



THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

Sunday Masses: (Sat 6pm) Sun 9am, 11am & 5pm Italian: 12.30pm

Holydays: 10am & 7pm **Holy Hour:** Fri 6pm

Weekday Masses: Mon & Fri 7pm Tues, Wed, Thu & Sat 10am

Confession: Sat 10.30-11.15am & 5-5.45pm and on request

10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

05 JUNE 2016

NEWSLETTER

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "From among all the proofs of the infinite goodness of our Saviour none stands out more prominently than the fact that, as the love of the faithful grew cold, He, Divine Love Itself, gave Himself to us to be honoured by a very special devotion and that the rich treasury of the Church was thrown wide open in the interests of that devotion." These words of Pope Pius XI refer to the Sacred Heart Devotion, which in its present form dates from the revelations given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673-75.

The devotion consists in the divine worship of the human heart of Christ, which is united to His divinity and which is a symbol of His love for us. The aim of the devotion is to make our Lord king over our hearts by prompting them to return love to Him (especially through an act of consecration by which we offer to the Heart of Jesus both ourselves and all that belongs to us) and to make reparation for our ingratitude to God.

Prayer:

O Heart of love, I put all my trust in Thee; for I fear all things from my own weakness, but I hope for all things from Thy goodness. *Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque*

AD ORIENTEM

Last weekend in my Homily and in the Newsletter I shared with you the appeal of Cardinal Sarah, that priests should regularly celebrate the Mass facing East.

I have decided that I will do this on a regular basis at the 11am Mass and the 5pm Mass on a Sunday. Please find attached to the Newsletter some more information regarding this way of celebrating.
Fr Sean

MONASTIC CARDS

On Tuesday I had a day of recollection and I spent the time with the Benedictine Monks at Farnborough Abbey in Hampshire. While I was there I discovered that the Monks make their own greeting cards which are very beautiful. I have brought a selection of these cards back to be sold in the repository. They include Mass cards for the living and the dead, and blank cards which can be used for a variety of purposes.

Do call into the shop to have a look at them and the many other cards and gifts available. *Fr Sean*

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

People to show their love and appreciation to Our Lord, Our Lady or a particular Saint would often leave flowers by their altar or statues. In the month of May the Lady altar in Catholic churches used to be an impressive array of flowers brought from peoples gardens or purchased. This lovely custom seems to have faded away at the Church of the Transfiguration. Throughout the whole month of May the Lady altar was flowerless apart from the two occasions when a lady brought flowers from her garden, thank you to her. I found this rather sad. June is the month of the Sacred Heart and it would be lovely to see the altar of the Sacred Heart with some flowers on it. If you have a devotion to Our Lord's Sacred Heart, please leave your flowers on the altar rail in front of His altar.

ORDINATION OF MICHAEL MAGUIRE

Many of you will remember Mike who came to this parish for his Easter placement last year. Next Saturday 11th June at 10.30am he will be ordained to the Diaconate. You are most welcome to attend the ordination at Westminster Cathedral. Do please keep him in your prayers.

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FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

5 - 12 June

Sat	4th	6pm	John Ryan
Sun	5th	9am	Dr Siobhan O'Connor (A)
Sun	5th	11am	People of the Parish (Ints)
Sun	5th	5pm	Alice Brennan
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Mon	6th	7pm	Mary & Patrick Thornton (RIP)
Tue	7th	10am	Joseph & Antonio Moraes (RIP)
Wed	8th	10am	Pauline Thornton (RIP)
Thu	9th	10am	St. Columba, Abbot Mary Hall (RIP)
Fri	10th	7pm	Evelyn Daly (RIP)
Sat	11th	10am	Patricia Breen
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Sat	11th	6pm	Ines Ernesto (A)
Sun	12th	9am	People of the Parish (Ints)
Sun	12th	11am	Keli & Ziad (Int wedding aniv)
Sun	12th	5pm	Gina (B'day)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Persecuted Christians
Sacred Heart: Pope Francis
Our Lady: People of the Parish

CATHOLIC PAPERS

As many of you know, the Catholic papers are available in the porch every weekend for you to purchase. Over the years and with the dawning of the digital age, the sales of these papers have gone down alarmingly. People either don't read the Catholic press or they access them online. I spoke to Michelle Jones at the Universe this week and she told me that, at present, it is a constant struggle to ensure that the Catholic point-of-view is put forward to a world steeped in turmoil and secularism. I promised Michelle that we would keep our order for the time being but it is up to you to buy the papers. The Universe has had to change with the times and there is now the facility to buy a digital subscription to the paper which is £34.99 per year or you can actually take out a membership which gives you, not only the paper, but lots of free gifts throughout the year.

If you are buying Vatican Past & Present, Archives or any other monthly magazine regularly, I would be very grateful, if you will sign the list which is with the papers in the porch so we get some idea of how many we actually need. Until, this is done, there will be no more monthly magazines available except *Magnificat*."

If you don't usually buy a paper, please consider purchasing at least one each week. This will ensure the survival of the Catholic press and allow the Catholic voice to be heard in this country. Thank you. **Susan.**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Planned Giving: £ 658.00
 Loose Plate: : £ 533.58
 This does not include Direct Debits
 Many Thanks

In case you are admitted to hospital.....

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.

HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS		HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS	
Entrance	745	Entrance	807
Kyrie	St Anne's Mass	Kyrie	497
Gloria	St Anne's Mass	Gloria	498
Gospel Acclamation	535	Gospel Acclamation	543
Offertory	908	Offertory	602
Sanctus	St Anne's Mass	Sanctus	499
Memorial Accl	Sung	Memorial Accl	Sung
Agnus Dei	St Anne's Mass	Our Father	500
Communion	799	Agnus Dei	507
Recessional	969	Communion	432
New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm		Recessional	721

YEAR OF MERCY

The Hail Holy Queen (Salve Regina)

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy
 Hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope!
 To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve,
 To thee do we send up our sighs,
 Mourning and weeping in this vale of tears
 Turn then, most gracious advocate,
 Thine eyes of mercy toward us
 And after this our exile show unto us
 The blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus
 O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
 R. That we may be made worthy
 of the promises Of Christ

TUESDAY CLUB -

'FROM PATHOLOGY TO PRIESTHOOD'

Our next Tuesday Club will be this **Tuesday 7th June at 10.45am**. As appropriate our next guest will be very different and speaking on a completely different subject, as we will be welcoming Michael Jarmulowicz. We look forward to welcoming Deacon Michael.

PARISH COUNCIL

Our Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 15th June** at 7:30pm. If the weather permits we shall meet outside and enjoy a glass of wine. If you have any items that you would like us to discuss please put a note through the Presbytery door. You will receive feedback on your item after our meeting. I would encourage everyone to use the Parish Council as their voice. *Fr Sean*

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