



THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

10th March 2019

NEWSLETTER

Update on Fr Sean

Dear friends.

My operation last Saturday was a success and I shall be returning to normal duties shortly. The Consultant carried out a microlaryngoscopy and then lasered my right vocal cord. This has left me sore with little or no voice. Having had two general anaesthetics in a few weeks of each other has also taken its toll.

I am now on voice rest and not available at all until I start back. It's been a bit of an emotional rollercoaster for me, but also a time to reflect and pray. Thank you for your cards, support and kindness to me over the last few weeks, I can't tell you how much I was touched by your sentiments and best wishes.

With my affection and prayers.

Fr Sean

Lenten Alms 2019 - St Mary's Children's Fund

This year we have chosen the St Mary's Children's Fund Charity as our Lenten Alms. St Mary's is our local hospital, and many of our Parishioners have more than likely visited and been looked after by the paediatric team at the hospital. We have put some more information into The Messenger, and also on posters at the back of the Church. There is also a Lenten Alms page on our website.

The Messenger

Please do take a copy of the Lent/Easter edition of The Messenger. The first edition is free. We hope you enjoy it!

Reader's Meeting

Newman Room after 11am Mass Sunday 31 March

Firstly, thank you to all of you who have been taking your turn faithfully to read at Mass over the past several years. Fr Sean and the parish are grateful to each one of you for your commitment. We haven't met together as a group for a very long time and we need an opportunity to update the contact list and find some new readers for at least two slots that have become available.

There will be a very short meeting after the 11am Mass on Sunday 31 March in the Newman Room. This meeting is for all present readers and for those who would like to read at Mass. If you are interested in serving your parish in this way but don't have the confidence, please do come to the meeting and make yourself known because as much training and/or help can be given until you can read competently and confidently. Don't be afraid to ask. We look forward to seeing you.

Small Prayer Group in Lent

For the next 6 weeks of Lent, please join the small prayers group. The first meeting will take place on Thursday 7th March after 10am Mass in the Newman Room. Thank you.

2019 Mass Diary Update

The Mass Intentions diary is now booked up until July 2019. Please do not request a Mass for any time prior to July as we will not be able to book this in.

Please see below the current Mass availability for each month but please remember that these will be booked up quickly.

Lent Masses

Mass times will remain the same during Lent, with The Stations of the Cross taking place at 6:15pm on Fridays.

Month/ Mass	Weekday Mass	Saturday 10am	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am
July	1	0	0	0	0
August	17	3	2	2	2
September	16	2	0	1	0
October	14	2	1	1	0
November	3	0	0	0	0
December	11	1	0	0	0

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

HYMNS

9am Mass	11am Mass
Entrance 206	Entrance 315
Kyrie Missa Simplex	Kyrie Missa Simplex
Gospel Accl 185	Gospel Accl 185 (Frances/Teresa Verse)
Offertory 199	Offertory 199
Sanctus Missa Simplex	Sanctus Missa Simplex
Memorial Sung	Memorial Accl Missa Simplex
Our Father Said	Our Father 30
Agnus Dei Missa Simplex	Agnus Dei Missa Simplex
Communion 308	Communion 204
Recessional 180	Recessional 960

FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

9th March 2019 - 16th March 2019

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 9th	6pm	Joe Barun
Sun 10th	9am	Ramon Gontan & Josefina Caluo
	11am	Johnny Galvin (RIP)
Mon 11th	7pm	Daniel Kearney
Tues 12th	10am	Liz Tighe (RIP)
Wed 13th	10am	Kathleen Thornton & family
Thurs 14th	10am	Holy Souls
Fri 15th	7pm	Paddy Wholey (RIP)
Sat 16th	10am	Thanksgiving for all who supported Jack Tighe & family recently.
	6pm	Patricia Mary Martin (A)

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Fr Sean's Intentions
 Sacred Heart: John Conway (A)
 Our Lady: Pino Mendola (RIP)

EVENTS

Every Saturday : Legion of Mary meetings after the 10am Mass

Every Sunday : Coffee & Cake after 9am & 11am Mass

Every Monday : Bible Study at 7:30pm in the Dempsey Room & Choir Practice at 8pm

1st Thursday of every month : Faith Sharing Group after 10am Mass

2nd Thursday of every month : Padre Pio meeting at 2 Leigh Gardens, London NW10 5HP. 7pm Rosary, 7:30pm Mass.

Thank you for your contribution

Standing Orders for February came to

£2672.00

Last Week's Collection

Loose Plate : £598.39 Envelopes : £262.40

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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

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