

# 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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

26 JULY 2015

## *NEWSLETTER*

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!

**T**he schools have broken up and many parishioners will be taking a break from their daily routine. I would like to wish anyone going away for a holiday a good rest and a relaxing time. The parish will become very quiet over the next few weeks and I would like to wish all those of us remaining in Kensal Rise a peaceful time.

The choir will be taking a rest for the month of August although they have agreed to sing for our Patronal Feast in two weeks time. For the Solemnity of the Transfiguration there will be a sung Mass at 11am with a visiting soprano. With my best wishes and prayers.

Fr Sean

### My Dear Fellow Parishioners

It is with great relief, much joy and an even more unshakeable belief in the power of prayer that I write to you all to say thank you for all the support, love and prayers that I have received since I announced that I was standing down as your Parish Administrator for the time being, because of on-going problems with my very elderly father and his onset of Alzheimer's disease and need for more care than I could possibly give.

These past few months have been the most stressful I have ever had to deal with in my life. Not only trying to get my father to accept that he was no longer able to live independently, which incidentally, he still hasn't accepted, but also to find a care home for him where he will be safe and well-cared for.

He has now been in the care home for three months and despite having good days and bad days – don't we all? – is settling much better and I am beginning to find I am less stressed and can start to pick up the pieces of my own life once more. Something I was beginning to think I would never be able to do again.

This would never have happened without the wonderful support, prayers and demonstrations of love for me by my own friends, Fr Sean and you, the parishioners of Kensal Rise. I am truly grateful and immensely humbled.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that I am easing myself back into the Parish Office to work for the glory of God and the good of the parish once more. During August, I will be in the office now and again so if anyone wants to see me, please ring first to make sure that I am available. I will take a short break in the second week of September and when I return, it will be business as usual. My days of working are usually Monday and Wednesday, 9am-1pm, however it is still good idea to ring first on those days to make sure I can see you. Also, don't forget, that my colleague, Kathy is in the office on a Friday morning 9am-1pm (except August) so you can always see her then.

Once again, thank you for your patience and I am so pleased to be back in the office doing what I love doing once more. A Mass will be said for all your intentions and those of Fr Sean on Sunday 15 October at 9am.

God bless you all.

**Susan**

Parish Administrator

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## FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

**26 July - 2 August**

Sat	25th	6pm	Eva Howse (A)
Sun	26th	9am	Pat Hoare (A)
Sun	26th	11am	Finbarr Lehane (A)
Sun	26th	5pm	Cecile Folarin (A)
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Mon	27th	7pm	Ita & Avon Nicholas (A)
Tue	28th	10am	Michael Wholey (sick)
Wed	29th	10am	Michael Wholey "
Thu	30th	10am	Marie Griffin (A)
Fri	31st	7pm	Terry Dunn (A)
Sat	1st	10am	Guckian (sick)
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Sat	1st	6pm	Ines Ratti (RIP)
Sun	2nd	9am	Pierre Joseph (A)
Sun	2nd	11am	Celestine John-Baptiste (A)
Sun	2nd	5pm	Patrick Sharpe (RIP)

### SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

**Main Altar:** Holy Souls  
**Sacred Heart:** Persecuted Christians  
**Our Lady:** Luige

### **HOLY HOUR**

During the month of August there will be no Holy Hour both in the weekday or weekends. This will resume at the beginning of September

### **Thank you from the Social Committee**

Many thanks to those who supported our monthly coffee and chat last Sunday. The money raised goes to the Bukino Faso project supported by the Justice and Peace group and also for the Senior Citizens Christmas party. Whilst the monthly coffee and chat provides children activities please do not forget that tea, coffee and cake are served after the 9 and 11 o'clock Mass every Sunday.

We also need more help! Moving tables and chairs, washing up and serving and particularly making cakes. Please consider signing up on the rota for one Sunday.

### **Sacramental Preparation**

Registration forms for First Reconciliation and **Holy Communion** (for children who are starting year 3 in September) are now available at the back of the church. Please note that the introductory meeting for parents will be on **Saturday 19th September** at 12pm

Registration forms for those wishing to be **Confirmed** and starting year 9 in September are also available at the back of the church. Please note that the introductory meeting for candidates and parents will be on **Wednesday 7th October** at 7pm. Thank you.

Yours in Christ, Nalini (Catechetical Coordinator)

### 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: £659.00  
 Loose Plate: £575.00

Many Thanks

These figures do not include Direct Debits etc

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

Entrance	464
Kyrie	German Mass
Gloria	German Mass
Gospel Acclamation	534
Offertory	605
Sanctus	German Mass
Memorial Acclamation	Sung
Agnus Dei	German Mass
Communion	665
Recessional	745

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

Entrance	702
Kyrie	Heritage Mass
Gloria	Heritage Mass
Gospel Acclamation	535
Offertory	609
Sanctus	Heritage Mass
Memorial Acclamation	Sung
Our Father	587
Agnus Dei	Heritage Mass
Communion	665



**Join the Choir..**  
 You'll Be Glad  
 You Did!

Recessional 945

### **Spiritual Formation Day**

On **Saturday 5th September** the parish will be hosting a Formation Day primarily aimed at catechists but open to all those involved in or interested in becoming involved in helping in the parish. The day will begin with the regular Saturday morning **Mass at 10am** and we aim to finish by 3/3.30pm (lunch will be provided). The session will also include a talk by the Director for Catechesis in Westminster. If you would like to attend, please write your name down on the sign up sheet at the back of the church. Looking forward to seeing you there!  
 Yours in Christ, Nalini

**Parishioner Details Forms:** please take and fill in a Parishioner Form ( **one per household**) from the back of the church after Masses this weekend. These forms are very important so that we can update and maintain our parish records.

Please also take the time to fill in the back of the form which includes details about ways that you can support and be involved in the life of the parish including as a catechist. Please place completed forms in the clearly marked box at the back of the parish or post through the Presbytery letterbox marked for the attention of Nalini. Thank you

### **NEWSLETTER**

This will be the last newsletter now until September

### **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY REPARATION GROUP**

meet at 4.15 pm on **Saturday 1st August** for Rosary, meditation, etc.

New members welcome

**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**