

## HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	171 When Jesus comes to be baptised
KYRIE, SANCTUS, & AGNUS DEI	Heritage Mass
GOSPEL ACC	535
OFFERTORY	603 Blest are you Lord God of all creation
MEMORIAL ACC	Sung
OUR FATHER	587
COMMUNION	407 Baptised in water
RECESSIONAL	744 Christ in the world's light

### DAN HICKEY RIP

The funeral details for the late Dan Hickey, fellow parishioner here at Kensal Rise, are as follows: Friday 14th Jan at 12noon at St Gregory's The Vic Road, Ruislip HA4 0EG. The Burial will take place at Northwood Cemetery, HA6 1HU.

### PAT SMYTH RIP

The funeral for the late Pat Smyth will take place here on 11th January at 12noon. Please keep Pat's family in your prayers during this difficult time.

## NOTICES

### INDUCTION MASS

Monsignor Roger Reader will be inducted as Parish Priest by Bishop John Sherrington on Saturday 15th January 2022 at 5pm. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate!

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will no longer be given along the altar rails. Instead, two lines will be formed down the centre of the church up to the altar where you will stand to receive Communion and then walk around the sides of the church back to your pew.

### CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

For those of you who are applying for Primary schools and require a certificate of catholic practice, please contact Chelsea to book an appointment on Monday 17th January 2022 from 11am.

### MASS INTENTIONS

The diary for 2022 is now open, contact Chelsea to book.

## MASS INTENTIONS

9th January 2022 - 15th January 2022

(Mass intentions affected by the Mass changes have been moved to the next available date.)

Date	Time	Intention
Sun 9th	10am	People of the Parish
Mon 10th		NO MASS
Tues 11th	6pm	Fitz Patrick Family RIP
Wed 12th	10am	Kathleen & Tony O'Shea RIP
Thur 13th	10am	Deceased friends of Catherine Kostopoulos
Fri 14th	10am	Fifi & Michael Fadel
Sat 15th	5pm	People of the Parish

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	For those impacted by coronavirus
Sacred Heart	Vera Dolan RIP
Our Lady	Joan Carter (Get well soon)

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

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

For those who have registered, the first meeting for parents and Holy Communion children will take place on Monday 17th January 2022 at 5:30pm at St Mary Magdalen School, Linacre Rd, London NW2 5BB. All parents/carers should have received an email with information and course dates. If you have not received this please contact Chelsea urgently as she has not received your application form.

### VOLUNTEER FOR CAFOD

CAFOD is currently looking for volunteers in your parish, with good public speaking skills, who want to help us tackle poverty and injustice. Full training will be provided, no previous experience is necessary. For further details, call Tony Sheen on 020 8449 6970 or email: tsheen@cafod.org.uk.

### PARISH OFFICE

Kensal Rise Parish Office will be manned between 9:30am and 2pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday this week coming.

**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**

# THE TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH KENSAL RISE

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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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8th/9th January 2022

### PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

**Monsignor Roger Reader**  
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Assistant Priest

**Fr Allan Alvarado Gil**  
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Italian Chaplaincy

**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 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**

£3,268

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

£387.26

Thank you for your  
contribution to the Parish!

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## REBORN IN BAPTISM

There was a lot of water around on Wednesday morning when I left the Clergy House to go to Sainsbury's. It looked as if a stream had emerged from the ground and water was gushing down Harlesden Road into any drain it could find. This was no miraculous spring, however. There was a burst water main at the corner of Chambers Lane and Harlesden Road, and by the time I got back from the shops there were three vans and lots of workmen in orange suits trying to put it right. As anyone who has had a burst pipe or leaking dishwasher will know, water can do a lot of damage.

There are two sides to this element we take so much for granted. It can cause huge amounts of damage and even loss of life, but also we cannot live without it. Water is a sign of life, a sign of cleansing, water refreshes and revives. And, of course, it plays a large part in the life of the Church. Today we are celebrating the Baptism of the Lord – when Jesus, in all humility, was baptised by his cousin John in the waters of the Jordan. For Jesus, this was not about the washing away of sin, but rather a moment of revelation, of epiphany. As he emerges from the murky waters of the River Jordan a voice is heard: 'You are my Son the Beloved, my favour rests on you.'

I wonder how much you know about your own baptism. Do you have photographs and maybe a video of it? Do you know when it was? When I give families their child's baptismal candle, I suggest to them that they light it every year on the anniversary of the baptism and have a celebration with their child. In the waters of baptism something amazing happened to you; you were made a child of God, you were brought into the Kingdom. In this sacrament, water is truly life giving – opening the doors of eternal life. Today's feast is a good moment to give thanks for your own baptism, maybe to make your promises once more, and know that you are truly a beloved child of God.

Monsignor Roger