



THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

NEWSLETTER

18th July 2021

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congratulations to Alessandro Di Paola on making the Sacrament of Confirmation today!

Fr Sean Update

A few of you may know already that Fr Sean has been in and out of hospital this week. This is due to an infection in his right forearm. He has had a minor operation and is doing well. We are hoping he will be back celebrating Mass with you all from Monday! Please keep him in your prayers.

Zoom Meeting to plan Fr Sean's leaving party

For those of you who wish to help with the leaving party, please join the planned Zoom meeting on Wednesday 21st July at 7.30pm. Meeting ID: 580 717 4033 Passcode: kensalrise. See you there!

Collection for Fr Sean

Fr Sean will be leaving here after 18 years on September 1st. Should anyone wish to make an offering directly to him, please use the designated envelopes provided or email kensalrise@rcdow.org.uk if you wish to make a bank transfer. Thank you.

From July 19th

As social distancing ceases on Monday 19th, we want to inform you that we will be keeping 9am Mass on Sundays at a reduced capacity with social distancing. For other Masses, should you wish to have some space between you and other people, please pick up a sheet that says "Please leave a Space" from the porch and put it beside you which will inform others to allow for distancing.

Indoor congregational singing will be permitted from 19th July. The use of cantor groups and other choirs is now permitted. It is recommended that singing should be phased in gently as part of worship over the summer period and that face coverings should be worn by members of the congregation whilst singing together, until infection levels reduce.

Churches can be left open and unsupervised for individual prayer during times when there are no public acts of worship. As long as the NHS Test, Track and Trace system is in operation, churches should continue to make available the means for people to sign in for acts of worship using the NHS app and the associated QR codes.

It is no longer necessary to have one-way systems or other restrictions on movement in churches from this time onward. People should exercise good responsible behaviour especially when moving to receive Holy Communion during Mass and should avoid getting too close to each other

The deployment of stewards will no longer be necessary to show people to designated seats etc (except when a community has decided to employ social distancing as part of a scheduled Mass). However, a welcoming presence at the church door is a valuable sign of hospitality, and stewards can assist in the cleaning of frequently used touch points within the church building.

All usual ministers for the celebration of Holy Mass can be deployed such as servers, cantors, readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. • The offertory collection can be resumed in church with baskets and pouches, however, it is encouraged to promote online or contactless giving in the churches if possible • It is recommended that the physical Sign of Peace remain suspended as it is not an integral part of the Mass, and its omission will help to reduce physical contact between people during the celebration.

Sunday Masses: (Sat 6pm) Sun 9am & 11am, **Italian:** 12.30pm
Holydays: 10am & 7pm **Holy Hour:** Fri 6pm (not in Lent)
Weekday Masses: Mon & Fri 12noon. Tues, Wed, Thu & Sat 10am
Confession: Sat 10.30-11.15am & 5-5.45pm and on request

MASS INTENTIONS

17th July - 24th July

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 17th	6pm	James O'Sullivan (27th Anniversary)
Sun 18th	9am	People of the Parish
	11am	Peter Pollak (A)
Mon 19th	12noon	Margo Collins (Intentions)
Tues 20th	10am	Susan Carberry (Intentions)
Wed 21st	10am	Fr Gerard King (Ordination Anniversary)
Thurs 22nd	10am	Gliceria & Candra Ballertenos RIP
Fri 23rd	12noon	Egidio (A)
Sat 24th	10am	Colin Moore RIP
	6pm	Marie Herlihy RIP

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: People of the Parish
Sacred Heart: Mary O'Beirne (Get Well Soon)
Our Lady: Norman Wallace RIP

Welcome, Fr John Tabor!

We would like to announce that Fr John Tabor will be our new Parish Priest once Fr Sean moves on to Tring/Berkhamsted.

Mrs Carmela Falzone RIP

The funeral for the late Carmela Falzone will take place here on Tuesday 20th July at 12noon. Please keep Carmela and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Standing Orders /Gift Aid

Should you wish to start a standing order rather than collect your envelopes, or if you do not have a payment method in place, please take a form from the back of the Church. This form also has a gift-aid declaration (and is the only acceptable Gift Aid Form now) if you are able to. Thank you.

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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