



THE TRANSFIGURATION, KENSAL RISE

NEWSLETTER

22nd August 2021

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wishing you all well. Please do read my farewell message to you all which is printed in the party programme. The programme will be available at the party after 11am Mass, it will also be put on the website and Facebook page on Tuesday.

Fr Sean

Tim Wright

Today I have the great pleasure of bestowing the Confraternity of St. Stephen's Gold Medal of Merit.

He has served Mass for over 50 years. Tim always serves with great dedication, reverence and understanding in what he is doing. Since he started to oversee the 11 am Mass and all the liturgical feast days of the year, my mind is always at ease as I know that things will run smoothly and Tim will always be there to take care of things. Over the years I have got to know Tim as a kind, good and honourable man who has a great sense of humour and the parish is lucky to have him. Thank you, Tim, for all your hard work and devotion which I know you will continue. On behalf of the parish and myself, well done and congratulations on rightly receiving this prestigious award!



Congratulations Altar Servers!

Today, Ines, Novena, Naleli and Callum will receive their Guild of St Stephen medals, in recognition of their time devoted to being an altar server. Congratulations!

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has helped plan, donated goods, and ran around for the party today. It is greatly appreciated. As you have probably seen, it has been a rather hectic few weeks, but I look forward to seeing you all at the 11am Mass and at the parish party afterwards to say farewell to Fr Sean and to give him the send off he deserves.

Fr Sean has been there through every step of my life that I can remember. He prepared me for my Confirmation many moons ago, he sat with me and helped and supported me through all of my decisions, he Baptised my son, celebrated his First Holy Communion and I cannot quite believe he won't be here for Stamford's Confirmation! Fr Sean has been an absolute joy to work with, I was not only very lucky to get a job that I love so much 5 years ago, I also earned an amazing friend. Good luck on your new adventure, a new chapter awaits.... I will miss you.

Chelsea, Parish Administrator



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

21st August - 28th August

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 21st	6pm	Philip Lines (Anniversary)
Sun 22nd	9am	Jane Joseph (Anniversary)
	11am	People of the Parish
Mon 23rd	12noon	Cuthbert Compton (Birthday Anniversary)
Tues 24th	10am	Daniel Sullivan RIP
Wed 25th	10am	Thomas Sullivan RIP
Thurs 26th	10am	Liz "Mum" Tighe (Anniversary)
Fri 27th	12:30pm	Norman Wallace RIP
Sat 28th	10am	For the rekindling of love between an estranged couple
	6pm	People of the Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP AND SIDE ALTAR LAMPS

Main Altar: Fr Sean Thornton (Intentions)
Sacred Heart: John O'Shea (Anniversary)
Our Lady: Mary O'Beirne (Intentions)

Friday's Mass

This week, due to a funeral taking place earlier in the day, Mass will be at 12:30pm

Baptisms

For the next few weeks, it will not be possible for appointments to be scheduled for Baptism meetings. As I am sure you are well aware, Fr Sean is moving on to Tring and Berkhamsted, and Fr John Tabor will be arriving soon. Please bare with us whilst we get into a new routine. I will let you know via the newsletter when we can restart. 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.

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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