

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

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| ENTRANCE | 744 Christ is the world's light |
| KYRIE, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI | Missa de Angelis |
| GOSPEL ACC | 185 (Verse Said) |
| OFFERTORY | 720 Be still for the presence of the Lord |
| MEMORIAL ACC | Sung |
| OUR FATHER | Said |
| COMMUNION | 804 The King of love my Shepherd is |
| RECESSIONAL | 970 Be thou my vision |

2022 PARISH ACCOUNT OVERVIEW

The yearly accounts have now been approved for 2022, please find a breakdown report in the Porch of the Church.

To the very kind person who gave us a cheque for Sant Antonio for the Poor, this cannot be banked, please contact the Parish office.

CAKE SALE

After this weekend there will be no Cake Sales after Mass. This will restart after Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross before Mass on Fridays instead of Benediction during Lent.

MASS INTENTIONS

It might be a relative's birthday, wedding, baptism or you just want to thank them for their kindness. What better way to show your appreciation than to have a Mass offered for their intentions? We are also aware that unless we are living Saint's, all of us will need the prayers of our living relatives and especially the Mass offered for the repose of our souls when we die. Therefore, when someone dies, it is our duty to pray for them and to have Mass offered for them. We offer Mass at the time of their death, their anniversary, perhaps on their birthday or other notable dates in their lives. Having Mass offered is a way of showing our love both for the living and the dead. Please book these through the Parish Office.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Cards are available from the Parish Office.

Queens Park Singers are performing the Bach St John Passion at St Saviours Church Chalk Farm . Preview concert 6.00pm 5th March; free/or what you want to pay. Full performance 11th March 7pm £15, concession £10, under 16 s free. Tickets available at queensparksingers.wildapricot.org

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| Confirmation Class on Mondays 6:30pm—7:30pm | "In Search of the Holy Spirit" on 6th March in Kensal Rise |
| First Holy Communion Class on Mondays 5:30pm—6:30pm | "Bread to Offer" on 6th March at SMM School |

MASS INTENTIONS

25th February 2023 – 4th March 2023

| Date | Time | Intention |
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| Sat 4th | 5pm | People of the Parish |
| Sun 5th | 8am | Anne Farragher RIP |
| | 10am | Phillip Eddie Joseph (A) |
| | 11:30am | Italian Mass |
| Tues 6th | 10am | Thanksgiving to Padre Pio |
| Wed 7th | 10am | Barbara Hynes (Private Intentions) |
| Thur 8th | 10am | Anthony Gomes (3rd Anniversary) |
| Fri 9th | 10am | Filomena Tuazon RIP |
| Sat 10th | 5pm | Maureen & Michael O'Sullivan (Anniversaries) |

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| Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp | Rosibel Gil Bristan |
| Sacred Heart | Thanksgiving to the Lord |
| 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

LENT SMALL PRAYER GROUP

The Small Prayer Group meet every Thursday during Lent after 10am Mass. Please do pop up to the Newman Room to take part!

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL

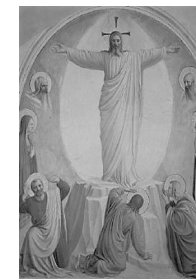
Parishioners can pick up a Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation leaflet at the back of church. Funds raised this year will be shared between the four pillars of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: Marriage & Family Life; Youth & Evangelisation; The Education Service and Caritas Westminster.

SOUND SYSTEM PROJECT

Many parishioners have commented that they are not able to hear during Mass. This is because our sound system is over 15 years old and is in desperate need of an update! The Parish has obtained 4 quotes for an entire replacement and the best option will cost the parish in the region of £15k. We have recently installed a new card machine in the Porch of the church as requested by the Diocese. There is an option to make a donation to the Sound System Fund on there should you wish to contribute! Thank you.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5th March 2023

His face shone like the sun Mt 17:1-9

Meditation: Are you prepared to see the glory of the Lord and to share in his glory as well? God made a promise to Abraham that he would make him a channel of great blessing not only to his own family and future descendants but to all the families of the earth as well (Gn 12:3)! The condition for the fulfilment of this promise was simple and straightforward - "Go from your family and country to the land that I will show you" (Gn 12:1). Abraham not only believed in God's promise, he promptly obeyed and did as the Lord commanded him. God chose Abraham as his instrument of blessing - that through him and his descendants would come, the Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ who would reveal the glory and blessing of God's kingdom and bring salvation for all who would call upon his name.

Christ's way to glory

The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory - follow me - obey my words. Take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessing of my Father's kingdom - your name, too, will be written in heaven. Jesus fulfilled his mission on Calvary where he died for our sins so that Paradise and everlasting life would be restored to us. He embraced the cross to win a crown of glory - a crown that awaits each one of us, if we, too, will follow in his footsteps.

Luke's Gospel tells us that while Jesus was transfigured, Peter, James, and John were asleep (Luke 9:32)! Upon awakening they discovered Jesus in glory along with Moses and Elijah. How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: Mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions. The life of ease can also hinder us from considering the challenging or disturbing demands of Christ. Prejudice can make us blind to something new the Lord may have for us. Even sorrow can be a block until we can see past it to the glory of God.

We are partakers of his glory

Are you spiritually awake? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Jesus Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:18). The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep me always alert to you, to your word, your action, and your constant presence in my life. Let me see your glory.

PARISH TEAM

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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

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
 £337.14

JANUARY'S STANDING ORDERS
 £3,427

JANUARY CONTACTLESS INCOME
 £185.84

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