

Parish News

Collection of 3 October 2021 amounted to £1,638.65. Standing orders for September amounted to £3,630.00. Thank you.

Wrap up! We are advised to keep the church well ventilated, so the doors must remain open, even as it gets colder. Please do not close any doors or windows that have been left open. Extra layers are a good idea when attending Mass. Good ventilation, wearing masks, keeping the church clean and frequent handwashing, can help reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2022. All children due to receive First Holy Communion (currently year three and above), and make their Confirmation (currently year nine and above), will need to obtain an application form, which will be available after all Sunday Masses again this weekend, from Monsignor Roger, and also next weekend 23/24 October. Please note that Confirmation application forms will be given to candidates only. Fully completed forms must be returned with a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate, and donation of £40, by 12 noon on Thursday 11 November 2021. Please place your application form, together with the donation (if not paying online), in an envelope clearly marked 'First Holy Communion/Confirmation 2022', and your child's name, and post through the inner Presbytery door. Dates, times and venue of both First Holy Communion/Confirmation sessions and parent's meetings will be provided once all necessary arrangements have been confirmed.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with both our First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes.

Solemnity of All Saints is on Sunday 31 October 2021.

All Souls' Day will be celebrated on Tuesday 2 November 2021 with Masses at 9:30am and 6:00pm. During November four Masses a week will be said for the Holy Souls. Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on one of the sheets which can be found on the table at the back of the church, place the sheet in the envelope provided along with any offering you might like to make, and post it through the inner presbytery letterbox or give it to one of the clergy.

Children's Liturgy. "Our Children's Liturgy group recommences on Sunday 7 November during the 10:30am Mass. All children from Reception to Year 6 are welcome. Please note it is only for this age range. At the end of each session the children are normally given a piece of "home learning" to complete and return the following Sunday. This is to reinforce what they have learnt and if parents could please talk to their child/children about what they have been doing, this also strengthens the knowledge of their faith. Looking forward to seeing the children again!" Mrs Chappet.

The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green NW10 5NU will take place on Monday 8 November 2021 at 11:30am.

Nursery, Infant, and Primary School Applications. The dates that Monsignor Roger will be signing the Certificate of Catholic Practice for these applications will be announced after half-term.

Convent of Jesus and Mary Catholic Infant School & Nursery.

Application forms for admission to Nursery and Reception September 2022 are available to download from the school website at: www.cjminfantschool.co.uk or to collect from the school office. Reception Open Day – 4 November at 3:30pm. Nursery Open Day – 11 November at 3:30pm. All welcome.

Kensal Rise Parish. As you may already be aware, Fr John Tabor's appointment as Parish Priest of Kensal Rise has been revised and he will be given a new appointment. Regrettably there are no priests currently available to replace him immediately, and so Willesden Green Parish along with Willesden Parish will be assisting with the celebration of the Sacraments and Pastoral Offices during this interregnum. I ask that you are patient with any enquiries at the moment, which may not be addressed immediately, due to the increased call for assistance from our neighbour parish. Thank you.

Mass Intentions Week commencing 17 October 2021

Saturday	6:30pm	Louis Keleghan	RIP
Sunday	9:00am	Martin & Mary Ryan (50th Wedding Anniversary)	Ints
	10:30am	John Ramjas	Ints
	12:00pm	Fr Mark Dunglison	Ints
	6:30pm	People of the Parish	
Monday	9:30am	Brendan Moyles	RIP
Tuesday	9:30am	Kathleen O'Rielly & Family	Ints
Wednesday	9:30am	Agnes Trimble	Ints
Thursday	9:30am	Souls in Purgatory	RIP
Friday	9:30am	Bendita Riebeiro	Anniv
Saturday	9:30am	Souls in Purgatory	RIP

Diocesan News

Novena to St John Paul II for the flourishing of life. Bishop John Sherrington has asked that you are aware of the Novena to St John Paul II, calling all Catholics to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying bill, which is due to receive a second reading with a full debate in the House of Lords on 22 October. The Bishops of England and Wales invite all Catholics to respond in prayer to this serious threat to the sanctity of life. From 14 October (or now) until the 22 October, in the lead up to the second reading, please unite in a Novena of prayer, asking the intercession of St John Paul II, as part of the effort to help defeat this attempt to legalise assisted suicide. Details and Novena prayers are available at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/novena-to-john-paul-ii/>

The Passage. Could you volunteer to help with *The Passage's* street collection on Tuesday 19 October? If so, please email Andrew Hollingsworth at [:andrew.h@passage.org.uk](mailto:andrew.h@passage.org.uk) or telephone 020 7592 1886/07928 703 131 by 12noon on the 18 October. Donations online at: www.passage.org.uk/street

Little Amal, a 3.5m puppet of a refugee girl, is walking from the border of Turkey and Syria to Manchester, 8000km, in search of her mother. On her journey she will visit Westminster Cathedral on Monday 25 October at 2:00pm, where she will be welcomed by Cardinal Nichols. More details are available at: <https://www.walkwithamal.org/>