

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

ENTRANCE	320 Hail Redeemer, King divine
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACC	540
OFFERTORY	795 I heard the voice of Jesus say
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	776 You are mine
RECESSIONAL	704 Praise the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

8th July 2023 – 15th July 2023

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 8th	5pm	People of the Parish
Sun 9th	8am	Benedicto Taylo (4th Anniversary)
	10am	James Carroll (23rd Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Tues 11th	10am	Filomena Tuazon (Birthday Anniversary)
Wed 12th	10am	Dominador Sr & Joseph II Defonso (Anniversary)
Thur 13th	10am	Douglas Bottomley (Anniversary)
Fri 14th	10am	Martinho Alves Jnr RIP
Sat 15th	5pm	Tommy Collins (1st Anniversary)
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		People of the Parish
Sacred Heart		Tommy Collins (1st Anniversary)
Our Lady		James Carroll (23rd Anniversary)



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**THE TRANSFIGURATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH
KENSAL RISE**

Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3HT

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th July 2023

You have hidden these things from the wise and revealed them to little children
(Mt 11:25-30)

PARISH TEAM

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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
£505.04
MAY'S STANDING ORDERS
£3,533
MAY'S CONTACTLESS INCOME
£387.59

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contribution to the Parish!

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Meditation: Do you want to know the mind and heart of God? Jesus thanks the Father in heaven for revealing to his followers the wisdom and knowledge of God. What does Jesus' prayer tell us about God and about our relationship with him? First, it tells us that God is both Father and Lord of the earth as well as heaven. He is both the Creator and Author of all that he has made, the first origin of everything. His authority, wisdom, and gracious care extends to every living thing, and his boundless love and goodness is directed to the welfare of each person made in his image and likeness. He is the source of all human life. That is why all fatherhood and motherhood are ultimately derived from him (Ephesians 3:14-15).

Through Jesus we have access to God the Father

To see the Lord Jesus is to recognize and know the true nature of God and his personal love for us. In Jesus we see the perfect love of God - a God who cares intensely and who yearns over every man and woman whom he has created in his image and likeness (Gn 1:26-27). God the Father loved us even while we were lost in ignorance and blinded by sin and pride. He sent us his Only Begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who freely gave up his life for us on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins (Jn 3:16, 1 Jn 2:2, 1 Jn 1:7). Paul the Apostle tells us that Jesus is the image of God (Col 1:15). He is the perfect revelation of God - a God who loves us totally, unconditionally, and without reservation. What can separate us from the love of God? Only our own stubborn pride, wilfulness, and rebellious attitude towards God and his will for our lives.

Jesus makes an incredible promise to those who acknowledge him as their Lord and Saviour. If we pray in his name - the name Jesus means God saves - then the Father in heaven will hear us as if his only begotten Son was speaking to him directly. That is the unity, blessing, and promise he wishes for each one of us. And that is why we have the confidence and boldness to pray as Jesus taught his disciples, Our Father who art in heaven... give us this day our daily bread, and deliver us from temptation. Do you pray to your Father in heaven with joy and confidence in his perfect love and care for you?

The sweet yoke of Jesus

What does the yoke of Jesus refer to in the Gospel (Mt 11:29)? The Jews used the image of a yoke to express submission to God. They spoke of the yoke of the law, the yoke of the commandments, the yoke of the kingdom, the yoke of God. Jesus says his yoke is "easy". Yokes were tailor-made to fit the oxen well. We are commanded to put on the "sweet yoke of Jesus" and to live the "heavenly way of life and happiness".

Jesus also says his "burden is light". There's a story of a man who once met a boy carrying a smaller crippled lad on his back. "That's a heavy load you are carrying there," exclaimed the man. "He ain't heavy; he's my brother!" responded the boy. No burden is too heavy when it's given in love and carried in love. Jesus offers us a new kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. In his kingdom sins are not only forgiven but removed, and eternal life is poured out for all its citizens. This is not a political kingdom, but a spiritual one.

Freedom from sin and guilt

The yoke of Christ's kingdom, his kingly rule and way of life, liberates us from the burden of guilt and from the oppression of sinful habits and hurtful desires. Only Jesus can lift the burden of sin and the weight of hopelessness from us - and give us a weight of love and glory in exchange. Jesus used the analogy of a yoke to explain how we can exchange the burden of sin and despair for a burden of glory and yoke of freedom from sin. The yoke which Jesus invites us to embrace is his way of grace and freedom from the power of sin. Do you trust in God's love and submit to his will and plan for your life?

Fr Allan

**CASH ONLY EVENT!
INTERNATIONAL PARTY**
THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT! PLEASE BRING
CASH WITH YOU, NO CARD IS ACCEPTED.
THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE, KIDS GAMES,
PERFORMANCES, A BUFFET AND THE 50/50
WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY 2024
IMPORTANT DEADLINE INFORMATION**

If you are interested in this pilgrimage to Italy - Assisi, Loreto and Padua - next year, please ask at the Sacristy for a brochure. If you wish to book a place on this pilgrimage, you must send the form to the travel agent as on booking form with the reference **WILL01** in the box at the top right hand side of the form by the 1st of August, with your deposit. Do not send any money or paperwork to the parish.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES

At the 10am Mass on Sunday 16th July, those who made their Confirmation at Our Lady of Willesden this year will be presented with their certificates. Please do let Chelsea know if there is any reason you cannot make it.

HOW DOES THE 50/50 Club WORK?

Take a 50/50 envelope from the porch after Mass, place £10 in a 50/50 envelope with your details on it, and return it to the volunteers or put it through the Presbytery letterbox. From your £10, £5 of this goes straight towards the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner, £5 goes into the prize pot. For example, if 100 envelopes are sold, £500 is in the prize pot, which is divided into 3 prizes of £250, £150 and £100. On Sunday 16th July at the International Party, Fr Allan will have every purchased envelope number in a bag, and he will draw 3 winners. 50/50 envelopes are available after every Mass, and must be returned by Sunday 9th July!

ITALIAN MASS NOTICE

On Sunday 16th July, the 11:30am Italian Mass will take place at Fr Natalino's home, number 2, Leigh Gardens. Please do come and join us at our International Party afterwards!

INTERNATIONAL PARTY
We look forward to seeing
you all next Sunday, 16th
July after 10am Mass!

Please bring food donations!

Adults and Kids welcome to perform!
**£1 a song (request) or free if you want
to sing along!**

**All money raised will fund the Senior
Citizens of Kensal Rise Parish to have
their annual Christmas Dinner and
an evening of entertainment!**

**If you have any unwanted Christmas
Gifts, books, art, bottles, please
donate these to the Church for the
Raffle Prizes ASAP!**

**THE DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP / 50/50
RETURNS AND RAFFLE PRIZES IS THIS
WEEKEND. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET
DONATED/SIGNED UP/RETURNED YOUR
50/50 ENTRY, AND WISH TO DO SO,
PLEASE DO AT THE PARISH OFFICE ASAP.**

**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**