

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

ENTRANCE	744 Christ is the world's light
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACC	540 (Verse Said)
OFFERTORY	969 Lord of all hopefulness
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	344 Sing we of the blessed Mother
RECESSIONAL	794 God is love, his the care

**SMALL PRAYER GROUP**

The Small Prayer Group will resume on the first Thursday in May and continue every week after Mass until Advent. Please join in by going to the Newman Room after Mass.

**PLANNED GIVING BOX NO.1**

Can the person who took the envelopes box no.1 please register their details with the Parish office. Thank you.



**Family BINGO**

**Friday 19th May 2023 @ 7pm**

**Church of the Transfiguration Kensal Rise**

**Doors open 7pm, First Game 7:30pm**

**Buy books after Mass**  
**£5 a 5 page book (one page a game)**  
 Pay with CASH or CONTACTLESS (£1 Transaction fee with card)  
**CASH ONLY BAR ON THE NIGHT**

**Cash Prizes! All welcome, money goes towards the Building Fund & Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner!**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!**

**Family Bingo:** Friday 19th May, doors 7pm, games 7:30pm

Bingo Books will be on sale after Saturday and Sunday Masses

We would like the Bingo Books to be paid for in Cash to help us get together the prize money, but if you would like to pay by card, please use the Dona machine after registering with a volunteer, there will be an additional £1 charge for this.

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING CASH FOR FOOD AND DRINK ON THE NIGHT! No card accepted.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

6th May 2023 – 13th May 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 6th	5pm	Shirley Smyth (Anniversary)
Sun 7th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Louis Charles Bading (Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Tues 9th	10am	Holy Souls
Wed 10th	10am	Pierrette O'Callaghan (Anniversary)
Thur 11th	10am	Thanksgiving to St Anthony
Fri 12th	10am	John Hannon (2nd Anniversary)
Sat 13th	5pm	Frank Dolan (Birthday Anniversary)
<b>Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp</b>		Mable Lawrence (Birthday Anniversary)
<b>Sacred Heart</b>		Shirley Smyth (Anniversary)
<b>Our Lady</b>		Simon Lawrence (Birthday Anniversary)

**VISIT FROM BURKINA FASSO—JUSTICE AND PEACE**

Next Sunday, 14th May, at our 10am Mass, we are very excited to be welcoming Sister Yvonne Clémence, from Burkina Fasso. We raise money each week at our cake sales for Burkina Fasso, so this will be a great opportunity to meet a Sister and get an update of their situation. Sister Yvonne will be saying a few words before the end of Mass, followed by a talk and presentation in the Newman Room upstairs after Mass, where the cake sale will also take place. So please join us over some cake and tea/coffee and listen to Sister Yvonne's talk!

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES beginning April 2023**

There are still a few weekly planned giving envelopes that are ready to collect from the Sacristy after Mass.

**VOCATIONS**

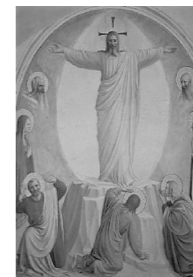
On Wednesday 17th May, there will be an open evening at St James, Spanish Place, for any men interested in learning about or discerning a vocation to priesthood. The regular evening Mass will be at 6.00pm, followed by a gathering downstairs in the Social Centre for a short presentation and informal conversations and refreshments. Do come and join us if you can. The nearest tube stations are Bond Street and Baker Street.

**PRIEST TRAINING FUND - THANK YOU**

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. We raised £405.56! Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

<b>Confirmation</b>	<u>15th May Confirmation Rehearsal</u> at SMM Church 6:30pm <u>16th May Confirmation Rehearsal</u> at Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road, NW10 9AX at 6pm
<b>First Holy Communion for Kensal Rise</b>	<u>12th May Communion Rehearsal</u> at 5:30pm <u>13th May First Holy Communion Mass</u> at 12noon

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7th May 2023

**PARISH TEAM**

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**Fr Natalino Mignolli**

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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

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
 £473.77

**MARCH'S STANDING ORDERS**  
 £3,108

**MARCH CONTACTLESS INCOME**  
 £409.59

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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King Charles III when he was Prince of Wales at the Canonisation of St John Henry Newman (Catholic Bishops' Conference England & Wales)

There may have been some words from the Coronation service, which, for Catholics in England, might have been rather difficult to hear. They form part of the Oath of Allegiance, which the King took, as he said:

"I Charles do solemnly and sincerely in the presence of God profess, testify, and declare that I am a faithful Protestant..."

This oath was drawn up in very different times from our own, and they reflect the history which lies behind the monarchy in our lands. They are important in our own age also - the King has said that he is a faithful Anglican.

But, I hope you also saw something else which was also very significant at the Coronation. For the first time (I think) since the coronation of Queen Mary in 1553 there was a Catholic bishop taking part in the service - HE Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

Over the past five hundred years or so, the Catholic Church in England has gone through many different times. From being the faith of the Monarch Henry VIII, the Church was then persecuted for centuries, with many dying for their faith. Then came the toleration of the Catholic Church, and the lifting of the many restrictions which Catholics endured. The Second Vatican Council has brought about a new relationship between the Church and other communions.

We have much to be grateful to King Charles for. The photograph above shows this so clearly. It was taken at the Canonisation of St John Henry Newman, a convert from the Church of England. It is a cause of great thanksgiving that centuries after the break with the Catholic Church and its persecution, the then Prince Charles was present at this Mass. This would have been unthinkable even fifty years ago. We must pray for our King, that God will give him the grace he needs as he begins his reign.

**Monsignor Roger**

**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**