

HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	704 Raise the Lord ye Heavens
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	St Anne's Mass
GOSPEL ACCL.	535 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	909 Be still and know that I am God
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	906 If we are living
RECESSIONAL	966 Walk with me

'Even the wind and the sea obey him'
(Mk 4:35-41)

Meditation: How can we fight fear with faith? Jesus' sleeping presence on the storm-tossed sea reveals the sleeping faith of his disciples. They feared for their lives even though their Lord and Master was with them in the boat. They were asleep to Christ while he was present to them in their hour of need. The Lord Jesus is ever present to us. And in our time of resting he asks the same question: Why are you afraid? Have you no faith? Do you recognize the Lord's presence with you, especially when you meet the storms of adversity, sorrow, and temptation? Whenever we encounter trouble, the Lord is there with the same reassuring message: "It is I, do not be afraid."

Faith must be nourished with the Word of God

What are the characteristics of faith and how can we grow in it? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. Believing is only possible by grace and the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and who opens the eyes of the mind to understand and accept the truth which God has revealed to us. Faith enables us to relate to God rightly and confidently, with trust and reliance, by believing and adhering to his word, because he is utterly reliable and trustworthy. If we want to live, grow, and persevere in faith, then it must be nourished with the word of God.

Christ's love and truth strengthen us in faith and trust

Fear does not need to cripple us from taking right action or rob us of our trust and reliance on God. Courage working with faith enables us to embrace God's word of truth and love with confidence and to act on it with firm hope in God's promises. The love of God strengthens us in our faith and trust in him and enables us to act with justice and kindness towards our neighbour even in the face of opposition or harm. Do you allow the love of Christ to rule in your heart and mind, and to move your will to choose what is good in accordance with his will?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, increase my faith in your redeeming love and power that I may always recognize your abiding presence with me. And give me courage to do your will in all circumstances.

Fr Allan

MASS INTENTIONS

22nd June- 29th June

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 22nd	5pm	John Hosy (Anniversary)
Sun 23rd	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Teresa Barun RIP
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 24th	10am	Peter Botha RIP
Tues 25th	10am	Kit Bray RIP
Wed 26th	10am	Kitty (Birthday Intentions)
Thur 27th	10am	Special Intentions of Catherine Long
Fri 28th	10am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
Sat 29th	5pm	Timothy O'Sullivan (7th Anniversary) & James O'Sullivan (30th Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Michael John – Baptiste (Get Well)
Our Lady	Fr Sean's 35th Anniversary of Ordination

THOMAS JUDE DEVITT RIP
The funeral for the late Mr Thomas Devitt will take place here on Tuesday 2nd July 2024 at 10:00am. He has been a parishioner here for many years and does not have any family so we will hold his funeral in place of the 10:00am Mass so us Parishioners can pray for him.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE
6th July 2024 at 11am. Speak to Chelsea to book in.

LEGION OF MARY MEETING Every Wednesday after 10am Mass in the Newman Room upstairs. Please come along!

DAY FOR LIFE - SECOND COLLECTION
Thank you to all who have donated to our second collection last weekend. We raised £236.56!

PARISH INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PARTY
We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday 7th July after 10am Mass for our much loved summer party! All monies raised goes to funding our annual senior citizens Christmas lunch. Please take a flyer to see how you can help us or participate!

CAFOD AND THE RUN FOR PRIME MINISTER
We have a responsibility as Catholics to use our vote to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty, injustice and human dignity.
www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/
www.cafod.org.uk/encounter

These sites provide information from a Catholic Christian perspective to help us make up our minds.

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd June 2024

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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
£420.73
MAY STANDING ORDERS
£3,246.50
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£543.00
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We were pleasantly surprised to receive a visit from Fr Sean Thornton earlier this week, he has a few words for you all...

My dear friends,

First I would like to thank Fr Allan for allowing me to say a few words on the occasion of the 35th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. 35 years ago, on 17th June 1989, the much loved Cardinal Hume ordained me to the Priesthood at Our Lady of Victories in Kensington. I then went on to do 3 placements as a curate, and am now in my 4th Parish as Parish Priest. The longest period I spent of those 35 years was in Kensal Rise and I loved every minute of it. In that time, I was able to grow close to so many of you, I shared the best and the worst moments of peoples lives. The children I baptised when I first arrived have now left university, my God, I am getting old! I can honestly say that the 18 years I spent with you were the happiest and most fulfilling in my Priesthood. You gave me so much love and support, and I miss you all so very much.

As some of you know, in the last few years, I have been suffering with depression and this is a result of various things which I won't go in to. It has been the most difficult time for me. For many people, the problem of mental health is either a subject they don't understand or don't wish to talk about, and for many years people with such problems were just locked away. For some people, they think that mental health issues is like having a broken leg, and you can give a date when you will be recovered. It doesn't work like that! So thank you to those who continue to be friends with me and of your understanding of the difficulties I have been going through.

At the moment I am on sabbatical until September when I hope to receive a new appointment. You are all very much in my heart and I can't tell you how much I still miss all of you, and the Parish of Kensal Rise. It truly was my home and you took me to your hearts as I took you to mine.

Please continue to pray for me, as I daily pray for you.

Much love,

Fr Sean



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND AND ALSO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM