOSPEL ACC	536 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	605 O King of might and splendour
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	779 O God you search me
RECESSIONAL	784 Praise we our God with joy

30th July 2022 – 6th August 2022

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 30th	5pm	People of the Parish
Sun 31st	10am	Michael O'Beirne RIP
Mon 1st		NO MASS
Tues 2nd	6pm	Douglas Bottomley (Birthday Anniversary)
Wed 3rd	10am	Peggy Murphy (Birthday Anniversary)
Thur 4th	10am	Peggy Kelly (Sick)
Fri 5th	10am	Noreen Kennealy (Sick)
Sat 6th	5pm	Shirley Smyth RIP

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Michael O'Beirne RIP
Sacred Heart	Douglas Bottomley (Birthday A)
Our Lady	Shirley Smyth 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

**NO CHOIR DURING AUGUST**

The Choir will not be singing during the month of August. Richard will continue to play the organ for us, we will just have to raise our voices a tad louder! We take this opportunity to thank the choir for leading us in tune and wish them a lovely summer!

**PARISH OFFICE NEWS**

There will be no newsletter during the month of August. The Mass intentions will be printed and displayed on the Church noticeboard and on our website.  
 The Parish office will be closed from Tuesday 2nd August until Monday 15th August. If you have an important enquiry during this time, please email Monsignor Roger or Fr Allan on the contact information listed in the right hand column. Any non urgent enquiries will be dealt with once the office reopens.

**FAREWELL TIM!**

Over the years, our Parish has been lucky to have Tim Wright as our MC. He has worked tirelessly to ensure things always run smoothly and efficiently. The time has come for Tim to start a new adventure in beautiful Oxford. Please join us today in wishing Tim all the very best for the future and a huge thank you from us all!

**THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE**



Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th / 31st July 2022

**BIGGER BARNs**

A few years ago I was boarding a train at Peterborough station. All was going well until I slipped with my suitcase and my foot became trapped in the gap between the train door and the edge of the platform. It was a nasty moment as I wondered what would happen if the train started to move. Fortunately, the guard saw what had happened and all ended well. This event did prompt me to get on with something which I had been postponing for a long time – making a will. You never know what's going to happen next. It was actually quite a good feeling getting things sorted out. I wonder whether you have made a will. I think it's important thing to do.

There's nothing new about wills. Arguments over inheritances are as old as time, and in our gospel this week we hear of just such a dispute. Rabbis (often called Master) were often invoked to mediate in family arguments (something priests can get involved with today). People would turn to them hoping they would be both wise and impartial. A voice comes from the crowd. It sounds as if the family is at war over an inheritance, and this man is feeling hard done by. I think we all know of families and friends in our own experience who have fallen out about an inheritance. Maybe it wasn't entirely clear who should inherit a property. Maybe family divisions are opened up as an estate is apparently unfairly shared out.

Rather than get involved in this particular argument, Jesus goes to the heart of the issue, by telling a parable. Someone is so obsessed by his wealth, that he forgets about everything else. All he wants is bigger barns to store his grain and goods. Jesus is teaching us that God is not interested in the size of our bank account. It is the quality of our relationships which is important.

The most important bequest anyone can make for their family and friends is the knowledge that they are loved.

Monsignor Roger

**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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**STANDING ORDERS**  
**LAST MONTH**  
 £3,031.50

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
 £329.03  
 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**