



THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

NEWSLETTER

1st August 2021

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation Applications

Please take an application form from the back of the Church and return to the Presbytery for the attention of Chelsea. Thank you.

Fr Sean's Farewell Party 22nd August after 11am Mass

It is not long until our Parish party. Please sign up to attend on the forms at the back of the church. Also, if you are able to donate (food, drinks, plates, decorations etc) there is a form at the back of the church to fill in.

We will need helpers on the day to set up and help pour drinks and serve people, should you be able to help please email farewellfrsean@outlook.com

We are also looking to show off the talent within our Parish so if you are a budding DJ, singer, dancer, please contact farewellfrsean@outlook.com for more information! Thank you.

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.

Fr Sean Summer Holidays

Fr Sean will be taking his well earned Summer break from 30th July to the 6th August. We hope he has a lovely break away. Any correspondence for Fr Sean will be looked at upon his return.

The Transfiguration of the Lord - Friday 6th August

Mass will be at 12noon on Friday 6th August to celebrate our Feast Day, The Transfiguration of the Lord.

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

31st July - 7th August

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 31st	6pm	Eva Howse (A)
Sun 1st	9am	Pierre Joseph (A)
	11am	People of the Parish
Mon 2nd	12noon	Peggy Murphy (Birthday Anniversary)
Tues 3rd	10am	Fr Gladstone Liddle (Birthday Intentions)
Wed 4th	10am	Corazon Andres Morris & family RIP
Thurs 5th	10am	Chris Gough RIP
Fri 6th	12noon	Elena & Ricardo Landeza RIP
Sat 7th	10am	Fitz Patrick family RIP
	6pm	Marie Griffin (A)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: People of the Parish
Sacred Heart: Fr Gladstone Liddle (A)
Our Lady: Eva Howse (A)

Parish Priest: Fr Sean Thornton **Presbytery:** 1 Wrentham Avenue, London, NW10 3HT
Parish Office Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays between 9:30am and 2:30pm
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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