

ENTRANCE	784 Praise we our God with joy
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	German Mass
GOSPEL ACC	535 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	605 O King of might and splendour
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	804 The King of love my shepherd is
RECESSIONAL	356 Hail, Queen of Heaven

**SPONSORED WALKATHON**

Our Confirmation Candidates are doing a sponsored walk in Roundwood Park on Saturday 14th May at 10:30am for the charity Mary's Meals. I hope if one of them asks you to sponsor them you can help. Mary's Meals provides food for hungry school children all over the world.

**JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP**

The Justice and Peace first met in 2000. It's first project was in support of the Good Shepherd sisters in the Soddo areas of Ethiopia. The sisters provided basic literacy classes for people who would otherwise have no access to education and qualifications. Between 2000 and 2010 we were able to send them £22,350 through the sale of home made cakes after the 9 and 11am Masses. Sadly the sisters needed to leave Soddo in 2010.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

PARISH SOCIAL IN AID OF THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP will take place on 26th June 2022 after Mass. The Social Committee and J&P will be joining forces to put on a social gathering for us all. If you can help in any way, please contact Bertha on [bertha.joseph5@googlemail.com](mailto:bertha.joseph5@googlemail.com)

**CALLING ARCHITECTS/BUILDING SPECIALISTS**

If you are a Parishioner with any knowledge of buildings/architecture, and wouldn't mind helping the Parish with some projects in the future, please contact Monsignor Roger or Fr Allan. Thank you in advance!

**MARIE COURTNEY RIP**

Please keep Marie and her family in your prayers.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

7th May 2022 – 14th May 2022

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 7th	5pm	People of the Parish
Sun 8th	10am	Mary O'Hara RIP
Mon 9th		NO MASS
Tues 10th	6pm	Pierrette O'Callaghan (Anniversary)
Wed 11th	10am	Bridget Tighe RIP
Thur 12th	10am	Mable Lawrence (Birthday Anniversary)
Fri 13th	10am	Teresa Mendola RIP
Sat 14th	5pm	Frank Dolan (100th Birthday Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Fr Allan Alvarado Gil (Birthday Ints)
Sacred Heart	Fr Kevin McDevitt RIP
Our Lady	Mary Atkins 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

**PRIEST TRAINING FUND**

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 17 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year four men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation envelope, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Thank you for your generosity.



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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7th / 8th May 2022

**PARISH TEAM**

Parish Priest  
**Monsignor Roger Reader**  
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**Fr Allan Alvarado Gil**  
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**Fr Natalino Mignolli**

Parish Secretary  
**Chelsea Bottomley**  
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Parish office open: Mondays, Wednesdays 9:30am - 2:00pm & Thursdays 12:30 - 2:00pm

**Sunday Masses:** (Sat 5pm)  
Sun 10am

**Italian Mass:** Sun 11:30am

**Weekday Masses:**  
Tues 6pm,  
Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am

**Confession:** Sat 4pm before Mass, **Exposition:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

**STANDING ORDERS  
LAST MONTH**  
£3,160

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
£455.27

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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**Our Pope Teaches**

Addressing a symposium on the priesthood in the Vatican in February, Pope Francis offered reflections that, he said, could be considered "the swan song" of his priestly life, since they are the fruit of "what the Lord has gradually helped me to realize" during more than 50 years in the ministry.

"I am certain that to understand anew the identity of priesthood today, it is important to live in close relationship with the real life of the people," Francis said. He added, "Jesus wants us to touch human misery, to touch the suffering flesh of others."

"The People of God are hoping to find shepherds with the style of Jesus—not 'clerical functionaries' or 'professionals of the sacred'—but shepherds filled with compassion, opportunity, courageous men, capable of stopping before one who is wounded and showing concern," Pope Francis said. "Men of courage, ready to draw near to those in pain and lend a helping hand. Contemplative men, whose closeness to people, enables them to proclaim before the power of the Resurrection even now at work."

By being close to the people, Francis said, "a pastor makes it possible to gather a community and foster the growth of that sense of belonging. For we belong to God's holy, faithful, people, which is called to be a sign of the breaking of the kingdom of God in the here and now of history. But if the pastor moves away, the sheep, too, will get lost and be at the mercy of any and every wolf."

On this, Good Shepherd Sunday, please pray for your priests that they may be worthy of their calling, and pray earnestly that more men may answer God's call to priesthood in our diocese.

Monsignor Roger

**Parish Diary**

Monday 9th MAY	6pm—7pm	Confirmation— Penitential at Willesden Green 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**

