

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	94 On Jordan's bank
KYRIE, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACC	71 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	100 Come thou long expected Jesus
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	892 The cry of the poor
RECESSIONAL	108 The voice of God

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.

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!

SMALL PRAYER GROUP—ADVENT

Each Thursday during Advent, there will be a meeting in the Newman Room after 10am Mass, please come along and join in the Small Prayer Group!

MASS INTENTIONS

3rd December – 10th December

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 3rd	5pm	People of the Parish
Sun 4th	8am	Torazon Morris
	10am	Domingos Rebelo
Tues 6th	10am	Patrick Murphy (Birthday Anniversary)
Wed 7th	10am	Mable Lawrence (6th Anniversary)
Thur 8th	10am	Peter Vahey (Birthday Intentions)
Fri 9th	10am	Anne O'Sullivan (Anniversary)
Sat 10th	5pm	Austin & Kyle Family

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Vera Dolan RIP
Sacred Heart	Domingos Rebelo
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

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.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Vittorio Cavalli RIP

The funeral of the late Mr Vittorio Cavalli will take place here on Wednesday 7th December 2022 at 11am.

Virgilio Di Paola RIP

The funeral of the late Mr Virgilio Di Paola will take place here on Tuesday 13th December 2022 at 11am.

Jeremiah McCarthy RIP

The funeral of the late Jeremiah 'Jerry' McCarthy will take place here on Thursday 15th December 2022 at 12noon.

Please keep Vittorio, Virgilio, Jeremiah and their families in your prayers during this difficult time.



THE TRANSFIGURATION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

KENSAL RISE

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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3rd / 4th December 2022

The One who follows me will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire (Mt 3:1-12)

PARISH TEAM

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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
 £380.68

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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Meditation: What kind of Messiah did God promise to send to his people and how would he bring God's kingdom to them? The prophet Isaiah foresaw the day when God would raise up a Messianic King long after King David's throne had been overthrown and vacant for centuries. God promised that he would raise up a new king from the stump of Jesse, the father of King David (Isaiah 11:1). This messianic king would rule forever because the Spirit of God would rest upon him and remain with him (Isaiah 11:2).

A new era of God's restoration begins

Jesus tells us that John the Baptist was more than a prophet (Luke 7:26). John was the voice of the Consoler who is coming (John 1:23; Isaiah 40:1-3). He completed the cycle of prophets begun by Elijah (Matthew 11:13-14). What the prophets had carefully searched for and angels longed to see, now came to completion as John made the way ready for the coming of the Messiah, God's Anointed Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. With John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to the human race of the "divine likeness", prefiguring what would be achieved with and in the Lord Jesus.

John's baptism was for repentance - turning away from sin and taking on a new way of life according to God's word. Our baptism in Jesus Christ by water and the Spirit results in a new birth and entry into God's kingdom as his beloved sons and daughters (John 3:5). The Lord Jesus gives us the fire of his Spirit so that we may radiate the joy and truth of the Gospel to a world in desperate need of God's light and truth. His word has power to change and transform our lives that we may be lights pointing others to Christ. Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Jesus Christ. Do you point others to Christ in the way you live, work, and speak?

Prayer

Lord, let your light burn brightly in my heart that I may know the joy and freedom of your kingdom. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to witness the truth of your Gospel and to point others to Jesus Christ.

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