

ENTRANCE	469 God you call us to this place
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACC	540
OFFERTORY	874 Take my life
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	450 As longs the deer
RECESSIONAL	970 Be thou my vision

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Our second collection today will be in support of the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Most priests offer their resignation as a parish priest at the age of 75, but many continue to serve their communities, working in our parishes, schools, hospitals and chaplaincies. We must ensure no priest is worried about meeting essential costs during their senior years and, as such, Cardinal Nichols and the Diocese of Westminster are committed to ensuring that no retired or sick priest is left without support. Last year, the Diocese provided care to 82 retired priests, at a cost of £850,000.

By giving a gift to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund today, you can help us to ensure all of our sick and retired priests are cared for at their time of need. The fund is used to meet essential costs, like making a flat accessible to a disabled priest, or that a priest has regular visits from a carer after undergoing surgery. If you took a donation envelope last weekend, please place it in the collection bag today. If you do not have an envelope, there are some available in the pews and/or at the back of the church. The envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. If you are able, please consider filling out a standing order form, meaning you become a Patron and make a regular gift to support our sick and retired priests. You can fill this form out either on the envelope or via one of the Patron's programme leaflets available. By becoming a Patron, and assuring income to the fund, the Diocese can plan its continued care for our retired and sick priests. Thank you for your generosity and please remember to pray for our clergy, in active ministry, retired or ill.

MUSIC TO OUR EARS!

The Sound System project has been well underway this week, and by next week you should be able to hear us a lot better! You, our faithful Parishioners, have enabled us to complete this much needed work, through your generosity to our Building Fund. We would like to say a HUGE thank you and we hope this helps us to carry on the mission of the Church, to preach and evangelise. God bless you all.

4th November 2023 – 11th November 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 4th	5pm	Holy Souls
Sun 5th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Robert O'Toole (Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 6th	10am	Patrick Joseph Neary RIP
	11:30am	Bi Annual Requiem Mass at St Mary's Cemetery
Tues 7th	10am	Holy Souls
Wed 8th	10am	Antonio & Josefa Moraes RIP
Thur 9th	10am	Holy Souls
Fri 10th	10am	Sheila McCarthy RIP
Sat 11th	5pm	Mary O'Sullivan (14th Anniversary)
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		Irene Charles (Anniversary)
Sacred Heart		The sick parishioners of our Parish
Our Lady		Holy Souls

MASS INTENTIONS DIARY UPDATE

The Mass Intentions for 2023 are now full. You can book in your Mass intentions for 2024 now, at the Parish Office during office hours.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Thank you to all who have already submitted their applications for our Sacramental Programmes.

The deadline to hand the application forms back in to the Parish Office is **4th November 2023**.

Once the forms have been processed, you are likely to hear about the first meeting date via email. Please do not worry if you do not hear anything straight away, as the courses will be finalised once the application forms have been processed.

BI ANNUAL REQUIEM MASS AT ST MARY'S CEMETERY

The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery NW10 5NU, Kensal Green will be on Monday 6th November at 11.30am.

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.

LEGION OF MARY GROUP

Our Legion of Mary group meet weekly on Wednesdays after 10am Mass, (10:30am) in the Newman Room. The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work. Please feel free to attend a meeting to find out more.

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

THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE



Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th November 2023

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 8am & 10am

Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am

Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment

Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

LAST 2 WEEKS OFFERING
£441.25 & £346.67

SEPTEMBER'S STANDING ORDERS
£3,092.50

CONTACTLESS INCOME
£479.46

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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In the newsletter a couple of weeks ago, I reprinted an article about the Synod which has been happening in Rome. The Synod concluded last week, and a Letter of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to the People of God was published. There is not room to reproduce all of it here, but I have chosen some extracts, which I think should inspire all Catholics:

“To progress in its discernment, the Church absolutely needs to listen to everyone, starting with the poorest. This requires a path of conversion on its part, which is also a path of praise: “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children” (Luke 10:21)! It means listening to those who have been denied the right to speak in society or who feel excluded, even by the Church; listening to people who are victims of racism in all its forms – in particular in some regions to indigenous peoples whose cultures have been scorned. Above all, the Church of our time has the duty to listen, in a spirit of conversion, to those who have been victims of abuse committed by members of the ecclesial body, and to commit herself concretely and structurally to ensuring that this does not happen again.

The Church also needs to listen to the laity, women and men, all called to holiness by virtue of their baptismal vocation: to the testimony of catechists, who in many situations are the first proclaimers of the Gospel; to the simplicity and vivacity of children, the enthusiasm of youth, to their questions, and their pleas; to the dreams, the wisdom and the memory of elderly people. The Church needs to listen to families, to their educational concerns, to the Christian witness they offer in today's world. She needs to welcome the voice of those who want to be involved in lay ministries and to participate in discernment and decision-making structures.

To progress further in synodal discernment, the Church particularly needs to gather even more the words and experience of the ordained ministers: priests, the primary collaborators of the bishops, whose sacramental ministry is indispensable for the life of the whole body; and deacons, who, through their ministry, signify the care of the entire Church for the most vulnerable.”

Monsignor Roger