

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

ENTRANCE	769 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACC	534
OFFERTORY	208 O raise your eyes on high
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	720 Be still for the presence of the Lord
RECESSIONAL	644 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**

5th August 2023 - 12th August 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 5th	5pm	Peggy Murphy (Birthday Anniversary)
Sun 6th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Liz Tighe RIP
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Tues 8th	10am	Joan Sharpen (2nd Anniversary)
Wed 9th	10am	Sarah, Luke, Courtney, Rose & Charlie O'Neill
Thur 10th	10am	Bienvenida Landeza Talania RIP
Fri 11th	10am	Bridie Keating RIP
Sat 12th	5pm	Bill Atkinson RIP
<b>Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp</b>		People of the Parish
<b>Sacred Heart</b>		Mario Patilla RIP
<b>Our Lady</b>		Liz Tighe RIP

**THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**

Thank you to the Choir for coming back during their Summer break this weekend to celebrate our Feast Day. Today will also be the last day of our "Cake Sale" until September. As it is our Feast Day, the cakes are free, so please do stick around to celebrate. Voluntary contributions are welcome.

**Run the Royal Parks Half Marathon in aid of The Passage - Sunday 8th October 2023**

Run past some of the capital's most historic landmarks, including Buckingham Palace, Horse Guards Parade and the Royal Albert Hall. Although undulating in parts, the course is not hilly and is great for both experienced and first-time half marathon runners.

Registration fee: £20 Fundraising goal: £300

All money raised will go towards supporting those currently experiencing or threatened by street homelessness so that we can end homelessness for good.

Sign up here: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/royal-parks-half-marathon/>

**Royal Philharmonic Orchestra - Resound's Relaxed Performance**

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (RPO) warmly welcomes community members of Brent to join us for Resound's Relaxed Performance on 14th October 2023 at The Drum, Brent Civic Centre.

Experience music like never before with this extraordinary orchestral performance. Get up close to the talented musicians and experience music in ways you've never imagined.

Presented by Tim Steiner, this unique event is specifically designed to be inclusive for individuals who may face challenges attending traditional concerts. It warmly welcomes adults and children with learning disabilities, movement disorders, autistic spectrum disorder, other neurological conditions, as well as those with young children or babies.

Prepare for an interactive and immersive experience that will captivate your senses. Enjoy close encounters with the musicians, as well as British Sign Language interpretation, Makaton singalong, and soothing sensory elements. Additionally, designated 'chill-out' spaces will be available for those seeking moments of quiet time before returning to the auditorium.

Following the performance, you will have the option to participate in post-concert activities led by the talented musicians of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Tickets are free of charge

For more information and to book, please visit [rpo.co.uk](http://rpo.co.uk)

**THE ASSUMPTION - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

The Feast of the Assumption is on Tuesday 15th August, therefore we have two Masses on this day. One at 10am, one at 7pm.

**ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE UPDATE**

The Pilgrimage to Italy is now full and therefore closed.

**MASSES AVAILABLE TO BOOK**

If you would like to book a Mass for personal intentions or to remember a loved one, we have the following available:

**Availability in September**

- Wednesday 20th at 10am
- Thursday 21st at 10am
- Saturday 23rd at 5pm
- Sunday 24th at 8am

There are now 14 Masses available in October, 8 Masses available in November and 6 Masses available 9 in December.

Please contact the Parish Office to book a Mass.

**CHOIR UPDATE**

There will be no choir on 13th, 20th and 27th August. We will return on Sunday 3rd September.

**MONDAY MASSES**

Due to popular demand, we will be reinstating Masses on Mondays at 10am, beginning Monday 2nd October 2023.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION NEWS**

Applications will be handed out after Masses in October. More information will be announced nearer the time.

**RCIA NEWS**

Applications will be available in November. More information will be announced nearer the time.

**THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE**

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**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

6th August 2023

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

**PARISH TEAM**

Parish Priest

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**Fr Natalino Mignolli**

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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

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**LAST TWO WEEKS OFFERING**  
**23rd July:** £350.85  
**30th July:** £414.33

**MAY'S STANDING ORDERS**  
£3,533  
**MAY'S CONTACTLESS INCOME**  
£387.59

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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

**Meditation:** Are you prepared to see the glory of the Lord and to share in his glory as well? The Lord Jesus is eager to share his glory with us! We get a glimpse of this when some of the disciples see Jesus transfigured in glory on a high mountain. Jesus often went to a lonely place to pray - to seek solitude and sanctuary away from the crowds. But on this occasion, Jesus' face became radiant like the sun and his clothing became dazzling white (Mt 17: 2 and Lk 9:29).

*The Lord Jesus came to fulfil all that Moses and the prophets spoke*

Jesus on three occasions told his disciples that he would undergo suffering and death on a cross to fulfil the mission the Father gave him. As the time draws near for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice on the cross, he takes three of his beloved disciples to the top of a high mountain. Just as Moses and Elijah were led to the mountain of God to discern their ultimate call and mission, so Jesus now appears with Moses and Elijah on the highest mountain overlooking the summit of the promised land. Matthew's Gospel tells us that Jesus was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light (Mt 17:2).

*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 (Lk 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 Cor 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.

**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*