

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

ENTRANCE	844 God whose purpose is to kindle
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACC	539
OFFERTORY	171 When Jesus comes to be baptised
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	161 Jesus the word
RECESSIONAL	74

SUNDAY 8am MASS READERS

As many of you are aware, we are having an additional Mass on Sundays at 8am from today. If you would like to read at 8am Mass, please contact John Ireland on john@johnireland.me or give Chelsea a call.

SACRISTANS NEEDED

We are very fortunate to have dedicated Parishioners to prepare our Church for daily Mass. We are however, looking for new volunteers so if you can spare some time before and after Masses, please speak to Gina, Lydia or Catarina and they will be more than happy to show you the ropes! Thank you.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Should you have been blessed with a child and wish to have them Baptised, our next Baptism Preparation Course will take place on Saturday 14th January 2023 at 11am, at The Annexe, Willesden Green Parish, London NW10 2DD. Please contact Chelsea asap to book your place on the course.

TAKING DOWN THE CHRISTMAS TREES

Our trees need to be taken down on Saturday 15th January at 10am. Please do come along to help as Fr Allan cannot do it alone! Thank you

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meet on Wednesdays after 10am Mass in the Newman Room.

COUNTERS ROTA 2023

The new Counters Rota for 2023 is available from the plastic pocket on the notice board in the Church porch.

Confirmation Class on Mondays 6:30pm—7:30pm	“Getting Started” on 16th January in Kensal Rise
First Holy Communion Class on	Parent Candidate meeting on

MASS INTENTIONS

7th January 2023 – 14th January 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 7th	5pm	Gabriel, Fiona, Olivia, Baby Sienna for God’s Guidance
Sun 8th	8am	Frank Duff RIP
	10am	Claudia Joly de Lotbiniere (Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Tues 10th	10am	Joan E Carter (1st Anniversary)
Wed 11th	10am	Egidio (Anniversary)
Thur 12th	10am	Monica Young (Get Well)
Fri 13th	10am	Angela Lavin (Get Well)
Sat 14th	5pm	Kate Husain RIP

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Joan E Carter (1st Anniversary)
Our Lady	Kate Husain 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: WRCDT Kensal Rise
 Sort code: 40-05-20 Account no: 41094882

FUNERAL NOTIFICATIONS

MR RAIMONDO CAGNINO RIP

The funeral for the late Mr Raimondo Cagnino will take place here on Tuesday 24th January at 11:30am.

BRIDGET O’CONNOR RIP

The funeral for the late Bridget O’Connor will take place at West London Crematorium on Wednesday 25th January at 1pm.

Please keep Raimondo, Bridget and their families in your prayers during this difficult time.

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8th January 2023

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest
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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
 £361.20

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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

I think a lot of us will remember Saturday 17th December. You may be scratching your head and wondering why, but when I remind you that it was the day the water went off, you will not find it hard to remember it. Many of us suddenly realised how dependent on water we are, and how much we take it for granted that when we turn on the tap, it will flow in abundance. You may remember this was the day of Christmas celebrations in both of the parishes, both of which were under threat from the water shortage. I caused much confusion by cancelling and the reinstating the party at Willesden Green. The school caretaker came through with the good news that the water was flowing!

Today, the prayers and readings turn our attention to the water of baptism. This is water in nearly all of us have shared. Some of you may remember your baptism. Many of you will remember the baptism of your children or perhaps of your godchildren. We remind ourselves of our baptism when we bless ourselves with Holy Water. I wonder how clearly you remember the promises taken at baptism. They are some of the most important words a Christian can ever say, either for themselves or for an infant. They are words with which we renounce evil and affirm our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and in the Holy Catholic Church.

Like water from the tap, we can sometimes take our baptism and the promises made at it for granted, yet they are as basic to our spiritual life as water is to our physical life. Maybe remind yourselves of yours and your family’s baptism by finding the photos.

When Jesus was baptised in the Jordan by John a voice came from heaven: ‘This is my Son the Beloved; my favour rests on him’. May we know that God’s favour rests on us also, who share in the baptism of Jesus Christ. May we always lead lives pleasing to God our Father.

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