



# 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

**15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10 JULY 2016**

## NEWSLETTER

### SACRA LITURGIA

Over the last few days I have had some guests staying in the presbytery who were attending the international conference on the Liturgy Sacra Liturgia in London. The opening address was given by Cardinal Robert Sarah.

You have heard me over the last number of weeks write about this Cardinal in the newsletter.

On Tuesday the Guinean Cardinal, who is Prefect of the Conference of Divine Worship, addressed the priests who were present saying "It is very important that we return as soon as possible to the common orientation, of priests and the faithful turn together in the same direction, eastwards or at least towards the apse, to the Lord who comes. We should remember that the liturgy is not about you and me, it is about God. I ask you to implement this practise where possible. Your own pastoral judgement will determine how and when this is possible, but perhaps beginning this on the first Sunday of Advent this year, when we attend the Lord who will come and will not delay".

These words were met with prolonged applause in the conference hall. He said that some "very serious misinterpretation of the liturgy had crept in, thanks to an attitude to the liturgy which placed man rather than God at the centre. The liturgy is not about you and I, it is not where we celebrate our identity or achievements or exalt or promote our own culture and local religious customs. The liturgy is first and foremost about God and what He has done for us. The fathers of the Second Vatican Council did not intent a revolution, but rather an evolution".

I think it is wonderful that at last the Church is remembering who is at the centre of our worship and that when God is addressed in prayer that the priest and people face Him who comes from the east rather than each other closing ourselves in which gives the impression that we are celebrating ourselves not God.

#### REMINDER OF THE RED MISSION BOXES

A huge thank you to all those who have handed in their red boxes. These are currently being counted and will be handed back to yourselves. Please come to the church to collect your red box by the end of July or contact myself Ana on 07775605224 to arrange collection. For those who have not handed in as yet, please do so when ready with your contacts details on the box.

#### SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

There will be a Coffee, Cake & Chat morning on July 17th after the 9am and 11am Masses. Donations of homemade cakes would be greatly appreciated.

**Note:** I will be taking a few days of my summer holidays and will be away from Wednesday next week till the following Monday. *Fr Sean*

#### FOR SALE:

Ex-office laptop, HP Pavilion, red, running Windows 10 with no problems despite originally having Windows 7. £150.00. It has been taken back to factory settings thus making it in fact a brand new laptop. It would make an ideal computer for an O or A'Level student or a student going on to higher education. For more details, please call the Parish Office on 020 8964 4040.



#### Funeral

The reception and funeral of the late John Thomas Williams will take place on Monday 11th July at 12pm followed by burial at Kensal Green Cemetery.

Condolences to his family and friends.

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### FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

10 –17 July

Sat	9th	6pm	James O'Sullivan (A)
Sun	10th	9am	Tom King (RIP)
Sun	10th	11am	People of the Parish (Ints)
Sun	10th	5pm	Tom King (RIP)
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Mon	11th	7pm	<b>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</b> Wolf Spoert
Tue	12th	10am	John & Maeve Tight (celebration of marriage)
Wed	13th	10am	Fr James Loughnane (RIP)
Thu	14th	10am	John O'Sullivan (RIP)
Fri	15th	7pm	Mary O'Sullivan (A)
Sat	16th	10am	Dan Neylon (sick)
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Sat	16th	6pm	Donato Annessa (RIP)
Sun	17th	9am	Marie Callow (RIP)
Sun	17th	11am	Owen Keenan & family
Sun	1th	5pm	People of the Parish (Ints)

### SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

<b>Main Altar:</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>	Persecuted Christians
<b>Our Lady:</b>	Emeritus Pope Benedict

### **DOORS OF MERCY**

During the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, you are invited to make a pilgrimage to the churches in the Diocese hosting a Holy Door. Those making a brief pilgrimage during the year to the Cathedral Holy Door or the others throughout the Diocese (locally at Our Lady of Willesden) may gain the Jubilee indulgence for themselves or the Holy Souls. Information about events during the *Year of Mercy*, Holy Doors and the Indulgence is available on the Diocesan Website <http://rcdow.org.uk/year-of-mercy/>. May this Holy Year be for all, as Pope Francis wishes, 'a true moment of encounter with the mercy of God'.

### **RAMSGATE SHRINE AND CANTERBURY CHRISTMAS MARKET**

The Social Committee are planning to organise a coach trip on Saturday 3rd December 2016 to a shrine in Ramsgate and then on to the Christmas Market in Canterbury. The 3 hour journey would cost about £25. If you are interested please sign the form at the back of the church.

### **PARISH MISSION**

There is a Mission in St Mary Magdalen's Willesden Green, for details see poster at the back of the church.

<b>HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS</b>		<b>HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS</b>	
Entrance	841	Entrance	243
Kyrie	Heritage Mass	Kyrie	St Anne's Mass
Gloria	Heritage Mass	Gloria	St Anne's Mass
Gospel Acclamation	536	Gospel Acclamation	536
Offertory	611	Offertory	609
Sanctus	Heritage Mass	Sanctus	St Anne's Mass
Memorial Accl	Sung	Memorial Accl	Sung
Agnus Dei	Heritage Mass	Our Father	587
Communion	783	Agnus Dei	St Anne's Mass
Recessional	825	Communion	894
<b>New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm</b>		Recessional	886

### **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

### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

Planned Giving: £ 596.00

Loose Plate: : £ 642.00

This does not include Direct Debits  
Many Thanks

### **PILGRIMAGE**

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from Gatwick. £599 per person sharing. Price includes return airport transfer from parish, flights with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel, situated in the Shrine grounds, beside the newly refurbished Basilica, with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening.

All entertainment, heritage excursions and guided tours in Co. Mayo included. Full assistance from your Go Trouvaille representative. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms available at a supplement of £60. Groups and Individual bookings welcome.

Contact Patricia anytime for all dates and availability on 01702 561757 - Mobile 07715 667 896 or email [patricia@gotrouvaille.com](mailto:patricia@gotrouvaille.com). Go Trouvaille is an agent of Travel Assistance International – ATOL 4634.

**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**