

ENTRANCE	801 Love divine, all loves excelling
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACC	535
OFFERTORY	731 For the fruits of all creation
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	360 As I kneel before you
RECESSIONAL	721 O Lord my God

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

We would be very grateful if two people per weekend Mass, could arrive a little early to count the number of people attending each Mass. This information is required by the Diocese each year to assess how a church is doing. The count needs to take place at Saturday evening mass, and all Sunday masses, every weekend until Sunday 15th October. There is a form available in the Sacristy to write down the total numbers. Thank you.

SMALL PRAYER GROUP

Please join us on the 1st Thursday of every month in the Newman Room after 10am Mass.

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Should you, or someone you know of, become ill or require a visit from a Priest, or to receive Communion at home, please do contact us either via email or by telephone. Please do leave a message if there is no answer, as we will return your call as soon as we get it.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL – Harvest Collection at Masses this week

Dr Nasha’s mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it’s needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera’s village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk

OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Sunday 8 October at 7:00pm, Preacher: Canon Stuart Wilson
Our Lady of Willesden Church, 1 Nicoll Road, NW10 9AX

7th September 2023 – 14th September 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 7th	5pm	Pierrette O’Callaghan (Birthday Anniversary)
Sun 8th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Phillip Eddie Joseph (Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 9th	10am	Mario Santos Padilla RIP
Tues 10th	10am	Breda O’Sullivan (1st Anniversary)
Wed 11th	10am	Simon Collins (50th Birthday Intentions)
Thur 12th	10am	Patrick & Vera Compton RIP
Fri 13th	10am	Vera Dolan RIP
Sat 14th	5pm	People of the Parish

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Alice Sheehan RIP
Sacred Heart	Teresa Barun RIP
Our Lady	Desmond O’Callaghan (Health)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION NEWS

Applications are now available from the celebrating Priest every weekend during the month of October. The deadline to hand these forms back in to the Parish Office is 4th November 2023.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FORMS

Dates for Certificates of Catholic Practice to be obtained for Primary School Application Forms will be announced after the Half Term.



The Social Committee at The Church of the Transfiguration, Kensal Rise, would like to extend their gratitude to Gary for entertaining us, to the Constitutional Club for hosting us, to all of the local businesses who sponsored our event;
Aloha, Ashdown and Collins Eyecare, Capri Dry Cleaners, Card Paradise, Dollmeads Pharmacy, Greenfield Pharmacy, Jim O’Keeffe, Maggie’s Bar, Pelican News, Party Wishes, Select Chicken of Kensal Rise
 and to everyone who named horses and came on the night to support the Kensal Rise Building Fund and the future of our Parish!

The total amount raised will be announced next week.

MASS INTENTIONS DIARY UPDATE

The Mass Intentions for 2023 are now full.

The 2024 diary will be open for bookings from Tuesday 31st October 2023 after 10am Mass in the Parish Office.

THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE



Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8th October 2023

This is the landlord's heir: come, let us kill him

(Mt 21:33-43)

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest
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Fr Natalino Mignolli

Parish Secretary
Chelsea Bottomley
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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 WEEKS OFFERING
 £687.55

AUGUST’S STANDING ORDERS
 £3,438.50

AUGUST’S CONTACTLESS INCOME
 £411.70

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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Meditation: What is the message of the parable of the vineyard? Jesus' story about an absentee landlord and his not-so-good tenants would have made sense to his audience. The hills of Galilee were lined with numerous vineyards, and it was quite common for the owners to let out their estates to tenants. Many did it for the sole purpose of collecting rent.

The Lord's vineyard in the house of his people

Why did Jesus' story about wicked tenants cause offense to the scribes and Pharisees? It contained both a prophetic message and a warning. Isaiah had spoken of the house of Israel as "the vineyard of the Lord" (Isaiah 5:7). Jesus' listeners would have likely understood this parable as referring to God's dealing with a stubborn and rebellious people.

This parable speaks to us today as well. It richly conveys some important truths about God and the way he deals with his people. First, it tells us of God's generosity and trust. The vineyard is well equipped with everything the tenants need. The owner went away and left the vineyard in the hands of the tenants. God likewise trusts us enough to give us freedom to run life as we choose. This parable also tells us of God's patience and justice. Not once, but many times he forgives the tenants their debts. But while the tenants take advantage of the owner's patience, his judgment and justice prevail in the end.

Gift of the kingdom

Jesus foretold both his death on the cross and his ultimate triumph. He knew he would be rejected and put to death, but he also knew that would not be the end. After rejection would come glory - the glory of his resurrection from the grave and his ascension to the right hand of the Father in heaven.

The Lord blesses his people today with the gift of his kingdom - a kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. And he promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him (see John 15:1-11). He entrusts his gifts and grace (unmerited favour and blessing) to each of us and he gives us work to do in his vineyard - the body of Christ in our midst today. He promises that our labour for him will not be in vain if we persevere with faith to the end (see 1 Corinthians 15:58).

We can expect trials and even persecution. But in the end we will see triumph. Do you follow and serve the Lord Jesus with joyful hope and confidence in the victory he has won for you and the gift of abundant new life in the Holy Spirit?

Prayer

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us - for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. O most merciful redeemer, friend, and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, for your own sake. (prayer of St. Richard of Chichester, 13th century)

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