

# 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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

19 JULY 2015

## NEWSLETTER

Dear friends in Christ.

**T**he schools have broken up for the summer holidays and many people will start to relax and perhaps take a break. For the next couple of months the parish will get much quieter and peaceful. Fewer people will be at Mass on Sundays and Kensal Rise becomes rather sleepy, especially during the month of August. Instead of the long queues of traffic heading down Chamberlayne Road and people rushing to work, the streets become strangely quiet and empty. No more frustrated drivers and the sound of car horns, just peace. That's one of the reasons I never take any of my holiday during the months of July and August! I am very lucky to be in this position and will take the remainder of my annual leave in September and October.

Our relationship with God of course does not end with the summer holidays and we continue our personal prayer life and attendance at Sunday Mass no matter where we might be. About 15 years ago I went away with some friends to Portugal and we celebrated an English speaking Mass in the parish Church on the Sunday. It was so encouraging to see so many English speaking holiday makers attending this Mass before they went off to the beach or site seeing. Even while we rest and take a break from our normal activities, God is still at the centre of our lives and therefore, we still show our love by giving Him our time.

I would like to wish everyone going away a very enjoyable holiday and a great rest. For those of us remaining at home, enjoy the peace!

God bless.

*Fr Sean*

### TO ALL READERS

This year we will be transferring the feast of the **Transfiguration from Thursday 6th August to Sunday 9th August**. The Transfiguration is a Solemnity for the parish and there will be a sung Mass at the 11am Mass. I would like to thank the choir who generally do not sing during the month of August for kindly agreeing to sing on that day.

A reminder to all our readers that the normal Sunday readings for the 19th Sunday in ordinary time will be replaced at all Masses with the readings for the Transfiguration.

Just to remind all our readers again that you can purchase a Sunday Missal with all the readings for the year from the Repository.

### Mass Thursday 23 July 2015

Fr Michele Barone who is from Naples and has worked at the Vatican under the last three Popes. He is a journalist and writes for a catholic faith magazine in Italy and is also regularly on Italian TV for work of evangelisation, will say Mass here on Thursday 23rd July at 7pm. He will give a talk and then bless oil, salt and water. He will then give each person a blessing individually.

He is a missionary priest of the Order of The Little House of Nazareth in particular he supports a mission in Burundi Africa.

Coffee and cake **TODAY** after the 9am and 11am Masses

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## FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

**19 - 26 July**

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|-----|------|------|-----------------------------|
| Sat | 18th | 6pm  | Michael McMahon (RIP)       |
| Sun | 19th | 9am  | Cuthbert Compton (RIP)      |
| Sun | 19th | 11am | Kay Prendeville (RIP)       |
| Sun | 19th | 5pm  | Sarah & Luke Courtney (RIP) |

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| Mon | 20th | 7pm  | Susan Carberry (Int)                       |
| Tue | 21st | 10am | Mary Cruden (Int)                          |
| Wed | 22nd | 10am | <b>St Mary Magdalene</b><br>Terry Rae(RIP) |
| Thu | 23rd | 10am | <b>St Bridget</b><br>Egidio(RIP)           |
| Fri | 24th | 7pm  | James Carroll (A)                          |
| Sat | 25th | 10am | <b>St James, Apostle</b><br>Mary Slye      |

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| Sat | 25th | 6pm  | Eva Howse (A)      |
| Sun | 26th | 9am  | Pat Hoare (A)      |
| Sun | 26th | 11am | Finbarr Lehane (A) |
| Sun | 26th | 5pm  | Cecile Folarin (A) |

### SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

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

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS**

**Coach Trip to France!!!** Our Coach trip to France is now booked for 28th November!!! The cost is £43. There are two drop offs - one to the Hyper Market & the other to Le Touquet. We will then join the group at the Hyper Market. The Coach will leave our Church at 4:50am SHARP!! Please place your deposit of £20 in an envelope (or pay in full) with your name & phone number in the Presbytery letterbox. Please pay early to avoid any disappointment like last year. It's a very popular trip. We will return to Church by 21:30. (Please ensure that you have a British/EU passport or a valid Visa for travel within the EU)

### **URGENT ACTION - ASSISTED SUICIDE**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website ([www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church. Even better, you could ask to see your MP and express your concerns directly.

#### **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.

#### **REFRESHMENTS...**

are available upstairs after the 9 and 11am Masses for the Burkina Faso project.

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

Planned Giving: £464.35  
Loose Plate: £552.69

Many Thanks  
These figures do not include Direct Debits etc

#### **HYMNS FOR 9AM MASS**

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Entrance             | 802           |
| Kyrie                | Heritage Mass |
| Gloria               | Heritage Mass |
| Gospel Acclamation   | 535           |
| Offertory            | 604           |
| Sanctus              | Heritage Mass |
| Memorial Acclamation | Sung          |
| Agnus Dei            | Heritage Mass |
| Communion            | 805           |
| Recessional          | 825           |

#### **HYMNS FOR 11AM MASS**

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Entrance             | 466            |
| Kyrie                | St Anne's Mass |
| Gloria               | St Anne's Mass |
| Gospel Acclamation   | 539            |
| Offertory            | 971            |
| Sanctus              | St Anne's Mass |
| Memorial Acclamation | Sung           |
| Our Father           | 587            |
| Agnus Dei            | St Anne's Mass |
| Communion            | 804            |
| Recessional          | 969            |

**New members warmly welcomed to join the choir. Practice Monday evenings 8-9 pm.**

### **THEATRE OUTING**

Anybody interested in going as a group to the Tricycle Theatre on Thursday 3rd Sept to see Mark Thomas in "Bravo Figaro" (The true story of a self employed builder's love of opera, his battle with degenerative illness and how to pit on an opera in a bungalow in Bournemouth) . Group booking maximum 10 people. Tickets £18. Concessions £15 contact [monica.healy@btinternet.com](mailto:monica.healy@btinternet.com) or telephone 020 8969 4830. Tickets are going fast.

### **Westminster Youth Ministry**

Want to know more about performing arts and have some fun along the way then why not join Westminster Youth Ministry and Gen Verde at their Performing Arts Weekend from 16 to 18 October. A full programme is planned for those aged 14 to 25, and the cost of £80 for over 18s (waged) and £60 for students includes all food and accommodation. More details at [dowym.com](http://dowym.com) or call the youth ministry team on 0207 387 1971

### **CYCLING PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS**

Justice and Peace are uniting with groups of Christians and of different faiths and backgrounds who want to see an international agreement on the reduction of carbon emissions at the UN Paris Climate talks in December 2015. To highlight the huge importance of these talks we plan to cycle to Paris to take part in rallies of support for climate justice and to meet other people of faith who want to see a change in our profligate use of fossil fuel.

**Phase 1 London-Newhaven Aug 29-31<sup>st</sup> 2015**

How to get involved: email with subject heading **LONDON PARIS CYCLE RIDE** Westminster RC Diocese [justice@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:justice@rcdow.org.uk)

**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**