

ENTRANCE	877 Will you come and follow me
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACC	534
OFFERTORY	608 Take my hands
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	953 Safe in the shadow of the Lord
RECESSIONAL	945 Now thank we all our God

3rd September – 10th September

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 3rd	5pm	People of the Parish
Sun 4th	10am	Helena Rodrigues
Mon 5th		NO MASS
Tues 6th	6pm	Neide Moraes (Birthday Intentions)
Wed 7th	10am	Paddy Tighe RIP
Thur 8th	10am	Brendan Teahan RIP
Fri 9th	10am	People of the Parish
Sat 10th	5pm	Paul O'Sullivan (7th Anniversary) & Patsy O'Sullivan (7th Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Carter Moore 1st Wedding Anniversary
Sacred Heart	Paddy Tighe RIP
Our Lady	Brendan Teahan 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: WRC DT Kensal Rise
 Sort code: 40-05-20 Account no: 41094882

The Relics of St Bernadette

The Relics of St Bernadette are coming to the United Kingdom. They will be in The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden on 28 - 29 October. There will be a Mass of Anointing in the presence of the relics on Saturday 29 October at 12noon at The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden.

This will need to be booked online at :
[https:// stbernadette.org.uk/registration/](https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/)
 Please also use this link to reserve a place at any location on the tour.

DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at cafod.org.uk/give

Celebrating 45 years of Caritas St Joseph's

Parishioners are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate 45 years of the mission of Caritas St Joseph's - supporting those with intellectual disabilities both at the lifelong learning centre in Hendon, and in our communities - on Saturday 8th October Mass at Westminster Cathedral 2pm.

THE TRANSFIGURATION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

KENSAL RISE

Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



3rd / 4th September 2022

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest
Monsignor Roger Reader
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Fr Natalino Mignolli

Parish Secretary
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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

STANDING ORDERS
July: £3,044.00
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
 £497.28
 Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

 This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRC DT) Registered Charity No: 233699

Did you ever feel like running away from home when you were a child? After a particularly difficult quarrel with my mother (my fault, always) I would fantasise about putting a few precious things into a bag and running away to start a new life. Of course, things would quickly calm down and life would return to normal - until the next time!

Sandwiched between our Old Testament reading and the Gospel is an extract from the shortest letter of St Paul, and perhaps the most moving. It shines a light onto the personal life of this great man, on his friendships and his care for others. A slave (this was a society where slavery was just accepted as part of the natural order - scandalous for us, normal for then) called Onesimus had run away from his master, Philemon, probably stealing some money as he went. Something pretty serious must have happened, because by running away, Onesimus was risking crucifixion, the punishment of slaves. Both he and his master had met Paul when he was in their home city of Colossae. Paul's humanity must have made a deep impression on this runaway. He found his way to Paul's place of house arrest, putting the apostle in a very difficult dilemma. Harboursing a slave was a crime; here was a young man in trouble; what would be best for him and his master?

Paul first shares the love of Jesus Christ with his friend, who becomes his spiritual son. The easy solution could well have been to keep Onesimus with him and say nothing. But Paul knew this was wrong. The more difficult - but correct - solution was to send Onesimus back to his master, but to tell Philemon how much the young man had changed, that he should be treated as a brother.

When we are confronted with problems in the family, at work or at school, there are often several choices before us. One is to run away from the issue - but that often just makes things worse. There can be a quick fix solution, maybe plastering over the issue but not healing it. Inspired by Jesus Christ, often the best way is the long term way - doing what is right, seeking healing and making a new start. May Jesus Christ give us the strength to do what is right.

Monsignor Roger

CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTISE SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS

The deadline for Secondary School applications is 31st October 2022. Should you require a signed Certificate of Catholic Practice for your applications, we have opened up 10 minute slots in our diary on the following days.

4:30pm-5:30pm on Tuesday 11th October

11am-12noon on Saturday 15th October

Please contact Chelsea in the Parish office via email or telephone to book in for a time slot.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION COURSE APPLICATION FORMS

Forms can be collected on the following weekends after Mass on Saturday and Sunday.

1st & 2nd October

8th & 9th October

15th & 16th October

22nd & 23rd October

The deadline for forms to be returned is Sunday 6th November.

MASS INTENTIONS

September has 3 Masses available.

October has 12 Masses available.

November has 4 Masses available.

December has 2 Masses available.

Should you wish to book in any intentions, please contact Chelsea in the Parish Office.

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